



DISTRICT 29-L CABINET:

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Robert Moffett, 2-VDG
& Secy/Treas
Bernice Pitcock, IPDG

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Z-1—Chris Johnston
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Z-4—Floyd Amos
Z-5—Ron Grubb
Z-6—Jacob Brumage
Z-7—Dave Roberts
Z-8—Rex Zickefoose

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Leadership—
PDG Eva Dague

Extension— Lowell McAfee

Retention—Vacancy

Contest—David Atkinson

Dist. Conference—
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Deaf/Blind Recreation—
Daniel Heintzman

Information Technology—
David Ice

Diabetes Awareness/LEHP—PDG
Bernice Pitcock

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PDG Paul Amrhein

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Arlene Amos and Paul Nutter

Peace Poster Contest Chair -
Jamesie Becroft

Lions Day Salvation Army Chair -
Aletta Moffett



G' Day
Lions,

Message from District Governor Jeff

It is not too late to sign up to volunteer at the Dan Dague Memorial Car and Bike Show. PDG Paul Amrhein and PDG Eva Dague tell me they still need clubs to sponsor trophies for \$15/each and need your help at the show.

Several clubs have scheduled DG nights. If you haven't scheduled yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thursday nights are close to being filled.

Zone chairs are scheduling their zone meetings. I encourage club presidents and zone chairs to invite the MERLO team to your meetings. The MERLO team will be a great asset to your club's membership drives. District 29L is using part of the Ohio plan for membership growth. We know if you try this plan, it does work. One club in our district used the plan and has nine new members over the last

year and a half.

While going over the M&A reports, I have been impressed with all of the projects and fund raisers Lions of 29L do. Lions are some of the most dedicated and enthusiastic people I know. Let us put that same effort into growing our organization.

We have a tentative date picked to start organizing a new club in the East Fairmont area. September 13th, 14th and 15th we are planning to meet in Barrackville to get training and collect names of new members. PDG John Pinkerman is our tentative trainer. If any Lion member is available, please contact me or anyone on the MERLO team including 1st VDG Patty Nutter or 2nd VDG Bob Moffet. Names of potential new members in this area would also be appreciated.

International President Scruggs' theme, "The Beacon of Hope", can be achieved if we all do one small thing to help some one less fortunate or extend Lionism to another

person or new area that needs a Lions club.

Sept. 11th will be the 1st annual Visually Impaired Person fishing tournament. It will be held at Stonewall Jackson State park. Registration starts at 8:00 am. Contact PCC Trish Glennon at 304-229-7949 or 74 Brickmason Drive Inwood, WV 25428.

Clubs are you looking for a program? District 29L has a lot to choose from: Peace Poster, Youth Exchange, Diabetes Awareness, WV Sight Foundation, Publicity, MERLO Team, and Deaf and Blind Recreation just to name a few.

Does your club have a fund raising event coming up? Want some FREE publicity? Notify our newsletter editor, Phyllis Amrhein, send your information to her and she will make it happen through our newsletter. Keep up the good work and lets keep hitting the GAS.

GROW AND SERVE

Yours in Lionism,
DG Jeff

A Beacon of Hope in 2010-2011

Our 2010-2011 Presidential theme, A Beacon of Hope, expresses the thought that there are 1.35 million lighthouses in 206 countries – Lions members who will continue to light the way, and serve as beacons of hope. The key to our success is through service and impactful projects. "[The Power of Peace](#)" [Essay Contest](#) is one resource your club can participate in to help become a Beacon of Hope. Sponsor a blind or visually impaired student to compete in "The Power of Peace" Essay Contest. Rules and regulations can be found on the Lions Clubs International website at <http://www.lionsclubs.org>



GREETINGS FROM 1ST VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR PATTY



Greetings to all District 29L Lions. It has been a very busy two months, and I know from your monthly activity reports that most of you are doing service projects that benefit the citizens in your community, your district/state, and on the International level.

I would like to encourage each Zone Chairperson and each club president to contact the MERLO team members for a program. We want to strengthen the clubs in our district by increasing membership, forming new clubs, retaining members, and providing

leadership opportunities for all interested Lions. We also encourage all Lions to participate in the orientation program. Please contact the following team members for a program: Membership: PDG Lion Richard McMillan (304.873.1353); Extension: Lion Lowell McAfee (304.873.2129); Leadership/Orientation: PDG Lion Eva Dague (304.845.7647).

Our International President, Sid Scruggs' theme is "A Beacon of Hope". He encourages all Lions to participate in four special service action campaigns this year. They are: August-Engaging Youth; October-Sharing the Vision; December/January-Relieving the

Hunger; April-Promoting the Planet. Please visit the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org) for more information on these programs.

IP Scruggs invites each Lion to pledge "to support and participate in your Lions club's service activities and to make a difference in someone's life this year". Please visit the LCI website and sign the pledge. "Your personal efforts can bring light where there is darkness and despair. Lions can have a huge impact on the entire world".

A special thanks to each of you for being a "Lion"!

1st VDG Lion Patty

FROM 2ND VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR BOB



As I vacationed with family, away from home with no telephone, no cell service and no Internet available, I found myself catching up on the news on those older media — television and radio. The big story dealt with the flooding in Pakistan. It was horrible flooding and so many had to flee their homes, in addition to the lives lost. However, I knew that the Lions would be there providing relief and I felt hope for the people.

When I returned home, and only a few hours before writing this, I watched video on YouTube — that newer medium — showing the Pakistani Lions in action with rescue gear and later with needed supplies. LCIF is providing over \$120,000 to help these Lions get relief to their communities.



As has been the case following other disasters at home and round the world, Lions truly are "A Beacon of Hope." You and I are a part of that relief, just as the Pakistani Lions were part of the flood relief provided by Lions in West Virginia earlier this year. That is part of what makes Lions so important to me — knowing that where there are Lions, there is hope for the future and we are in it together.

Please continue bringing that hope to people in your communities. It may be as simple as mowing the grass for a handicapped person, as West Liberty Lions Club members did, or it may be providing a pair of glasses to help somebody see better in order to land that job, as many of our clubs do. Thanks to all of you Lions for being there in somebody's time of need.

As I write this, I wish to thank 32 of our district clubs who have paid the first-half dues. I am still waiting to receive the dues payments from 13 clubs. We have already sent our share to th multiple district for this half, and prompt payment from these remaining clubs would be greatly appreciated. If your club has not received a statement for any reason, please contact me. Thanks very much.

Lion Bob

Bob Moffett
2nd VDG/Cabinet Sec./Treas.
rmoffett@ma.rr.com
304.363.7060

It's great to be a Lion!

Hellooooo Lions!



We are a few days ways from the premier Car Show in West Virginia. It is fitting that the **DAN DAGUE MEMORIAL CAR AND BIKE SHOW FOR SIGHT** helps those West Virginians who cannot get help elsewhere.

Show plans are coming along nicely, and we have had a lot of interest from the Show Car and Hot Rod community. The folks at the Highlands have enthusiastically welcomed us back and are looking forward to another great event.

I am really pleased that the Lions Clubs of District 29-L have stepped up and supported our efforts. To date, twenty-three (23) clubs have come aboard to offer their support. For those who haven't yet joined in, it is not too late. We need your help today. Send your donations and come out on Labor Day, September 6th and join in on the fun. The more workers we have, the easier each job will be.

If you are interested in purchasing a "Dan Dague Memorial Car & Bike Shirt for Sight" T-Shirt, there are a few remaining for sale from last year. Sizes available are: (3) medium; (5) large; (7) x-large; and (2) xx-large. The cost is \$5/shirt for the medium, large and x-large. The xx-large is \$6/shirt. If you are interested in making a purchase, contact Lion Jamesie Beecroft at 304.277.2238, or e-mail thebeecrofts@comcast.net, and she will hold your shirt and collect your money on Labor Day.

If you do not wish to wear your Car Show shirt from last year, or purchase one this year, it is asked that Lions show their pride by wearing either their club T-shirt or another article depicting the colors of purple and gold. Also, every worker will be presented with a ribbon which designates them as a volunteer at the show and a contact for guests when they need assistance during the event.

WANTED! The food stand is in need of 3 gas grills and 4 crock pots. If you can loan these items for use at the car show, please contact Lion Steve Beecroft at 304.277-2238 or e-mail sfbenterprises@comcast.net Also, home baked items are needed for sale. Please pack your "treat" in packages to be sold for \$0.50/each. Thank you!

Don't forget your auction and raffle items. Please contact Lion Linda Baker at 304.845.9698 and tell her what you will be donating.

If you are traveling and need accommodations, the Comfort Inn at the Highlands is offering a discount rate of \$76.49. Also, the Super 8 on National Road in Elm Grove is offering a discount rate of \$67.53 for our Lions. Identify yourself as a member of the Lions to receive these special rates.

To volunteer to work at the Car Show, call Lion Paul Amrhein at 304.242.0911 or Lion Eva Dague at 304.845.7647. It is hoped that EVERY District Lion will participate in some way.

Thanks for all you do (and all you are about to do!)

Lions Paul and Eva



WEST VIRGINIA LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

For many years, the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation has funded two (2) Mobile Eye Screening Units. Both of these units have served District and the state well. In fact, once again the number 2 unit (the larger of the two) will be at the District 29-L Memorial Dan Dague Car and Bike Show on Labor Day at the Highlands.

Last year, the Sight Foundation Trustees decided that in addition to these two units, portable eye screening instruments would be purchased for each district. I am truly excited about the possibilities these portable machines will provide the Lions of West Virginia. Each District now has a portable Tonometer (puff machine), Visual Acuity Machine, as well as an adjustable table.

District 29-L Coordinators for this equipment are Lions Ruth and Walter Caldwell of the West Liberty Lions Club. You can schedule training, as well as obtaining the equipment for your club's eye screening events, by calling Lion Ruth/Walter at 304.336.7479 or e-mail silverfox_jess@frontier.com Planning is underway for multiple club training session on the equipment in the near future.

None of this would be possible without the support of the Lions of West Virginia. Please continue your club's financial support to allow the Foundation to continue to provide vision and hearing services for the many West Virginians who qualify for this service.

THANK YOU!

PDG Steve Beecroft, WVLSFC President

ZONE 5 CHAIRPERSON

Due to other obligations, Lion Marvin Drvar will be unable to fulfill his year as Zone 5 Chair. We thank Lion Marvin for all of his efforts and wish him the very best.

We are happy to say that one of our local Lions has stepped up to the plate in Lion Marvin's and District 29-L's behalf. We are proud to announce the appointment of Lion Ron Grubb as D29-L Zone 5 Chairperson.
Lion Ron's contact information is: 948 Independence Hill
 Morgantown, WV 26505
 304-599-3742
 grongrubb@comcast.net

Dates for the upcoming Zone meetings will soon be determined and communicated. We are looking forward to a great year for Zone 5!!! Thanks again to Lion Ron.



"LIONS DAY WITH THE SALVATION ARMY"

On December 11th, West Virginia Lions will be ringing bells throughout West Virginia for the Salvation Army. They have been asked to provide local contact information for our district, which will be shared with each club when it becomes available so that members can plan to ring bells in cooperation with the Salvation Army unit in their area.

Lion Aletta Moffett
 Lions Day Salvation Army
 District Chairperson

NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

Zone 5 New Chair:
Lion Ron Grubb
 948 Independence Hill
 Morgantown, WV 26505
 304-599-3742
 grongrubb@comcast.net

Lions Ruth and Walter Caldwell's new e-mail address:
silverfox_jess@frontier.com

PID Fred and Lion Mary Louise Cole's new e-mail address:
fdc2110@frontier.com

If you know of any other corrections that need to be shared, please send them Lion Phyllis Amrhein at pamrhein25@comcast.net and they will be printed in upcoming monthly newsletters.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST ALERT ... "VISION OF PEACE"



Please follow the guidelines in the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) that you purchased from Lions Clubs International for \$9.95 plus postage/handling charges.

If you have not ordered your kit, the deadline for ordering is October 1st, 2010. A copy of the order form is located at the right for your convenience.

Theme this year: "Vision of Peace".

Lion Jamesie Beecroft, Chairperson
 (304) 277-2238
thebeecrofts@comcast.net

District 29-L Lions,

District Governor Jeff Baxter is asking for all Peace Poster Contest entries be mailed to:

Lion Jamesie Beecroft,
 Peace Poster Contest Chairperson
 25 Warwood Terrace
 Wheeling, WV 26003

These entries must be postmarked by October 31, 2010!

Order your Peace Poster Kit before October 1st!



Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2010. Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

Ship order to:
 Name _____
 Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____
 City _____ State/Province _____
 Zip Code _____ Country _____
 Daytime Phone # (Required) _____
 E-mail Address _____

Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
 CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST.
 OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0964

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ US\$9.95/each \$ _____
 Language Required _____ Tax \$ _____
 (Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Method of payment (select one):
 A. Club/District Acct. # _____
 Lions Club Name _____
 Officer's Signature (Required) _____
 B. Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Cardholder's Signature (Required) _____

NEWS FROM WESTERN MONONGALIA LIONS CLUB



July and August have been busy months for the Western Monongalia Lions Club!

In July, members participated in the Battelle District Fair Parade at Wadestown where they won a prize for "BEST ALL AROUND THEME". They also held a Silent Auction at the Fair.

In August, they collected fresh garden produce and delivered 31 bags to residents of Unity Apartments in Fairmont. They also participated in the Clay District Fair Parade in Daybrook.

Their September meeting will be held on September 13th at the Tennant Pavilion on Rush Run (below Fairview). It will begin with a wiener roast at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NIGHT

Sponsored by:

Clay-Battelle and Western Monongalia Lions Clubs

September 28, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Ham, Turkey, & Assorted Side Dishes and Desserts

\$10/person

Contact Debbie Delaney (304.449.1579

Or

Jason Statler (304.879.5653

NEWS FROM THE PINE GROVE SHORTLINE LIONS

Pine Grove Shortline Lions will be having their **Yard Sale / Fall Fest** on Friday, Sept. 24th and Saturday, Sept. 25th. There will be a Yard Sale, Bake Sale, and concessions on Friday. Saturday these events will continue with the addition of a horseshoe tournament and corn-hole tournament in the morning, Chinese auction and children's games all day, and music in the afternoon.

Anyone wanting to set up a table and sell flea market items or crafts may do so by calling Lion Chrysty McGraw at 304.386.4809.

You are a BEACON of HOPE *"I do not know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know, the only ones among you who will really be happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."*Albert Sweitzer



Every 7.5 seconds, a flash of light emanates from the Cape Hatteras lighthouse. Every 7.5 seconds, a Lion provides some measure of hope to someone in need.

There are 1.3 million flashes of light serving in 205 countries or geographic locations around the world. Individually, we may only be a flicker. Collectively, we are a powerful beacon of hope for people looking for light in their lives.

We are the world's global leader in community service. We are the example of how one organization, with members working together, can sustain communities. We are a beacon of hope for all the world to see. We are Lions.

Serving together, our light is shining brighter than ever.

Sid L. Scruggs, III

**WITH HEART & HANDS,
WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

DISTRICT "O" CONFERENCE—SEPT. 18TH

DG Kris Pinkerman is inviting everyone to attend the annual 29-O District Conference, Sat., Sept. 18th. The event will be held at the Charleston Civic Center and the speaker will be International Director Daniel O'Reilly from Stickney, Illinois.

DG Kris' Cabinet Meeting will begin at 10am, followed by lunch at noon. Contact PDG John Pinkerman at wvlions@comcast.net to make your reservation and receive additional information.

Cost: Lunch ... \$15.00
Dinner ... \$32.00
BOTH \$45.00

Plan to attend. Have fun and find out more about the Lions of 29-O and how they serve in their communities.

GOVERNOR SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Club
Sept. 2nd	Thurs	6:00 pm	Pine Grove—Shortline
Sept. 27th	Mon	6:00 pm	Rivesville
Sept. 28th	Tues	6:30 pm	Clay-Battelle—Western Mon
Oct. 5th	Tues	6:15 pm	Harrisville
Oct. 8th	Fri	7:30 am	Pleasants
Oct. 11th	Mon	6:00 pm	Grantsville
Oct. 18th	Mon	6:30 pm	Doddridge
Oct. 21st	Thurs	6:30 pm	Washington
Nov. 4th	Thurs	6:30 pm	Williamstown at the Airport
Nov. 8th	Mon	6:00 pm	Warwood
Nov. 16th	Tues	NOON	Moundsville
Nov. 18th	Thurs	6:00 pm	Brookhaven, Morgantown, Westover
Dec. 2nd	Thurs	6:30 pm	Valley Grove
Dec. 6th	Mon	6:30 pm	Wheeling Island
Dec. 15th	Wed	6:30 pm	Cheat Lake
Jan. 19th	Wed	NOON	Wheeling
Jan. 20th	Thurs	6:00 pm	Barrackville
Jan. 27th	Thurs	6:30 pm	Fairmont
Feb. 3rd	Thurs	6:00 pm	Mt. Olivet
Mar. 8th	Tues	6:30 pm	Friendly
Mar. 21st	Mon	6:30 pm	West Liberty
Mar. 22nd	Tues	6:00 pm	Glenville

There are a limited amount of days available until the 2010-2011 Lion's year ends.

Clubs may combine their DG's visit with another club, if desired.

Contact DG Jeff or Lion Linda as soon as possible to schedule your visit.



USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

2010 USA-Canada
Lions Leadership Forum
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Sept. 23-25, 2010

Visit [https://
usacanadalionsforum.org/](https://usacanadalionsforum.org/)
for information.



DISTRICT 29-I FALL CONFERENCE

Dist. 29-I's Conference will be held Oct. 22-23 at the Bridgeport Conference Center, located at Exit 124 off I-79. Registration fee of \$45 includes: Friday evening entertainment and festivities, Saturday lunch, seminars, banquet and entertainment. For Saturday banquet only, the fee is \$25. International Guest: ID Anne Smarsh of Kansas. Contact PCC Steve Glass, Conference Chair, at 304.842.4132 for more info. Conference registration is requested by October 8.

For Accommodations (**call before October 1**):
Wingate By Wyndham \$75 plus tax (304-808-1000)
Microtel: \$70 plus tax (304-808-2000)

[District 29-I Fall Conference Registration Form](#)

Name (s): _____
Club: _____ District: _____
Special Dietary Needs: _____

Make check payable to District 29-I Fall Conference.
Mail check and registration form to PCC Steve Glass, 191 Ridgeway Drive,
Bridgeport, WV 26330.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



It is the time of year to begin thinking of the tolling of the school bells! Guess how old you are if you can relate to the first sentence!!! With that said, it is time to start planning on making your reservations for the 15th Annual West Virginia Lions Leadership School. The School will be held January 28-31, 2011 at Days Inn Flatwoods, WV.

The Mission Statement of the School is: "To bring together the family of Lionism to enhance their leadership skills and deepen their commitment to community service". Needless to say, during this economic situation, we certainly need to deepen our commitment to community service. We have more neighbors than ever that need our commitment to our communities. We need to revive our inner selves to this time of need by attending the 15th Annual Leadership School!!!!!!

Early registration is in effect until December 15, 2010 at a cost of \$100.00 after that date the cost will be \$125.00. **Checks** are to made payable to WV Lions Leadership School. Credit cards will not be accepted. You will find the registration form and all the information on the Multiple District website. Please check this website and get your registration mailed as soon as possible. Information will be forthcoming pertaining to the classes, speakers and etc.

The West Virginia Lions Leadership School January 28-30, 2011



The West Virginia Lions Leadership School is scheduled for January 28-30, 2011 in Flatwoods WV at the Days Inn Hotel. This school will continue to provide the opportunity for Lions "To bring together the family of Lionism to enhance their leadership skills and deepen their commitment to community service". A commitment to community service is the key to a successful future of all Lions Clubs. This educational weekend will provide seminars and guest speakers to help all Lions improve their commitment to their communities.

Early Registration will continue until December 15, 2010

**West Virginia Lions Leadership School
Days Inn
Flatwoods, WV
January 28-30,2011
EARLY REGISTRATION FEE \$100.00**

Lion _____ Lioness _____
Name for Name Tag _____
Lion _____ Lioness _____
Name for Name Tag _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Email _____
Club Name _____ District _____ I am a first time attendee _____

Make Checks Payable to: West Virginia Lions Leadership School (Note: Credit Cards will not be used)
If you have special dietary Requirements, please list below:

Mail completed Applications to: PDG Donna Pinkerman
1022 Valley View Drive
Lesage, WV 25537-1062
(H) 304-736-8075

Call Days Hotel Flatwoods for hotel reservations. Tell them you are with the Lions Group 304 765 2067

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wvsight.org

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TICKETS YET????

The WV Lions Sight Foundation members are sponsoring a **BEEF raffle**, with proceeds to help provide necessary sight and hearing services to needy citizens of West Virginia. Tickets are now available on four **(4)quarters of beef** to be packaged and delivered to **4 winners** in November. Every ticket sold will receive **4 chances** to be a winner!

Each quarter will be in excess of 100 pounds with 20% being steak, 20% roast and 60% ground.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased from PDG Paul Amrhein, PID Larry Johnson, Lion Paul Nutter, PDG Steve Beecroft Or any member of the Sight Foundation..

Every ticket sold helps those less fortunate.

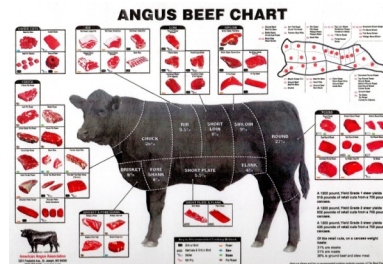
WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation

BEEF RAFFLE

A MIXED QUARTER OF BEEF TO BE AWARDED TO EACH OF FOUR TICKETS
Sunday, November 7, 2010
at Pipestem State Park

\$1.00 PER TICKET

WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



You won't win IF you don't take a chance!

DON'T PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY!

Act now!