



District 29-L LIONS' RALLY ...

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Message from District Governor Patty Nutter



Greetings from DG Patty Nutter.

I can't believe that time is passing so quickly. Four months of our year is almost gone. During this time, I have been busy with DG visitations and attended District O Conference. It was great networking with the lions from District O. We enjoyed meeting PID Ron Johnson and his wife Lion June.

Lion Paul and I thank each of you for your warm hospitality and for all the wonderful services you provide to your communities, our district and state, as well as LCI. Keep up the great work. Dr. Tam has asked us to put the "We" back in "We Serve" and I think the lions in our district have met his request.

Thanks to all Lions who worked the Dan

Dague Memorial Car Show on September 18, 2011. The latest report shows a profit of \$10,572.46. This money benefits the WVLSFC. Please plan to work next Labor Day for this worthwhile event.

A special thanks to everyone who attended our second cabinet meeting on Sunday, October 16, 2011. A special thanks to the Warwood Lions Club for their warm hospitality, the beautiful decorations and the great food. We had 23 cabinet members present and 17 other Lions in attendance. The reports were great and I thank each of you for a job well done. Together, we can strengthen our district and fulfill our Lions Code of Ethics.

I would like to congratulate the Pleasants Area Lions Club on gaining five new members. It was a pleasure to induct them during my DG visit. Also, I was honored to induct Lion Scott Dague as a new member of the Moundville Lions Club. During my DG visit to Glenville, I inducted another fine Lion, Lion Karl Devol. I also inducted Dorie

Christman as a new member for Mt. Olivet Lions Club. I wish each new lion who has been inducted into any of our lions clubs a great lions year.

Our membership report from LCI as of September 2011 shows that our district is at a minus 4. We all need to invite a new member to be a part of our club and the world's largest service organization. I BELIEVE that each of you can gain one or more new members. PDG John Pinkerman, our MD Global Membership Team Chairperson, has requested that each club have a membership drive this fall and again next spring. If you need assistance with the drive, please contact our District Global Membership Chairperson, PDG Richard McMillan at dclionrcm@yahoo.com.

A special thanks for all the clubs who have reported planting trees. I will be looking forward to Lion Russell Flannigan's environmental report in our newsletter.

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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%



WE BELIEVE IN SERVICE AND YOUTH



DG Patty's Message (continued)

I encourage clubs to work with Leos or other youth groups to plant trees. More than 2 million trees have been planted this Lion's year. Dr. Tam, our IP, is pleased with the response from Lions throughout the world.

Congratulations to the Wellsburg Lions Club on their 75th anniversary. It was held on October 13 and it was sure a great evening. They recognized their lions who had been a member for 30, 35 and 40 years. Two Melvin Jones awards were also presented.

Weirton Lions Club celebrated their 75th Anniversary on Saturday, October 15th. Guest speaker was PID Steve Sherer who serves as Regional Global Membership Chairperson. He gave an enlightening speech and encouraged each of us to continue our great Lions work.

The West Virginia Lions Leadership School will be held on January 27-29, 2012 at the Lakeview Resort in Morgantown. I encourage clubs to send their incoming president and secretary to this training. There will be a variety of seminars for any interested Lion. (See application in this newsletter). Please send any directory corrections to me so the changes can be noted in our newsletter.

I wish each of you and your loved ones a blessed Thanksgiving.

"WE BELIEVE IN SERVICE AND YOUTH".

DG Patty Nutter
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DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS / CHANGES:

2011-2012 MD29 Chairperson

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District 29-L Cabinet

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Youth Exchange—Dave Elder
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Friendly Lions Club
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Glenville Lions Club
Harry Cunningham, President
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Weirton Lions Club
Meets at Undos Restaurant at the Weirton Holiday Inn
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DG Patty Nutter pictured with the Charter Members of the Mt. Olivet Lions Club. From left to right: DG Patty, PDG Paul Amrhein, PDG Charles Cole, Lion Cecil Huss, PID Fred Cole.



DG visit to Glenville Lions Club. L to R: President Harry Cunningham, DG Patty and Charter Member Lion Bill Bennett. DG Patty recognized Lion Bill for his years of dedication and service for the Glenville Lions Club.

2011—2012 CABINET:

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

ZONE CHAIRPERSONS:

Zone 1—Brian Webster
Zone 2—PDG Mary
Klages
Zone 3—Eugene
Saunders
Zone 4—Arlene Amos
Zone 5—Deborah Delaney
Zone 6—Robin Sawitski
Zone 7—Thomas Riddle
Zone 8—Lowell McAfee

PROGRAM / ACTIVITY

CHAIRPERSONS:

Membership/Extension/
Retention—PDG Richard
McMillan
Leadership/Orientation—
PDG Eva Dague
Contest—Chris Doty
District Conference—
David Roberts
Deaf & Blind Recreation—
Barbara Baker
Information Technology—
Dave Ice
Diabetes Awareness /
LEHP—Aletta Moffett
LCIF & Special Projects—
PDG Paul Amrhein
Service Dogs—Dave
Atkinson
Portable Eye Equip. Coord. -
Argy Polsinelli
LEO Co-Chairs: Doug
Pettit and Julia Cooper
Newsletter Editor—
Phyllis Amrhein
Public Relations /
Peace Poster—Jamesie
Beecroft
Tail Twister /
Environmental—
Russell Flanigan
Youth Exchange—
Paul Nutter and
Dave Elder

DISTRICT 29-L LIONS' RALLY ...

1st Vice District Governor Bob Moffett



We will soon be gathering with our families for traditional Thanksgiving Day activities. Our International President Wing-Kun Tam is emphasizing this year how "We Are Family."

I am thankful to be a part of my Lions family. My own club is family and I especially appreciate the way my club has treated me like family during my years as a Lion, as they welcomed a young man fresh out of college and, with patience and sound advice, molded that young man into a Lion.

In more recent years, as I've become more active at the District and Multiple District levels, I have

come to find you Lions beyond my own club to be family, too. Since I've been able to attend some International Conventions and USA/Canada Forums, I also find myself part of the extended family of Lions, getting to know and enjoy the friendship of Lions from not only around the US, but from around the world as well. We are part of such a large family of Lions.

Those in our communities have much to be thankful for as our family of Lions meet needs where we live and work. In my travels, I've seen how the Williamstown and Warwood Lions have done great service keeping up parks in their communities. The Western Monongalia Area Lions presented 56 Third Grade students at Mason Dixon School with dictionaries, and the Cheat Lake Lions helped out with a food bank in their community. The New

Martinsville Lions planted 13 trees and will soon be making "Blizzard Boxes." Because of all of us, 17 students from the Romney School for the Blind got to take part in the VIP Fishing Tournament.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, I am thankful for all of you Lions and offer thanks on behalf of all those who can see better because you provided them a pair of glasses. Thanks, too, for all the other services you provide. Indeed, I am thankful I was invited years ago to join this great Lions family.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Lion Bob

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2nd Vice District Governor, Harry Schramm

Do you have a desktop computer or a laptop computer? Do you have a digital music player like an iPod? Have you purchased music from iTunes? Do you have an iPhone? Is the next item on your wish list an iPad? Did you take your kids to see one of the Pixar classics like Toy Story or Cars? All of these have helped revolutionize our world and they all were in part the product of perhaps the greatest visionary of our time, Steve Jobs. His recent death has caused me to reflect on how he has impacted my life. In doing so, I contemplated how his successes could help us in our endeavor to strengthen our Lions clubs.

Since the time he co-founded Apple Computer, Inc. he had a motto, a mantra if you will, "Think different". As we are in the process of trying to invigorate our Lions clubs, perhaps we should take heed of Mr. Jobs and start to "Think different"! For clubs who have trouble getting enough current members to perform the service projects they have been doing for generations, maybe they could partner with some local youth groups such as Leos, church youth groups, boy scouts, girl scouts, etc. so they may continue the traditions of their club. The end result could be twofold. The project continues and the club will make a lot of new friends who are potential new members!

Mr. Jobs said that he was prouder of the decisions to not make devices than the decisions to make the devices that Apple has become famous for. When he came back to a struggling Apple in 1997, he reduced their products from over 140 to only ten. He then put their best teams to work on the things that are now synonymous with the Apple brand.

Reevaluate the service projects that your club performs. Times have changed, and the needs of your community have changed as well. Maybe there are more pressing needs in your community that your club can address. It could be that some of your old projects need to be jettisoned and replaced with fresher ideas on how to help your community. Hopefully this will result in a greater awareness and appreciation of your Lions club within your community. That can also bolster your ability to increase and strengthen your membership.

Remember, this is the greatest service organization in the world and we are all here to serve.

Lion Harry, 2nd VDG



RHODODENDROM GIRLS' STATE PARTICIPANT

Alexxus "Lexi" Moore spoke to the Fairmont Lions at the October 13th meeting and thanked them for sponsoring her to Rhododendron Girls State.

While there, Lexi got to meet with Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin and Secretary of State Natalie Tennant. She was elected for Commissioner of her county.

Lexi stated that her attendance there was "one of the greatest experiences of my life." Lexi hopes to attend WVU and eventually go to Medical School.



President. Nancy Sickles presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Lexi Moore, sponsored by the Fairmont Lions Club to attend Rhododendron Girls State.



MOUNDVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB

Moundsville Leos, along with Lions Club members, PDG Eva Dague and DG Patty Nutter as they help the House of the Carpenter distribute food to those in need.

Moundsville Middle School Leos won the district contest for 2011. Pictured at right receiving this special recognition are: PDG Eva Dague, Leo Advisor Mike Eskridge, Principal Sandy McCombs, and Leo Dylan Cook.



BRIDGE STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bridge Street Middle School 7th grade student, Matthew Vargo, was the winner of the Elm Grove Lions Club "Children Know Peace" poster contest.

His winning entry expressed that children can spread peace by smiling, being kind, and accepting everyone's differences. The poster was chosen from 31 entries by

Principal Mary Lu Hutchins. Vargo received a framed achievement award certificate and a \$50 savings bond. All other entries received a certificate of appreciation. Shown from left are Mary Lu Hutchins, Principal; Lion Nancy Holt, Contest Chairperson; Matthew Vargo, student; and Cindy Stahanczyk, Art GTeacher.



WARWOOD LEO CLUB

The Warwood LEO's worked with the Warwood Neighborhood Watch and the Warwood Lions to conduct a Halloween parade for the community.

The Warwood School band members lead the children in a parade thru the community and back to the school. Once they returned back to the school, the children were given treats from the Neighborhood Watch and the LEO's. 15 Leo's, 2 cubs, and 3 Lions worked together to hand out candy to the Warwood children.



DISTRICT 29-L PUBLIC RELATIONS ... Lion Jamesie Beecroft, Chairperson

Club Fact Sheet:

A club fact sheet will provide background information about your club to reporters. Include a fact sheet with all news releases. You can also use fact sheets as handouts during community events.

Public Access Television:

Public Access stations air PSAs, run videos of club activities, post club events on community bulletin boards and have club members participate in community talk shows. Contact the public service director at your local cable station regarding program opportunities.

The clubs who have college communication centers in their towns should contact the director to set up a meeting to discuss access to their viewers.

BE KNOWN IN YOUR COMMUNITY. Remember We Believe in Service and Youth.

Lion Jamesie Beecroft,
Chairperson
District 29-L Public Relations



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PEACE POSTER CONTEST ... Lion Jamesie Beecroft, Chairperson

**CHILDREN
KNOW
PEACE**



"Children Know Peace" has been the theme this year and from the posters I have received our young people should be in charge!

The posters are all wonderful. I'm glad that the judge is a non Lion artist and not me! The winning poster will be sent to DG Patty so she can send it on to MD.

Now for the commercial....January send for your Peace Poster Kit, read the requirements, take the kit to the art teacher at your local

school/schools. Do not wait until September. If you needed a new roof for your home you would not wait until one day before rainy season to ask a contractor to begin repairs. Art teachers deserve our respect of their school time.

Lion Jamesie Beecroft, Chairperson
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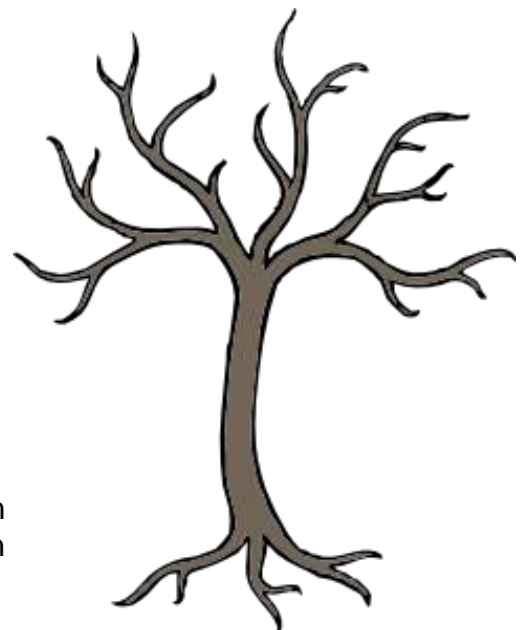
ENVIRONMENTAL CHAIRPERSON, Lion Russell Flanigan

**DISTRICT 29L LIONS
AND TREE PLANTING**

District Governor Patty has set a goal of 1000 trees to be planted!! My goal as Environmental Chairman is 100% club participation.

Lion Phyllis has graciously agreed to plant a tree on-line and in the monthly newsletters until we reach our goal. As tree planting is reported, leaves will be added to the tree. With everyone's help, we will have a tree in full leaf soon!!

Lion Russell Flanigan
District 29-L Environmental Chairperson





DG Calendar

- 11/4-5 District N Conference
Pipestem State Park
- 11/6 2nd MD29 Council meeting, Pipestem State Park, 9am
- 11/7 Zone 7 Meeting at Boaz Lions Club, 6:30
- 11/8 DG Visit at Fairview Lions Club 7pm
- 11/14 DG visit Warwood, 6:00 pm
- 11/16 DG visit Cheat Lake 6:30 PM
- 11/17 DG visit Williamstown Lions, 7:00 pm
- 11/26 Zone 5&6 Christmas Party at the Clarion, Fairmont WV
- 12/1 DG visit Valley Grove 7:00 PM
- 12/3 MD29 YE Scholarship Judging (Braxton Co. MS—10am
- 12/5 DG visit at Wheeling Island, 6:30
- 12/10 Fairmont Christmas Parade, 5:30 pm
- 12/20 DG visit Harrisville Lions Club, 6:15 pm
- 1/27-29, 2012 WV Lions Leadership School, Lakeview Resort, Morgantown WV
- 3/9-11 District L Conference, Blennerhassett Hotel, Parkersburg

DISTRICT 29-L LIONS' RALLY ...

WESTERN MONONGALIA LIONS

In September and October, Western Monongalia Lions serviced the youth in their area in two special ways. They used the portable eye screening machines to screen 44 6th graders at Clay-Battelle Middle School, and they presented personal dictionaries to 56 third graders at Mason-Dixon Elementary. They hope to make these

annual signature projects so that the community realizes that Lions serve their community.

Their service project for September was collecting and donating personal hygiene items to the Wadestown Community Food Bank. They have also accepted 8 applications for eye exams so far this year.



Shown in the picture are Lion members Wilma Elliott and Ramona Sago in the Lion's costume.

GLENVILLE LIONS



Lion Karl DeVol was recently inducted as a new member of the Glenville Lions Club.

Pictured L to R: Lion President Harry Cunningham, Lion Karl DeVol and DG Patty Nutter.

WESTOVER LIONS

"WE SERVE" is the motto of Lions Clubs. On Columbus Day at Hart Field in Morgantown, WV, there were 5 Westover Lions, looking over the planes of WWII. There was a B-17, B-24 LIBARATOR, AND A P-51.

and Ron Grubb.

The two Lions, Russell Hayhurst and Loxie Wood, exemplify the Motto "WE SERVE" because they SERVED to make this country free .

One of the Lions, RUSSELL HAYHURST, was a gunner on the B-24 LIBARATOR, in the front bubble. He was shot down three times and never was a prisoner of war.

The other Lion was Loxie Wood, President of the Westover Lions, who was married to a Army Air Corp, (Now the AIR FORCE)mechanic on the B-17.

Other Lions were: Mary J. Grubb, David Grubb,



Friendly Lions Temporarily Change Meeting Location

Due to remodeling at Lucy's, the Friendly Lions Club is making a temporary change of our meeting place. We will be meeting at Bogg's Pizza on Main Street in Middlebourne the 2nd Tuesday in October, 2nd Tuesday in November, 2nd Tuesday in December, and, if necessary, the 2nd Tuesday in January.

We will meet at the Friendly Community Center (old Friendly School Gym) on Rt 2 in Friendly on the 4th Tuesday in October and 4th Tuesday in January (scheduled DG night).

We hope to be meeting at Lucy's again in February. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please email them to me at deheintzman@msn.com or call (304)-652-1766.

Dan Heintzman, Secretary
Friendly Lions Club

ZONE 5 MEETING

Nov. 12, 2011

Shoney's in Star City

9:00 AM Breakfast,

10:00 Meeting

Deborah Delaney (304) 449-1579

Warwood Lions DG Night

Monday, Nov. 14th

6 pm social—dinner 6:30

Cost \$10.00

Reservations to:

PDG Steve Beecroft by

Thursday evening 11/11/11

Fairview Lions DG Dinner

Nov. 8, 2011, 6:30 pm

Fairview Fire Hall

Contact Lion Tim Carroll at

304-449-1876



VIP's EXPERIENCE FISHING

The 2nd annual VIP (Visually Impaired Person) Fishing Tournament was held on Oct. 1, 2011 at the Stonewall Jackson Resort. The WV Bass Federation did a fantastic job driving the boats and weighing the fish to make this an experience of a lifetime for the VIP's.

It was cold, windy and raining, but that did not stop everyone from having a great time. At lunch time, it started raining harder, everyone was asked if they wanted to go back out. All responded with a resounding YES!!!! They put on rain gear and continued.



The adult division was won by David Arbuthnolt, sponsored by the West Milford Lions Club. He was not able to go to the International VIP Tournament in Nags Head, NC. Our 2nd place winner, Eric Porterfield, sponsored by the Princeton Lions Club, went in his place.



Youth Division winner was Alex Huddleston, age 7, and sponsored by the Montgomery Lions Club. He received a nice trophy for the 62 ozs. Of fish he caught. Asked if he was coming back next year, he responded, "Yea, and I'm going to win!"

We want to thank all the volunteers and sponsors from Clarksburg, Central Upshur, Elkins, East Lewis, Friendly, Ireland, Junior, Kesling Mill, Lewisburg, Marlinton, Mt. Storm, Montgomery, Pikeside, Pine Grove/Shortline, Princeton, Romney, Tennerton, West Milford, and White Sulphur Springs Lions Clubs.

Thank you again to the WV Bass Federation, to the Weston Shop & Save for Lunch and water, Kentucky Fried Chicken in Weston for our banquet, Harrison County Emergency Squad, Stonewall Jackson Resort, and Mike Ferguson for trophies.

We hope to have an even bigger turnout next year on Sept. 29, 2012. We would like to challenge all Lions clubs throughout the state to scout your community. There are blind and visually impaired in every community; the Rehab Centers, the Vet Centers, the Schools. Find a VIP and sponsor his/her for next year.

For more information, contact Lion Trish Glennon at 304.229.7949, email dixiedog52@gmail.com, or Lions Frank and Carol McGhee 304.822.5097, or Lion Marshall Reed 304.823.3485, Lion Buck Ferguson 304.823.3246, or Connie Dorscheid 304.536.3572, or you can contact your local WV Lions Club.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST ...

36 and above

Club	Members	Points
Wheeling	82	126598
Harrisville	65	76563
Warwood	43	71633
Fairmont	53	64152
New Cumberland	50	59179
Elm Grove	41	50600
Parkersburg	52	48285
Doddridge County	44	47736
Newell	43	41975
Wellsburg	39	36345
Moundsville	59	24645
Williamstown	44	0

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST ...

22-35

Club	Members	Points
Pine Grove/Shortline	25	58476
Morgantown	22	55640
Mt. Olivet	28	43042
Washington	28	35390
West Liberty	29	31812
Dallas	24	13146
Boaz	24	4117
Barrackville	27	0
Chester	29	0
Glenville	30	0
New Martinsville	29	0

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST ...

TO 21

Club	Members	Points
Cheat Lake	16	62396
Washington Lands	21	60879
Friendly	17	43785
Grantsville	18	37711
Western Mon Area	15	23106
Fairview	13	20503
Rivesville	8	15635
Pleasants Area	18	13084
Westover	16	13050
Valley Grove	21	8220
Brookhaven	17	7800
Waverly	14	4930
Paden City	17	3825
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	3880
New Cumberland	2160
Fairmont	1980
Moundsville	1900
Wheeling	1720
Warwood	1260
Newell	1200
Doddridge County	1140
Parkersburg	900
Elm Grove	480
Wellsburg	0

CLUB VISITATIONS

22-35

Morgantown	3340
Mt. Olivet	1760
Barrackville	360
West Liberty	360
Pine Grove/Shortline	140
Boaz	0
Chester	0
Dallas	0
Glenville	0
New Martinsville	0
Washington	0

CLUB VISITATIONS

to 21

Western Mon Area	1220
Friendly	980
Washington Lands	960
Westover	740
Grantsville	160
Valley Grove	160
Clay Battelle	120
Fairview	40
Brookhaven	0
Cheat Lake	0
Follansbee	0
Mannington	0
Paden City	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!

I want to thank the club secretaries and "fill-in" secretaries for sending in their club reports! District 29-L Lions are very busy! You make me proud to be a Lion!

I would like to let everyone know that I do check each report and also add your points. I have found a few discrepancies in the past, and because of this I would like to point out a couple reminders:

- (1) The DG Contest and the Visitation Contest are two separate contests. The information for the DG Contest is found on pages 1 & 2 of the report. The Visitation Contest information is found on page 3 of the report. There have been secretaries who have added the points together on their reports to get a grand total – this is not correct. I have been in contact with these secretaries and hope all is worked out.
- (2) Clubs only get the 75 points per Lion attending their **OWN** club's DG Night. If you go visit during a DG Night, you DO NOT get 75 points per visitor.

E-mailed forms need to be sent to d29lcontest@gmail.com before the last day of each month.

Mailed forms need to be postmarked by the 20th of each month and sent to: Lion Chris Doty 4303 Eoff Street Wheeling, WV 26003

The information provided includes all the points for the reports that I have received as of October 20, 2011.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above e-mail or call me at: 304-281-3088.

Lion Chris

A MESSAGE FROM LCIF CHAIRPERSON, SID L. SCRUGGS, III

PIP Lion Sid Scruggs is encouraging clubs and districts to get involved with a new measles health initiative. He states that 450 children die each day from this disease. The devastating complication of measles is blindness.

Measles has been reduced 78% since 2001. The World Health Organization estimates that decreasing support could result in 500,000 more deaths each year if the present progress rolls back to pre-2000 levels.

The pilot initiative was a great success. Lions and our partners vaccinated 41 million children in four countries. Now we must expand these efforts to reach even more children in more countries.

The Gates Foundation is awarding LCIF US \$5 million for the program this year, the largest single donation in our history. The Gates Foundation will do this by matching every US 2\$ that we raise with US \$1. We have set a combined goal of providing US \$15 million toward this initiative.

You can support this program at www.lcif.org/donate. Your donation is MJF eligible.



SAVING SIGHT BY BUYING GROCERIES

The West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation has enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. At the present time, the program works at the Kroger stores from Weirton to Moundsville plus the St Clairsville, Ohio store. This area is in the Columbus Region. The Foundation is working with the Richmond Region to include the rest of West Virginia. For more information, contact PDG Steve Beecroft, WVLSFC President, at 304.277.2238.

DIABETES AWARENESS/LEHP PROGRAM

World Diabetes Day is celebrated on November 14. Lions are encouraged to provide events that make their communities aware of diabetes. The National Diabetes Education Program found at <http://ndep.nih.gov> provides information on diabetes, including educational resources and publications that can be distributed to the public.

While attending the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Anchorage, I participated in a session on the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP). I wish to present here some of the information shared in that session. Lions need to promote early detection of eye problems. The National Eye Institute (NEI) provides educational material that Lions can use to do the teaching. Lions clubs can include eye health information on their websites. Also, up-to-date eye health brochures can be provided at Lions community events. Lions can receive educational materials free by calling NEI at 301-496-5248 or by accessing their website at www.nei.nih.gov and the National Eye Health Education Program (NEHEP) website at www.nei.nih.gov/nehep.

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Senior Lions Leadership Institute Oak Brook, Illinois November 17-20, 2011

This institute training is designated as a Senior Lions Leadership Institute. Lions who have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions who are zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply to this institute. Candidates do not have to hold a position currently.

As a graduate of this institute, I feel that this was the best training that I've ever received. It is an excellent tool for our 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors. If you would like to have further details, please contact either DG Patty or myself.

PDG Lion Eva
District Global Leadership Team Chr.

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

The 2012 West Virginia Lions Leadership School will be held January 27-29, 2012 at the Lakeview resort in Morgantown West Virginia. The West Virginia Lions Leadership School will once again have outstanding speakers. The featured guest speakers always add to the enjoyment and learning opportunities of the school.

Oliver Luck, Athletic Director, West Virginia University successful at each of his previous career stops, Oliver Luck looks to continue that streak at West Virginia University. A former Mountaineer quarterback, Luck, appointed the University's 11th Director of Athletics by President James P. Clements on June 9, 2010, has already made strides in just one year in enhancing WVU's role as a player in the collegiate world.

Tara Brooks began working at Fairmont State University/Pierpont Community & Technical College as Director of Multicultural Affairs on January 3, 2011. She is also an Assistant Professor in the school of Education/Health and Human Performance. The dual appointment is something new to FSU/PC&TC and will allow Tara to address diversity issues across campus, disciplines, faculty/staff, and students.

Past International Director Joseph "Joe" Preston, of Dewey, Arizona, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the Association's 79th International Convention, held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 9-12, 1996. A member of the Bradshaw Mountain Lions Club, Past Director Preston has been a Lion since 1974.

West Virginia Lions Leadership School will be held January 27-29, 2012 at the Lakeview Resort. Reservations for room accommodations please call the Lakeview Resort 304.558.6279 and advise the clerk you are with the Lions Club. Please contact Lion PCC Paul Wheeler 304.746.4415 for registration information.

EARLY REGISTRATION
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

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 _____

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

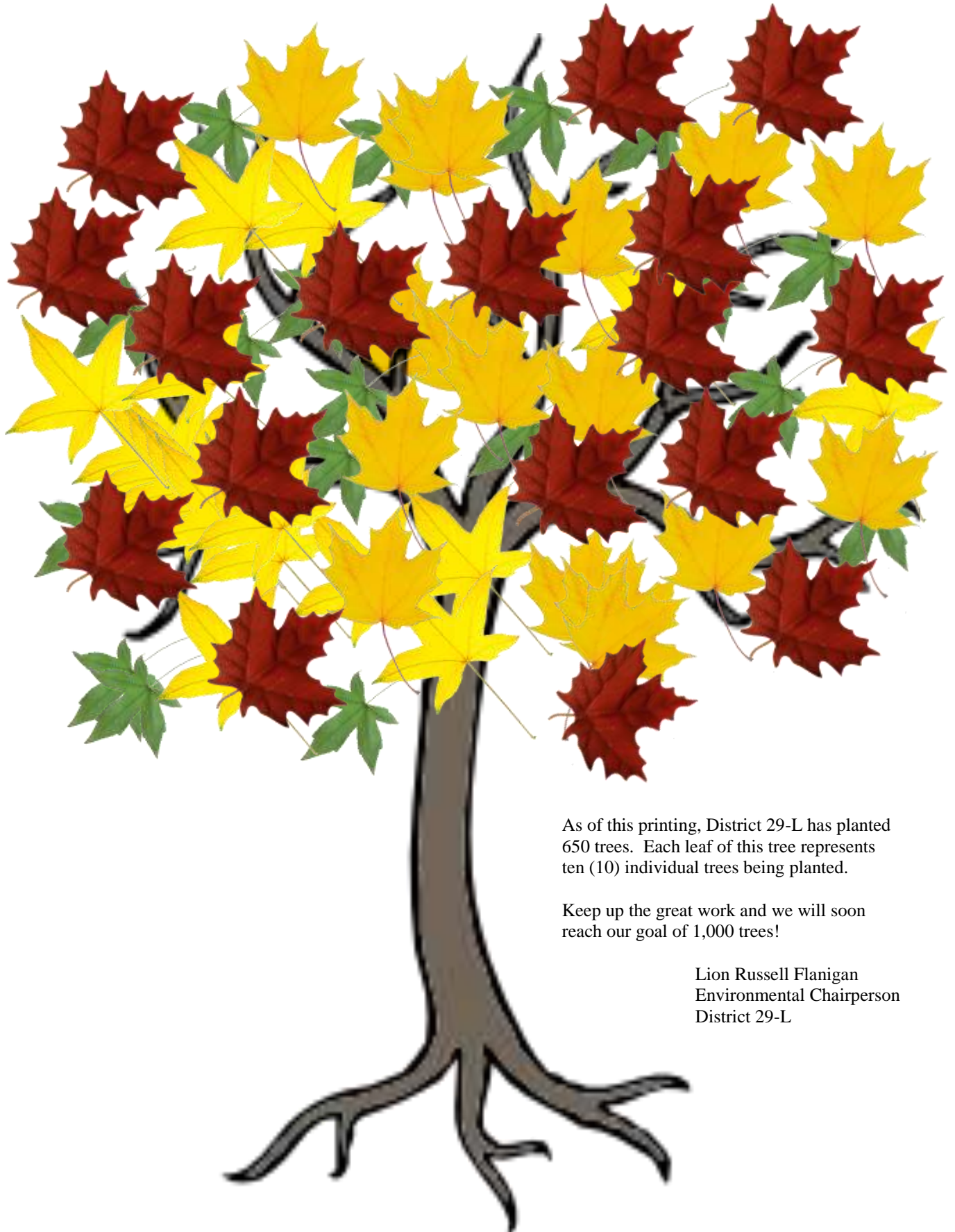
Mail completed Applications to: PCC Paul Wheeler

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



As of this printing, District 29-L has planted 650 trees. Each leaf of this tree represents ten (10) individual trees being planted.

Keep up the great work and we will soon reach our goal of 1,000 trees!

Lion Russell Flanigan
Environmental Chairperson
District 29-L

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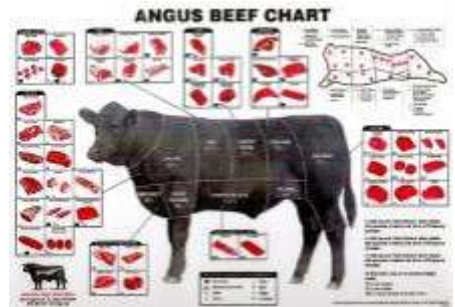
WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation
wvsight.org

WHERE'S THE BEEF?

Fellow Lions,

Nov. 5th is fast approaching. On that day, we will draw for the four (4) quarters of prime beef. It's not too late to purchase your tickets, but you must do so TODAY! Ticket stubs with monies must be received before Friday, Nov. 4th to be included in the drawing.

I want to thank all the clubs and individuals who have promoted and supported this project by selling the raffle tickets. This year our raffle will benefit LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation). With all that has happened in the world this year, LCIF is in need of our help. Remember, we in West Virginia have received more in grants than we have donated.



Good Luck, and THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

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