



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



G' Day Mates,

We have two months to have a significant increase in membership in 29L.

In 60 days, if only half of our membership brought in one person, we would increase our membership by over 600.

The clubs in District 29L are involved with many diversified projects. On your club's activities reports, I see that clubs are doing some fun things. This is a great opportunity to ask some of your friends or relatives to come and join you.

I would like to see every club have a membership drive in June. Let's start Lion Patty off in a positive direction.

Lions International Second Vice President Wayne Madden is our guest for the MD29 State Convention. The Convention will be held at Lakeview Resort in Morgantown, May 20th to 22nd. It is not too late to register. \$80.00 gets you 4 meals and great entertainment.

Message from District Governor Jeff

Please get your Sunday Breakfast counts to Lion Bob Moffett as soon as possible. He must turn in Sunday Breakfast counts for the State Convention by May 14th.

District 29L needs you to consider stepping forward as a candidate for 2nd Vice Governor. Any Past District Governor can tell you what a rewarding experience it is. If you have been Club President and Zone Chair, you qualify!

The Dan Dague Memorial 29L Car Show is fast approaching. We need your help in several areas:

- ◆ First, we need every club's participation donating toward dash plaques and trophies.
- ◆ Second, Lion Paul Amrhein has a form for you to take to local businesses for donations from them.
- ◆ Third, if you have a corporate business in your community, we ask that you make contact with them for corporate sponsorship.
- ◆ Forth, we need your presence at the car show on Labor Day, even if you can only donate two hours. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. If

you come, I can guarantee some great fun and fellowship with other Lions.

Lion Linda and I hope you have a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Jeff

NEWS FLASH

Lions from around the state will be gathering for business, fun, fellowship and good food on May 20, 21, 22 at our 89th Annual State Convention in Morgantown.

Come out and meet Lions 2nd International Vice President, Wayne Madden, and his wife, Lion Linda. It will be an honor to have them here.

We are extending the registration deadline to May 10th. If it is post marked by then, you can still get the \$80 registration fee. After that, it is \$100. Room registration has been extended to April 30th.

We promise a great time. Come out and join the fun!

PCC Lion Trish

MESSAGE FROM 1st VDG PATTY



Greetings from
1st VDG Lion
Patty,

Our Lions' year is quickly coming to an end. I would like to thank all Lions for fulfilling our motto "We Serve".

It has been a great learning experience for me. I want to thank DG Jeff and Lion Linda for their words of wisdom as I climb the ladder of Lionism. I sincerely appreciate the words of encouragement and support from Lions of District 29L, as well as Lions from throughout the state.

I do hope you have read your April Lions magazine. IP Scruggs encourages each club to switch from "autopilot" and become recommitted and renewed. He stated: "It is time to review community needs, to recruit new members for added service, to form a new club for a neighboring community and to reintroduce having fun".

Officer's training school will be conducted in 4 locations during the month of May. I encourage officers, membership chairpersons and other interested Lions to attend. Please refer to listings of date, time and place in this newsletter.

Have you registered for the MD State Convention to be held at Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV May 20-22, 2011? Registration fee is \$80.00. New

members (after July 1, 2010) who are first timers to attend the State Convention will pay half price or \$40.00.

Our 94th Lions Club International Convention will be held in Seattle, Washington from July 4-8, 2011. Several seminars and other events will be offered. These are listed in the April Lion magazine on pages 48-50. There will be over 13,000 Lions attending the LCI Convention. I do hope that we have a good representation from District 29L as well as our MD.

A special thanks to clubs who have sent their PU 101 forms to me. If you have not sent them, please do so as soon as possible. We want to have the MD Directory completed and ready to distribute at our first cabinet meeting.

Our MERLO team is still available for the next two months to provide programs for your clubs. Please contact any of the team members for a program.

In closing, I would like to encourage those clubs who have not hosted a membership drive to do so as you plan the end of the year/new Lions year activities. Our numbers are very close in 29 L and we need to strive to keep them above 1250. If you need a program on membership, please contact PDG Richard McMillan. Together, we will "Grow and Serve".

1st VDG Lion Patty
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REMINDER...

All clubs are reminded to send copies of their monthly reports to Lion Chris Doty (as well as the current listing). Lion Chris has accepted the challenge of the Contest Chair position and by receiving copies of your reports now, it will be a smooth transition into this position.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

4th Annual TERESA JOHNSON MEMORIAL STRIDES WALK

The 4th Annual Strides Walk, held in PDG Teresa Johnson's honor, will be at 4:00 pm May 21st at our State Convention, Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV. Hope to see all of you there. A pledge sheet is enclosed for your use. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation, please send to: Pete Johnson, 373 Judges Court, Fayetteville, WV 25840 or John Pinkerman 1022 Valley View Dr., Lesage, WV 25537-0162. Proceeds will be split between Camp Kno-Koma and CVRP program at the WVU Eye Institute.

Lion Pete Johnson,
MD Diabetes Awareness
Chairperson

FROM 2ND VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR BOB



Spring is in the air. The clouds bring rain and then part to let the sun shine on the earth. The trees begin to open their leaves and the tulips and hyacinths spread their petals to the sun. We witness once again the annual renewal of life. Perhaps it would be a good time to think about "renewing" our Lions Clubs.

In other words, if our service activities get us out in front of the public, more people will know a little more about us, what we do, and some may desire to become a part of us.

Why not attend our State Convention this year. It is always a great time to make new Lions friends and renew our long-time Lions friendships while enjoying the many activities of the Convention. I hope to see you there.

It's a great time of year! Let's put on a sunny face and get ourselves and our clubs renewed!

Please remember that reservations for the District Breakfast at the State Convention must be made (with payment of \$14.00 each) by May 10th. We must have the count and payment by that date. Thank you for your understanding.

Lion Bob

Bob Moffett
SVDG & Cabinet Sec./Treas.
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We can renew our clubs in several ways: Inviting new members will bring not only more hands to share the load, but new ideas for fund raisers and service activities. A little "spring cleaning" can be done as we take time to evaluate our efforts and decide which projects are still working and which need to have some new life or more dramatic changes. We have elected new officers in our clubs for next year and that may bring some new direction, too.

This time of year, I also find myself with renewed energy for mowing the lawn and doing all the little fix-up projects around the house that didn't get done through the winter, especially those outdoor chores. I see my neighbors out tending to their chores, too. This is a good time to direct some of your renewed energy toward "fixing up" those Lions projects and let your neighbors see you doing so.

DEADLINE IS MAY 10, 2011

Reservations for District 29L State Convention Breakfast(s),
May 22, 2011
Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa

Name: _____	Club _____	\$14.00
_____	Club _____	_____
_____	Club _____	_____
_____	Club _____	_____

Please make check out to: District 29-L Lions

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Send to: Bob Moffett, 26 Fairway Lane, Fairmont, WV 26554

Thank you!

The Short Line Lions Club would like to thank all the individual Lions and clubs of 29L who donated to the recent benefit for Lion Floyd Amos.

We also want to thank DG Jeff for helping put this event together, and all the Lions and friends who supported our club the day of the event by enjoying our home-made spaghetti and participating in the auction of items.

The fundraiser was a great success, raising over \$3000 for Reader Park in memory of Floyd. Our club is excited and looking forward to improving the playground.



Sincerely,
Lion Arlene Amos, Secretary
Short Line Lions Club

WARWOOD LIONS are sponsoring a bus trip to the Pittsburgh Pirates game on June 3rd. Bus will leave the Warwood Shopping Center (in front of Burgar King) at 5 PM. Cost is \$42.50 which includes ... game ticket, bus fee, two sandwiches, two cans of pop and a great time!

Please call PDG Steve Beecroft at 304 277 2238 if you would like to go.

Also, our Annual Minstrel is April 29 and 30th at Warwood School beginning at 7:30 PM. Come and enjoy the entertainment. Cost is \$6.00

OFFICERS TRAINING – 2011-2012

We would like to invite the incoming officers to attend our officers training at one of the four locations listed below. 1st VDG Patty Nutter will be greeting you and sharing her goals with you. PDG Eva Dague will be training secretaries and treasurers. 2nd VDG Bob Moffett will be training Presidents.

We are adding training for membership chairpersons this year. PDG Richard McMillan will be providing this training. Any Lion may attend the trainings.

Monday, May 2, 2011

West Virginia Northern Community College, 141 Main Street, New Martinsville, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Wood County Library, 3100 Emerson Avenue, Parkersburg, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Thursday, May 12, 2011

West Virginia Northern Community College, 1704 Market Street, Wheeling, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

Clarion Hotel, 930 E. Grafton Rd., Fairmont, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Note: If you'd like to have dinner before, they will offer the same menu as served to the Fairmont Lions for \$12.00 which includes meal, tip and tax.

Please share this information with your officers. We encourage all of these officers to attend. Each year we have new themes from both our DG and LCI, as well as changes in reporting, etc.

Upcoming events:

MAY 6, 2011 — WASHINGTON LANDS LIONS— Spring Fish Fry Fridays

The Washington Lands Lions Club will be hosting its annual "Spring Fish Fry Fridays", on Friday, May 6th, 2011, at the Washington Lands Community Building.

Lunch - 11 AM until 1 PM

Dinner - 4 PM until 7 PM (or until sold out)

Menu includes: Coleman's white fish, shrimp, chicken strips, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, desserts (variety) and beverages. Eat in, take out, and local delivery – including businesses and industries up/down river.

Call 845-6644 or 304-639-6923 after 10 AM for lunch and after 3:30 PM for dinner.

Proceeds used to provide eyeglasses and hearing aids to the disadvantaged, and community service projects.

MAY 7, 2011—VALLEY GROVE LIONS FLEA MARKET

Valley Grove Community Building, 8am until noon

\$10 PER TABLE - Contact Lion Ellen Kriner (304-242-0571) to reserve your table

MAY 16, 2011— NEW CUMBERLAND LIONS SCHOLAR DINNER

Held at the Newell Lions Clubhouse. Local high school students who have won the title during the year will be honored.

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 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)

On April 16th. the **NEWELL LIONS CLUB** and C. Hackett dealership had an Easter Egg hunt in the showroom of C. Hackett for the community children. The Lions hid 400 eggs throughout the showroom, (due to the rain) and the festivities were planned from 11am. to 1pm.

The eggs were donated by C. Hackett, with candy and prizes inside of them. Lions on hand were: Lion David Atkinson, Lion Bill Lamp, Lion Dave Ice, Lion Wanda Six, Lion David Elder (bunny) aka. Hop.

WESTERN MONONGALIA LIONS

2nd VDG Bob Moffett visited the Western Mon. Lions at their April meeting and installed officers for the 2011/2012 year.

New officers are: President-Deborah Delaney,

Vice President-Ramona Sago, and Sec./Treasurer-Connie Watson.

The club is planning their 2nd annual Indoor Yard Sale to be held on May 30, 2011 from 10:00-3:00 at the Blacksville Senior Center. They will be using the portable eye screening units to provide **FREE** eye screenings for the community.



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Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

We are nearing the end of another Lions year, and I want to **THANK YOU** for all that you did for the communities that you serve. Sometimes we do not get to experience the thank yous and smiles that happen when we help others, but they are there for every Lion.

While we are talking about helping others, let us not forget the people of Japan who are going to be rebuilding their cities for many years. Also, let's not forget the thousands of people right here in the United States who have had their lives destroyed in the last few days by the many storms, tornados, and raging floods. Please remember all of these people in your prayers, and also in your donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Your Foundation works hard to make sure the money you send is well spent.

Please help as much as you can. There are lives depending on you, the Lions of 29-L.

Thanks for all you do!

Lion Paul Amrhein, 29-L LCIF Chairperson