



DISTRICT 29-L CABINET:

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

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Z-1—Chris Johnston
Z-2— DG Sue Grub
Z-3—John Wensyel
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—
Susan Stevenson

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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Scott Summers

MESU Coordinator—
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Youth Exchange —
Arlene Amos and Paul
Nutter

Peace Poster Contest
Chair—Jamesie Beecroft

Lions Day Salvation Army
Chair—Aletta Moffett



G' Day Lions,

I can't believe it is November already. The M and A reports are showing improvement in our membership numbers. Keep up the good work.

The MERLO team and club membership chairs have been hard at work to bring our district membership numbers up. I have learned this year how important it is to have a preceding District Governor and membership chair setting the ground work for increasing membership. I say a big thank you to PDG Bernice Pitcock and PDG Glen Baker.

District 29L clubs projects are exactly what International President Scruggs has been promoting from day one. Lions in our district are partnering and are visible in the community. I am sure we will continue to grow and serve as we have in these first four months.

District 29-L Cabinet Meeting to be held on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Harrisville. The Meeting will take place at 4:00 PM. Please be sure to get your reservation to Lion Bob Moffett by November 6th. Please utilize the Cabinet/Zone Reporting Form to facilitate a focused and concise report.

The Peace Poster Contest has been extended to

November 10th. If your club is working with local students on the Peace Poster, please get these to Lion Jamesie Beecroft by the November 10th deadline.

On December 11th the Lions across the State will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Any Lion can do this for an hour or all day if they choose. Lion Aletta Moffett is our chair for the project, so if you have any questions please call her at 304-363-7060.

November is the time we sit down with our families and take time to be thankful for all we have received. I am so thankful for the way Lion Linda and I have been received by all of you, our Lions Family in District 29L. My old friends and new friends have made this a very pleasurable experience. God has truly blessed me.

Your MERLO team has been forming a new club in the East Fairmont area. When you read this, we will have had an organizational meeting.

Need a club program? PDG Bernice Pitcock has a diabetes program. Diabetes has been diagnosed in 3 out of 10 people in the United States. Numbers show that by the year 2020, 1 in every 3 will have diabetes in the United States.

Lion Danny Heintzman is happy to present a program on the Blind and Deaf recreation and/or the work program. The work program for the Blind and Deaf has been very successful. The

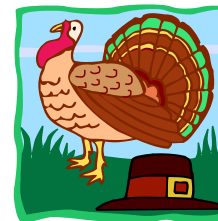
students earn money as they train in the work environment. The program helps to build self-esteem and confidence in these students.

The West Virginia Lions Leadership School will soon be here, January 28th to 30th. Registration fee is still only \$100.00 until December 15th. This school is a very good tool to train your future leaders. Clubs should consider paying for 1 or 2 scholarships for 1st vice presidents and/or club secretaries.

March 11th & 12th will be our District 29-L Conference at the Ramada Inn in Morgantown. Registration will be \$45.00 and forms will be in the next newsletter. We will have entertainment Friday night and seminars on Saturday afternoon after our cabinet meeting and lunch.

State convention will be held May 20th to 23rd at Lakeview resort in Morgantown. Mark your calendars and watch the newsletter for more information.

Have a



Happy Thanksgiving,

DG Jeff Baxter



Greetings to my fellow Lions! It is one of the most beautiful times of the year . . . Enjoy the splendor of Fall!

It has been another busy month. Lion Paul and I attended District O Conference in September. Congratulations to DG Kris Pinkerman for an outstanding conference. While at the conference, we received training on the portable eye screening equipment. A special thanks to the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation for providing each district with the new equipment. I would recommend that all Lions become familiar with the new equipment. October is "Sharing the Vision" month, and IP Scruggs would like for all clubs to sponsor some type of vision activity such as screenings, collection of eyeglasses, etc. We must all work together to assist those who need to have their sight saved or restored as

much as possible.

During the months of December and January, IP Scruggs is encouraging all Lions to participate in "relieve the hunger" campaign. Collections of canned foods and dry goods can be donated to local food pantries. Please view the LCI website for further ideas.

October is LEO Membership Growth Month. Is your club sponsoring a LEO Club? If so, assist the LEOs in gaining new members. The LCI website has a lot of information on LEO membership growth. Is there a school near your club that would benefit by having a LEO Club? If so, please contact one of the district co-chairpersons and they will assist you with the formation of the new club.

I have been attending most of the Zone Meetings. I would like to encourage all clubs to attend your Zone Meetings. The Zone Chairpersons have great Lions information to share with you about

our district, state and international functions. Ideally, the club president, secretary and membership chairperson should attend all Zone Meetings. Also, all Lions are welcome at the meetings.

A big thank you to all the Lions that attended the extension workshop last week at Fairmont. PCC John Pinkerman instructed those in attendance on how to recruit members and how to form a new club. Whenever these workshops are held, all Lions are invited to attend the training session. It will help each Lion be better prepared to recruit new members for their club.

Yours in Lionism,

1st VDG Lion Patty Nutter
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pnutter7@zoominernet.net

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304.628.3748

FROM 2ND VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR BOB



District Governor Jeff Baxter's theme this year is "Grow and Serve" (GAS). I've been looking over the Membership (MMR) reports and the Activity reports and it is obvious that the Lions of District 29-L are "Growing and Serving".

Congratulations to all the Lions who have sponsored new members and to their clubs. The district has 23 new members with a new growth of five members since July 1st. We are "Growing." Let's continue to invite our neighbors to become Lions. Several may say "no" before we ask somebody who says "yes." But if we do not ask, we'll never hear the "yes" and we may miss the opportunity to invite somebody who would become an outstanding Lion I our club.

We are "Serving." As I look over the club activity reports, attend club and zone meetings, I can see that we Lions hold dear to our motto, "We Serve." The Barrackville Lions Club put a new bathroom in the building they maintain for the City of Barrackville. Paden City Lions fixed and served breakfast for the Paden City High School football team prior to an away game. Members of the Warwood Lions Club drove the blind to go bowling on four Saturdays during September. They also "adopted" a highway. Wheeling Lions spent a couple of hours with the LEOs getting organized and doing project planning. Fairview Lions support the Boy Scouts. As I write this, I am looking forward to spending Sunday afternoon cleaning up the rail

trail with other Fairmont Lions. When we serve together, we have a good time and work becomes fun.

I hope you and your club are planning to participate in Lions Day with the Salvation Army ringing bells on December 11th. This is just one example of partnering with another organization in order to serve people in need, as we have been encouraged to do by LCI President Sid L. Scruggs III.

I met an older gentleman last week who told me that the Lions bought his first pair of eyeglasses when he was a young child and how much better he was immediately able to see. Lions changed his life. Keep up the great work as we all continue to "Grow and Serve." We truly are a "Beacon of Hope" right here in our own communities.

Lion Bob Moffett
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rmoffett@ma.rr.com
304.363.7060



BEACON OF HOPE HIGHLIGHTS ...

IP Sid Scruggs' Bright Start Awards recognize district governors who achieved strong membership results during the first three months of this year.

Congratulations to DG Jeff and the Lions of Dist. 29-L for being recognized with a "First Light Award" as a result of positive membership on Sept. 30, 2010.



Find the light within YOURSELF. The image of a lighthouse is but a symbol. But the light that shines through each and every Lion member is real. Along with my family, being a Lion has brought a bright light to my life. The light it has shone not only helped me to better understand my own community, but also has given me a greater perspective on my nation and the world.

Our biggest challenge is to remain the world's premiere service organization, and attract a new generation of service-minded men and women. How? Through our mission of service. Expanded service equals expanded membership. It's that easy. Lions members are never happier --- their light shines the brightest --- when they are serving others. Engage a Lion in conversation, and the one thing they want to talk

about is the projects their club is doing, or a memorable moment when they made a significant impact on someone. Lions are proud of what they do. Give Lions a reason to stay by making a difference in someone's life. Accomplish that, and they will be Lions for life.

We have seen the positive impact that the Global Membership Team (GMT) has made over the past two years. A strong GMT, extension workshops and retention will remain central to the membership successes we have recently achieved, but with a slant toward service. This year, I will be emphasizing service and how clubs can attract new members and retain members by engaging in signature service projects. I'll be appointing a special coordinator to GMT to promote service relative to membership.

The light of service shines brightly in all of us. Keep that light shining brightly, and share it with others. Like the Olympic torch, pass the light from one person to another.

Sid L. Scruggs, III
International President



IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!!!!!!

But ...
There's still time
to get your ticket.

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**

Proceeds to benefit
the **WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation**.

If you wish to
purchase a ticket,
contact the editor
and I'll see that you
receive one (or 6!).

DRAWING: SUNDAY, NOV. 7th

WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation

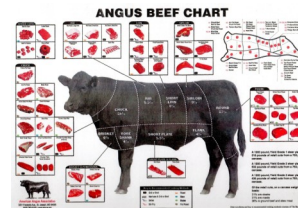
BEEF RAFFLE

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



**4 Chances to win with every
ticket!**

GOOD LUCK

“LIONS DAY WITH THE SALVATION ARMY”

On Saturday, December 11th, WV Lions will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army throughout the state. If your club has not yet contacted the Salvation Army unit in your area, you should appoint a member of your club to make the arrangements now. The contact information is reappearing in this month's newsletter for your convenience. Some smaller clubs may want to work together to cover a site for the day. If you have any questions, or need assistance, you may reach me at almoffett@gmail.com or 304.363.7060.

Lion Aletta Moffett, Lions Day Salvation Army Chair

Contact information:



PARKERSBURG AREA (including Williamstown, Grantsville Harrisville, and St. Marys)

is led by Major Vernon Dolby.

E-Mail: vernon_dolby@uss.salvationarmy.org

FAIRMONT AREA: The contact person for the Fairmont Area is Diane Shingleton,

E-mail: diane_shingleton@uss.salvationarmy.org

WEIRTON & CHESTER AREAS: led by Captain Ed Long.

E-Mail: ed_long@uss.salvationarmy.org

DODDRIDGE COUNTY & GLENVILLE are under the leadership of Lt. Erik Henry.

E-Mail: erik_henry@uss.salvationarmy.org

MORGANTOWN area is led by Captain Bob Cornett.

E-Mail: bob_cornett@uss.salvationarmy.org

WHEELING AREA is led by Major John Blevins.

E-Mail: john_blevins@uss.salvationarmy.org

MOUNDSVILLE AREA (including Sistersville and New Martinsville)

led by Captain Janna Torgeson.

E-Mail: janna_torgeson@uss.salvationarmy.org

PEACE POSTER CONTEST ... “VISION OF PEACE”

ATTENTION: DEADLINE EXTENDED

Bulletin from DG Jeff ... Peace Poster Contest deadline has been extended to
November 10, 2010!

Please send your club's winning poster to:
Lion Jamesie Beecroft, Peace Poster Contest Chairperson
25 Warwood Terrace, Wheeling, WV 26003

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Thank you to all clubs who are sponsoring a Peace Poster Contest candidate. It is truly a win/win situation for both the students and clubs. Lions clubs get to involve students with other students worldwide through this contest. Students get to display their “Visions of Peace” with Lions clubs in their community, District 29-L, MD29, LCI.

What a wonderful thought that right at this moment students from all over the world are thinking about their “Vision of Peace” thanks to you!

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

WARWOOD IN THE NEWS ...

The Warwood Lions Club would like to challenge all Lions Clubs to match our \$100 toward a purchase for a generator for the Emergency Response Team (ERT) for West Virginia Team. In WV most of the disasters to which ERT's will be deployed are floods. Because of that the equipment list for an ERT is designed to work in water, mud, and debris without most of the utilities we take for granted. They will take them with the basic items of cleaning supplies, first aid materials, shovels, buckets, etc., water pumps to empty basements and power washers to help move the mud out of houses.

Dr. Michael Linger, Pastor of the Warwood United Methodist Church, is the Disaster Coordinator for our area. He would be glad to give a program to any group who would like to help his fellow man. Service, that is what we do. His phone number is 304.277.1418. Address is 147 N 21st St., Wheeling WV 26003.

Can you match Warwood Lions Club's donation? E-mail Lion Barbara Baker at GBBaker822@aol.com or call 304.242.7908.

The Warwood Lions Club "THANKS" all the terrific Lions who came to Lion Dick Eberhart's Special Funeral Service. Lion Dick will be missed by our club and our area. He was a wonderful man. Thank you!

Lion Judy Swerens has notified the editor that the Warwood Lions Club has a new website! Their web address is: Warwoodlionsclub.org
Stop by for a visit and learn how the Lions of Warwood are serving their community.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISITS:

Date	Day	Time	Club
Nov. 4th	Thurs	NOON	Parkersburg
Nov. 4th	Thurs	6:30 pm	Williamstown at Airport
Nov. 8th	Mon	6:00 pm	Warwood
Nov. 11	Thurs	7:00 pm	Follansbee, Weirton, & Wellsburg
Nov. 16th	Tues	NOON	Moundsville
Nov. 16th	Tues	6:30 pm	South Parkersburg
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. 18th	Tues	?	Paden City & Sistersville
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
Feb. 15th	Tues	6:00 pm	Elm Grove
Feb. 22nd	Tues	6:30 pm	Fairview
Mar. 8th	Tues	6:30 pm	Friendly
Mar. 21st	Mon	6:30 pm	West Liberty
Mar. 22nd	Tues	6:00 pm	Glennville



**Plan a program,
get the word out—
diabetes continues to be a great health
risk to West Virginians.**

**If you would like a program, please
contact the District Diabetes Awareness
Chair, IPDG Bernice Pitcock at
304.797.8374 or bpit@comcast.net**



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Become a Contributing Member and support someone in Need! What do nearly 100,000 Lions have in common each year? They become Contributing Members by donating at least US\$20 to LCIF. The Contributing Membership program is an annual program that recognizes three levels of support: US\$20, US\$50 and US\$100. Donations support our humanitarian efforts, with 100 percent of every contribution going to LCIF programs. District LCIF Chairperson, PDG Paul Amrhein, will be visiting clubs over the next several months and sharing information on LCIF with you. Become a **CONTRIBUTING MEMBER** today and help someone in need.

DG'S CONTEST RESULTS

As of Sept. 30th:0—21 Members:

Cheat Lake	66,330
Washington Lands	48,154
Grantsville	31,128
Friendly	27,120
Westover	23,350
Brookhaven	23,160
West. Mon. Area	21,862
Fairview	21,434
Waverly	18,134
Rivesville	14,436
Paden City	8,950
Vienna	8,922
Pleasants Area	5,012

22—35 Members:

Fairmont	69,353
Pine Grove Short Line ...	53,613
Morgantown	50,553
Doddridge County	35,291
West Liberty	34,619
Dallas	22,862
Washington	22,478
Boaz	19,930
Weirton	16,080
Barrackville	9,850

36 & over Members:

Wheeling	126,062
Newell	89,582
Warwood	71,417
Harrisville	68,435
New Cumberland	54,554
Mt. Olivet	41,353
Elm Grove	32,250
Chester	4,275

VISITATION CONTEST

As of Sept. 30th:0—21 Members:

Washington Lands	2,380
Westover	320
West. Mon. Area	266
Cheat Lake	240
Friendly	240
Vienna	120
Brookhaven	100
Rivesville	40

22—35 Members:

Morgantown	2,460
Fairmont	1,720
Weirton	1,560
Doddridge County	900
West Liberty	620
Pine Grove Short Line	480
Barrackville	100

36 & over Members:

Harrisville	3,500
Wheeling	2,720
Newell	2,520
New Cumberland	2,300
Warwood	1,940
Mt. Olivet	1,680
Elm Grove	1,660
Chester	300

We Serve!TALES FROM THE CONTEST
CHAIR, LION DAVID ATKINSON

With five months left in the contest year, the race for the top three positions continues to change. With clubs going all out during the Christmas season, you just know it will continue to change.

At last year's District 29-L Conference, I ran wild selling 50?50 raffle tickets. The lucky winner received \$188. This year my goal is for the winner to receive \$200. I will be all over the inside and outside of the motel, knocking on doors selling tickets to Lions, guests, motel staff, non-Lions, and anyone who wanders close. I will make a big nuisance of myself! Remember, \$1.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for six tickets.

Last year I was told that I upset quite a few secretaries with my comments. So far, I haven't heard anything but the year's not over yet.

Your friendly Contest Chair,
Lion David Atkinson

ZONE NEWS ...

Zone 2

⇒ Lions will meet at Hoss's Restaurant on Wed., Nov. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and find out what is happening in your Zone and State. Let PDG Sue Grub, your Zone Chairperson, know if you are unable to have a President or Secretary at the meeting. E-mail your report ahead or mail to 2 Storch Ave., Apt. 1, Wheeling WV 26003. Call at 304.312.9437

Zone 3

⇒ Lions will have a meeting at Hoss's on Dec. 7th. 6:00 p.m. dinner; meeting to start at 6:30 p.m.—Lion John Wensyel

Zone 7

⇒ Lions will meet on Monday, Nov. 8th at the Vienna Lions Club, Jackson City Park Community Building, from 6-8 pm. Club Presidents and Secretaries from Parkersburg, South Parkersburg, Waverly, Williamstown, Washington and Boaz are encouraged to attend. Snacks and beverages will be provided. RSVP to Lion Dave Roberts at 304.482.2410.

West Virginia Lions 2011 Leadership School Keynote Speakers

The 2011 West Virginia Lions Leadership School will once again have four outstanding speakers. The featured guest speakers always add to the enjoyment and learning opportunities of the school.

- ◆ Brigadier General James Hoyer, Director of the Joint Chief of Staff of the West Virginia National Guard, Joint Forces Headquarters. In his capacity he manages and directs for the Adjutant General the day-to-day activities for the West Virginia Joint Forces Headquarter and the West Virginia Army and Air National Guard staffs.

- ◆ Dr. Visvanathan Ramamurthy, Assistant Professor at West Virginia University, is the Research Director of the WVU Eye Institute and leads a vision research team of 20 scientists. His current research on childhood blindness and gene therapy is supported by the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation.

- ◆ Jim Hensley, First Sergeant Ret. Mr. Hensley served in the US Army from 1967 until retiring in 1994. Mr. Hensley currently is the Army Instructor for JROTC at Fishburne Military School in Waynesboro, Virginia.

- ◆ Past International Director Wayne Davis from Stephens City, Virginia will be the speaker for the Saturday evening session. PID Davis was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 90th International Convention held in Chicago July 2-7, 2007. A retired elementary school principal, PID Davis is a member of the Winchester-Shawnee Lion Club.

The West Virginia Lions Leadership School will be held January 28-30, 2011 at the Days Inn Flatwoods. Reservations for room accommodations ... please call the Days Inn Flatwoods 304.765.5055 and advise the clerk you are with the Lions Club. Please contact Lion PDG Donna Pinkerman at 304.736.8075 for registration information.

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 _____

Lion _____ Lioness _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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:

Mail completed Applications to:
PDG Donna Pinkerman, 1022 Valley View Drive, Lesage, WV 25537-1062 Call Days Hotel Flatwoods for hotel reservations. Tell them you are with the Lions Group (304 765 2067)

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**WV Lions Sight
Conservation Foundation**

wvsight.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:



NOV. 2nd—Election Day

Standard Time



**Before going to bed Saturday night, November 6th,
be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour!**



Nov. 25th—Thanksgiving Day

As the holiday season approaches, there will be any activities to choose from to keep involved and help make a difference. You may never know how many lives you have touched by your deed, but be assured that each and every smile, hug, or tear, is a special way to say "THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE!"