



## 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 Grubb  
Z-3—John Wensyel  
Z-4—Floyd Amos  
Z-5—Marvin Drvar  
Z-6—Jacob Brumage  
Z-7—Dave Roberts  
Z-8—Rex Zickefoose

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



## Message from District Governor Jeff



July 5,  
2010

G'Day Mates, Hello Fellow Lions,

I want to thank the Lions of District 29 L for this opportunity to serve as District Governor. Lions from all over the world, as well as Lions from MD 29, had a great time in Sydney, Australia.

Lion Linda and I are looking forward to everything the year has in store. We both want to encourage a team perspective as we work together in Lionism. We are asking that everyone find their niche in service to their communities. We are fortunate to have the support of 1st VDG Patty Nutter and 2nd VDG Bob Moffett. We will all give you our best as we work throughout the district bringing information from International, supporting your service, providing training and assisting your clubs.

I would like to explain the symbolism behind this year's governor's pin. The motto for the 2010-2011 service year is "**Grow And Serve**," a theme very near and dear to my heart. The first letter of each word spells G.A.S. This worked well with the car emblem as I am a

mechanic...and a car needs GAS to run. The color purple is his year's governors' color, a color representing passion. I do have a passion for Lionism and hope that you can share in this passion with enthusiasm to "**Grow And Serve**," with the cabinet and all of the Lions of District 29 L.

The goals for District 29 L for 2010-2011 are:

1. Each club to add 4 members
2. Establish 3 new clubs in the District
3. Invite more women to join (only 37% of District 29 is female)
4. Each club to invite the Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership / Orientation (MERLO) Chairpersons to a club meeting for a presentation of how to effectively meet the goals of the 2010-2011 year.

Orientation of new and old members should assist in our retention efforts. Lions Club International (LCI) will also provide assistance with the Global Membership Team (GMT). The GMT will assist in extension and membership efforts. I feel that with your efforts, the goals can and will be achieved.

Officers Training for Presidents and Secretaries will be held in several locations to accommodate training needs. If you are unable to attend the training in your area, feel free to attend one of the other

offered trainings:

**Monday, July 12th**, 5:30-8:00, City Souls Ministries, 1101 46th Street Vienna, WV

**Wednesday, July 14th**, 6:30-8:30, Ohio Valley Community College Library, 16th Street, Wheeling

**Thursday, July 15th**, 6:30-8:30, Fairmont Holiday Inn, 930 East Grafton Road, Fairmont, WV

**Wednesday, July 21st**, 6:30-8:30, Northern Community College, 141 Main Street, New Martinsville

The first cabinet meeting will be held on **Sunday, July 18th, at 2:00 PM** at the Calvary Methodist Church Social Hall, Route 857, Morgantown. Lunch will be served with the meeting to follow. **Please notify Cabinet Secretary Bob Moffett at 304-363-7060 or [rmoffett@ma.rr.com](mailto:rmoffett@ma.rr.com)** if you plan to attend, **no later than July 11th**. PDG's and non-cabinet members will be at a cost of \$8.00.

The Lions of Multiple District 29 will be participating in the trash pick up at the PGA Golf Tournament being held at the Greenbrier, July 26 to August 1. By participating, Lions will be raising funds for the Sight Foundation. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Sign up for as few hours or as many days as you wish to participate. PID Robert Browning is coordinating our efforts with the Greenbrier. **Please contact PID Browning to schedule your time. You may contact him at 304-732-6100 or [rbrowningjr@yahoo.com](mailto:rbrowningjr@yahoo.com)**

Everyone... PDG's, Cabinet Members, Lions, and Leos ... working together will provide the team effort that is necessary for a successful year. Step on the "G.A.S." and get ready to "**Grow And Serve**."

Sincerely,  
DG Jeff Baxter

## MEET INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, SID SCRUGGS

*"When the raging storms of life rush in, bringing darkness*

*When the dream fades and despair takes its place*

*Then like a faithful lighthouse on the distant shore*

*A Lion stands as a ray of light to show the way."*  
(From the song "Beacon of Hope")

"Helen Keller asked the Lions to help her bring light to

others. We answered that call as no other organization could, and our light of service is more relevant today than ever before. ... I want Lions to realize they are the ones that people look to for a promise of a better tomorrow. They are the Beacon of Hope"

Sid Scruggs,  
International  
President



**GREETINGS FROM 1ST VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR PATTY**



I would like to thank all the Lions/ Lionesses/ Leos of the district for having a great year.

presentation on Cabinet Officer Training which guided each of us to our specific roles and how to work effectively as members of the cabinet team. PDG Eva Dague presented "The role of the Zone Chairperson" and the importance of orientation for each new lion member.

You have provided services from the heart and many individuals and communities have reaped the benefits of your work. Together, we will continue in the new year with "A Beacon of Hope". This is the theme our International President, Sid Scruggs will be emphasizing.

It was a great training session for those in attendance and I feel it will strengthen each of our districts. We certainly have outstanding leadership for the current year. I encourage all lions to support the DG's goals and support Lion Jeff and his cabinet.

Several lions from District L and I participated in cabinet training. Thanks to DG Jeff for organizing the training. Sessions for the DG's, 1st and 2nd VDGs were conducted by PCC Steve Glass (MD Leadership Chairperson). Lion Steve gave a power point

This year we have a MERLO (Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership and Orientation) team. I would like for all zone chairpersons to schedule the team at your meeting. Please contact Lion Bob Moffett at 304.363.7060 or email him at

rmoffett@ma.rr.com. Also, please send me the dates of your zone meetings (pnutter7@zoominternet.net or call me at 304.643.4552 / 304.628.3748).

I would encourage all clubs to utilize the MERLO team and cabinet chairpersons for programs. Club presidents/secretaries should receive the MD director sometime in July. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- ◆ Greenbrier Classic July 25-August 1, 2010. We need volunteers to cover this period. Please contact PID Lion Bob Browning at 304.732.6100 if you are available to work. The WVLSCF is to receive \$25,000 for this ecology project.
- ◆ Dan Dague Memorial Car & Bike Show for Sight, Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 at the Highlands on Cabela Drive. Please contact PDG Paul Amrhein at 304.242.0911 for areas that volunteers are needed.

I wish each of you a great year in Lionism!

Lion Patty Nutter, 1st VDG

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND CABINET RECOGNITION**

The PDG Association of District 29-L recently held a Recognition Dinner for PDG Bernice Pitcock and her Cabinet at the Court Restaurant in New Martinsville. Guest speaker for the event was PDG Billy Nichols, Past President of the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation.



PDG Bernice was presented with a plaque from the Association, and each cabinet member received a certificate in appreciation for serving during the 2009-2010 Lions year.

the Sight Foundation (a donation of \$100 in his name).

Past International Director Larry Johnson presented Presidential Certificates of Appreciation to Lions Harry Schramm and PDG Eva Dague.



The Association also presented PDG Billy with a Permanent Endowment to

**CONGRATULATIONS and Welcome new Lions!**



DG Jeff and his wife, Lion Linda, attended the Brookhaven Lions Club recently and installed the Brookhaven Officers for the 2010-2011 year. DG Jeff also welcomed seven new members to the club. Pictured here are the new members receiving their Lions hats.

The Grantsville Lions Club recently welcomed two new members. Pictured is President Jim McCormick with newly inducted members, Jim and Karen Yoak, and their sponsor Shirley Gregory.



**COMMUNITY NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

The West Liberty Lions Club is sponsoring a "Community Night Fundraiser" at Hoss's in Elm Grove on July 19, 2010. Lions can come and eat ahead of time with the meeting beginning at 7 pm. CASH COW CARDS are being given by club members. You may call 304-336-4199 and arrangements will be made to get them to you. EVERYONE is welcome, so come and have a meal ... then attend our meeting.

The WLLC held an essay contest with 5th graders at the Elementary School. Students were asked to write an essay on Helen Keller, and English Professor Peter Staffel from West Liberty University chose the winning entries. Three winners were chosen. All students did a great job and were surprised at how much good Helen Keller was able to do even though she was blind and deaf. It was truly a learning experience for them.

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN BLACKSVILLE WV**



The Western Monongalia Lions Club members participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Blacksville WV. They wore their red, white, and blue along with their Lions sash to show their patriotism and to promote

Lionism. They also held an indoor yard sale at the

Blacksville Senior Center the same day which was well received by the public. Plans are under way for participation in the Battelle District Fair Parade at Wadestown and for the second annual Silent Auction at the Fair in July.

Pictured in the photograph are: Front Row L to R: Dotti Stiles, Wilma Williams, Debbie Delaney and Clara Tolka. Back Row L to R: Ramona Sago, Braden Slovak, and Wilma (Willie) Elliott.

**LEOS IN THE NEWS**



LEO President, Gabrielle Simmons, of the Ritchie County Middle School LEO Club is presenting a check to DG Bernice Pitcock and



Harrisville Lions Club President, Lion Ed Smith, is presenting LEO Samantha Brookover (Ritchie County High School LEO Club President) with a \$500 scholarship check. LEO

Samantha was the graduating senior who had earned the most service points as a LEO throughout her high school years.





# DAN DAGUE MEMORIAL CAR & BIKE SHOW FOR SIGHT

Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 2010  
(Rain date: September 12, 2010)  
Sponsored by the Lions of District 29-L



Hello, Lions:

JUNE 2010

Summer has arrived, and before we know it, Labor Day will be here and time for the very best car show in the Tri-State area!

The "DAN DAGUE MEMORIAL CAR & BIKE SHOW FOR SIGHT" will be held on Sept. 6, 2010 from 8 am until 4 pm at the Highlands in Wheeling. There will be lots of fun, beautiful cars, and hard working Lions raising money to support the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation.

Now that you are excited --- HOW CAN YOU HELP? There are several ways you can help make a difference:

Monetary donations are needed to purchase trophies. They are the same price as the past two years, \$15 each. (150 needed)

Monetary donations to purchase DASH PLAQUES, a minimum of 600 are needed @ \$1/each in groups of 50.

Be a MAJOR SPONSOR!

(Friendship Level - \$100-\$249; Purple Level - \$250-\$499; Gold Level - \$500 and above).

Volunteers are needed to solicit door prizes and/or donate door prizes.

Volunteers are needed to work the day of the show in the following areas: registration, food supply, judging, and traffic control.

If you know a business that might consider being a sponsor for the show, please contact Lion Paul Amrhein at 304-242-0911 OR Lion Eva Dague at 304-845-7647.

It is hoped that ALL Lions clubs in the District will participate in this worthwhile project. All monies generated from this event helps West Virginia residents who cannot afford to pay for major eye care.

**WILL YOU HELP? ACT NOW – DON'T WAIT!  
PLANS ARE BEING FORMULATED NOW**

Send your donations to: Lion Paul Amrhein – 25 Meadow Drive, Wheeling WV 26003  
(304-242-0911); [pamrhein25@comcast.net](mailto:pamrhein25@comcast.net)

Lion Eva Dague – 105 Sandy Avenue, Moundsville WV 26041  
(304-845-7647); [evadague@aol.com](mailto:evadague@aol.com)

# Trophies @ \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
Dist. 29-L Car Show**

# Dash Plaques @ 50/\$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Level \_\_\_ Friendship \_\_\_ Purple \_\_\_ Gold **LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!!**

POTENTIAL SPONSOR: NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE OR E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## #1—WHERE'S THE BEEF?

The West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation is in the process of working on **two** major fund raisers:

**Question:** WHERE'S THE BEEF?

**Answer:** In Harrisville on Lion Paul and VDG Patty Nutter's farm.

Lion Paul is fattening the cow so it will be ready in November!

### WHAT'S THE BEEF

The Foundation is selling tickets on quarters of the beef to be packaged and delivered to **4 winners** in November.

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 or PDG Steve Beecroft.

## #2—GREENBRIER CLASSIC—July 25-August 1, 2010

### LETS CLEAN UP A GOLF COURSE

The West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation has accepted the job of taking care of the garbage at the PGA Greenbrier Classic. The Foundation will be paid \$25,000.00 for this ecology project.

There is a catch. We need Lions to work on this project which will be held in White Sulphur Springs beginning Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can work one day, two days or everyday if you like. You will be scheduled a 6-8 hour shift on the days

## WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation

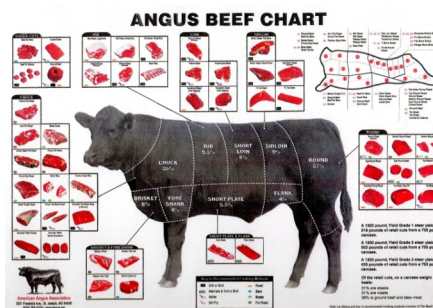
# BEEF RAFFLE

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



of your choice. When you are not working your pass will allow you to watch the golf. You will also be admitted to a concert on Thursday Night (Reba McIntrye & Racsal Flatts) and one on Saturday Night (Brad Paisley & Carrie Underwood).

### THE FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS \$25,000.00 HAPPEN.

Please contact Foundation Trustees PID Larry Johnson or PDG Steve Beecroft to sign up. Also, we will need your tee shirt size as free Sight Foundation Tees will be issued to workers.

## WEST VIRGINIA LIONS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

**"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."**

*Pres. John F. Kennedy*

Have you as a Lion had difficulty in sharing an idea with other Lions? Did the inability to share this idea with others make it difficult for your club to effectively carryout this idea? Sometimes Lions need to strengthen their skills such as listening, or communicating with others. The West Virginia Lions Leadership School offers class sessions to help with these issues. These class sessions allow Lions to gain leadership tools for implementing strategies and processes. Improving individual leadership skills, also improves the whole club. By using these new skills Lions can gain support and creativity of its members in their club activities.

Learning to become better Lions and understanding our relationships with others helps us to become better leaders, and develop a deeper commitment to our communities. The class sessions are designed for new Lions and all Lions that are developing new leadership roles in their clubs.

Please register now for the West Virginia Lions Leadership School to be held January 28-30, 2011 in Flatwoods, WV at the Flatwoods Days Inn. Early registration is now available.

### For additional Information please contact:

PDG Lion Donna Pinkerman  
1022 Valley View Drive  
Lesage, WV 25537-1062

304.736.8075

**(REGISTRATION FORM INCLUDED)**

**WEST VIRGINIA LIONS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**  
**JANUARY 28-30 2011**  
**FLATWOODS, WV**

The West Virginia Lions Leadership School will be held January 28-30, 2011 in Flatwoods, West Virginia at the Days Inn Hotel. West Virginia Lions Leadership School provides new Lions and experienced Lions the opportunity to improve their personal leadership skills. These skills can lead Lions to excellence in performing community service. Class sessions are designed to assist Lions and Lions officers with educational and entertaining learning sessions to help improve the Lions knowledge and enjoyment of Lionism.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

I am a first time attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment ( ) Check ( **payable to the WV Lions Leadership School**)  
( ) Visa ( ) Mastercard

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Required if paying by Credit Card) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST (as of May 31st)**0-21 Members:

Cheat Lake .....	14,600
Washington Lands .....	10,925
Grantsville .....	9,935
Brookhaven .....	8,780
Fairview .....	8,179
Westover .....	8,100
Pleasants Area .....	5,012
Waverly .....	4,950
Paden City .....	3,250
Friendly .....	2,750

22-35 Members:

Fairmont .....	30,301
West Liberty .....	15,895
Pine Grove Short Line .....	15,300
Morgantown .....	13,110
Dallas .....	11,147
Boaz .....	10,362
Barrackville .....	9,850
Washington .....	8,446
Weirton .....	2,750

36 & over Members:

Wheeling .....	47,380
Newell .....	32,640
Warwood .....	31,517
Mt. Olivet .....	27,953
New Cumberland .....	21,500
Harrisville .....	18,950
Elm Grove .....	14,460
Chester .....	3,250

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION CONTEST (as of May 31st)**0-21 Members:

Washington Lands .....	320
Westover .....	180
Brookhaven .....	100
Cheat Lake .....	80
Friendly .....	40

22-35 Members:

Fairmont .....	920
Morgantown .....	760
West Liberty .....	480
Pine Grove Short Line .....	240
Barrackville .....	80

36 & over Members:

New Cumberland .....	1,040
Elm Grove .....	920
Wheeling .....	920
Newell .....	880
Harrisville .....	780
Mt. Olivet .....	440
Warwood .....	220
Chester .....	200

**MESSAGE FROM CONTEST CHAIR DAVE**

Two months into the 2010-2011 contest year and two additional clubs have entered the contest.

District Governor Jeff will make a few changes in the contest. These changes will be posted in the District Newsletter and placed on the web site. I will go back to the April, May, and June Activity Reports and adjust the totals as needed.

This time of the year many Lions are visiting other clubs and attending District events. Remember to include the first and last names on the visitation cards.

Lion David Atkinson

**WV LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION FOUNDATION**

During District elections at the May Convention, PID Larry Johnson of the Parkersburg Lions Club was elected as Trustee to the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. His term of office will be from 2010-2014.

At the WVLSCF Meeting later that afternoon, PDG Steve Beecroft of the Warwood Lions Club was elected to a two-year term as President of the Foundation.

**CONGRATULATIONS to both Lions!** If you are in need of assistance, or if you have any questions regarding the Foundation, both Lions look forward to your call.

President Steve's contact information is:

PHONE: 304.277.2358

EMAIL: [sfbenterprises@comcast.net](mailto:sfbenterprises@comcast.net)

Trustee Larry's contact information is:

PHONE: 304.295.0635

EMAIL: [lgjohnson@suddenlink.net](mailto:lgjohnson@suddenlink.net)

**ON THE WEB AT ... [wvsight.org](http://wvsight.org)**

### **District 29-L Newsletter**

Phyllis Amrhein, Editor  
25 Meadow Drive  
Mt. Olivet  
Wheeling WV 26003

Please send information for the next newsletter by the 20th of the month to the above address, or e-mail your information to [pamrhein25@comcast.net](mailto:pamrhein25@comcast.net)

We would like to let others in the district know about your events through the District 29-L Newsletter.

I will be attending the Cabinet Meeting on July 18th. If you have your information ready by then and are also planning to attend the meeting, please bring it along!

### **IMPORTANT DATES ...**

**July 24, 2010**—Council Meeting, Lesage WV

**July 24, 2010**—PDG Appreciation Dinner, Lesage, WV

**July 25, 2010**—Lions State Golf Tournament, Sugarwood Golf Course, Lavalette WV

**Sept. 17-18, 2010**—Dist “O” Conference, Holiday Inn Civic Center, Charleston WV

**Sept. 23-25, 2010**—USA/Canada Forum, Milwaukee, WI

**Oct. 22-23, 2010**—Dist “I” Conference, Bridgeport Civic Center, Bridgeport WV

**Nov. 5-7, 2010** - District “N” Conference, Pipestem WV

**Dec. 11, 2010**—Lions Day with the Salvation Army

**Jan. 8, 2011**—PDG Meeting, Morgantown WV

**Jan. 28-30, 2011**—WV Lions Leadership School, Flatwoods, WV

**March 11-12, 2011**—District “L” Conference, Ramada Inn, Morgantown WV

**May 20-21, 2011**—WV State Convention, Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV

**May 20-22, 2011**—Council Meeting, Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV

**July 4-8, 2011**—Lions International Convention, Seattle, WA

### **Be a BEACON of service ...**

**The Key To Our Success Is Through Service and Impactful Service Projects**



**“If we could get 1.3 million Lions to recommit to service, it would make a huge impact on the needs of people around the world.”**

**Sid L. Scruggs, III  
International President**