

Charleston Marriott Town Center
1-800-228-9290 or 304-345-6500

ROOM RATES:
\$89.00 + tax per night

When making a reservation,
please advise the reservation
clerk that you are part of the
2016 Leadership Retreat

ROOM RATES ARE AVAILABLE
UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2016

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Registrations are transferable.
Refunds may be made up to thirty
(30) days prior to the start of the
Leadership Retreat, less a \$10 service
fee. Requests for refunds received
less than thirty (30) days prior to the
start of the Leadership Retreat will be
considered on a case-by-case basis after
the Leadership Retreat has been concluded.

Mail completed registration form to:

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LIONS OF
WEST
VIRGINIA
LEADERSHIP
RETREAT



We Serve



January 29-31, 2016
Charleston Marriott
Town Center
Charleston
West Virginia

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, January 29, 2016

Noon – 7:00 PM Registration
7:00 PM Dinner with
President Gordon Gee
9:00 PM Music with DJ
Expo
Hospitality Room
Special Sessions for:
First Time Attendees
Moderators &
Presenters

Saturday, January 30, 2016

8:00 AM – Noon Registration
8:00 – 8:50 Lions Cafeteria
9:00 – 10:15 Session #1
10:15 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:45 Session #2
11:45 - Noon Break
Lunch with
Steve Smith
2:00 – 3:15 Session # 3
3:15 – 3:30 Break
3:30 – 4:45 Session #4
4:45 Break
6:00 Dinner with
PID Jim Cavallaro
After dinner: Fun time
Games, music
Hospitality Room

Sunday, January 31, 2016

7:45 AM Devotions
8:00 – 8:50 Lions Cafeteria
9:00 – 10:15 Session #5
10:15 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:45 Session # 6
11:45 Break
Noon Lunch with Chris Worth

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

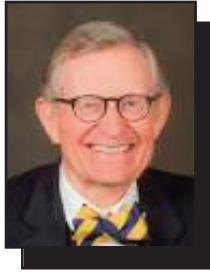
Friday Dinner.....Dr. E. Gordon Gee
Saturday Lunch.....Steve Smith
Saturday Dinner.....PID Jim Cavallaro
Sunday Lunch.....Chris Worth

2016 SEMINARS:

Persuasive Public Speaking – Lion Ed Rabel
Unite, Not Divide – Lion Wayne Worth
Insights – Laura Seybold Greene, Mylan, Inc.
How Leaders Motivate Others – PID Jim Cavallaro
Strategic Planning – Milt Laughland
Looking Beyond the Disability – Chris Worth
Organizing Leadership at the Grass Roots –
Steve Smith
Time Management – PCC Wendy Cain
Generational Differences - Lion Brandon Johnson
Creating & Utilizing Social Media –
2nd VDG LeeAnn Welch
Lessons Learned, Perspectives Shared –
PDG Cindy Glass
Goal Setting – PDG Amanda Ross

Our seminars at this Retreat are geared
toward providing leaders in every walk of
life, not just Lions, the competencies and
tools for self-improvement and the
motivation to inspire others to take the
leadership journey with confidence and
knowledge that you will make a difference!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – 2016



President E. Gordon Gee

Dr. E. Gordon Gee served as President of the Ohio State University from 1990 to 1997 and again from 2007 to 2013. Prior to his service at Ohio State, he led Vanderbilt University, Brown University, the University of Colorado and West Virginia University from 1981 to 1985. Gee has served in higher education for more than three decades and in 2009 was named by *Time* magazine as one of the top 10 university presidents in the United States. Born in Vernal, Utah, Gee graduated from the University of Utah with honors in history and earned his J.D. and Ed.D degrees from Columbia University. He served as staff assistant to the United States Supreme Court, where he worked closely with Chief Justice Warren Burger on administrative and legal problems for the Court and the federal judiciary.

Gee has a number of honorary degrees, awards, fellowships, and recognitions. He is the co-author of 11 books, including *Law, Policy and Higher Education*, published in 2012. He is also the author of numerous papers and articles on law, education, and leadership.



Stephen Smith

Stephen Smith is the Director of the West Virginia Healthy Kids and Families Coalition. A graduate of Harvard University and the London School of Economics, Stephen has worked a wide range of community endeavors – from running a for-profit bakery operated by people with disabilities to founding a youth advocacy group that won victories for health care and financial aid. In his current position he has worked with folks across the political spectrum to win policy victories on issues ranging from expanding school breakfast programs to truancy reform to improving child abuse prevention. Stephen lives in Charleston, WV with his wife and son.



PID James A. Cavallaro

Born in South Philadelphia, Jim attended Marple-Newton High School. He then received a Certificate in Accounting from the Keystone Business School and a Bachelor of Business Administration from the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania. PID Cavallaro started working at the University of Pennsylvania as a junior accountant after his discharge from the U.S. Army, and retired from the UP as Chief Financial and Operations Officer for the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine with over 37 years of service. Lion Jim also worked for seven years at Temple University as Executive Administrator for the Pathology Department and also served as a Fiscal Consultant for the Department of Health and Human Services National Heart and Lung Institute from 1977-2003. A member of the Springfield Lions Club since 1979, PID Cavallaro has held many offices within his club including President in 1993-1994 and is currently serving as President. He was elected to the International Board of Directors in July 2010. He served on the District and Club Services Committee, and served as its chairperson in 2011-2012. Lion Jim has received six Presidential Medals, and the Ambassador of Good Will. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Lion Cavallaro has held several positions of high leadership responsibility. He was honored by his local township by being named to the Springfield Township Honorary Volunteer Wall of Fame.



Christopher Worth

Christopher Worth was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut on December 7, 1977 into a low income, rather dysfunctional family. His mother was terminally ill at the time of his birth, and his father was abusive, resulting in Chris being placed in foster care for the first eleven years of his life. He bounced from foster home to foster home. He was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, and as a consequence, was not taught to read or write, and was seriously under-educated. It was then that Chris was adopted by a loving, middle class family in West Virginia, and his life began to change dramatically for the better. He went on to complete a GED, and then to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree and a Master's Degree from Marshall University. He is a very talented painter whose works are undoubtedly affected by his disability. Chris currently works for Paraquad, Inc. as the field supervisor for the organizing team. His fifteen years in community organizing began in the West Virginia coal fields where he worked with the Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition (OVEC) to raise awareness about the dangers of mountain top removal in Appalachia. Chris works to raise up local community groups throughout the Saint Louis City and County to tackle issues facing these communities. At present there are nine community groups running strong and four more in early formation stages.

Lions of West Virginia 2016 Leadership Retreat Registration Form

Name Tag Name _____

Lion _____ Lioness _____ LEO _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Club Name _____

District 29 L ___ C ___ I ___ Other _____

I am a first time attendee: Yes ___ No ___

Special dietary requirements _____

REGISTRATION FEE is \$125.00 per person

Non-Lion Meals Only Tickets - \$110.00

(No individual meal tickets)

**Make check payable to Lions of WV Leadership Retreat
and mail completed registration to:**

**PID Steve Glass
191 Ridgeway Drive
Bridgeport, WV 26330**

Message from the Chairperson:

We respectfully ask that if you plan to attend the Retreat that you send in your reservation by January 23, 2016. In planning for meals with the event planner, we must guarantee a certain number of meals for each banquet. Our guarantee date is Monday, January 25, 2016. **We will not guarantee banquet meals for any persons sending reservations received after January 23, 2016.**

We truly hope that you will take full advantage of this premier opportunity in West Virginia to enhance your leadership abilities. Our planning committee has strived to put into place a weekend of fun, great fellowship, and opportunities to broaden your knowledge and understanding, and to gain information that you can use in your family life, work environment, social networking and in your Lions club. I hope to see you in Charleston!