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April---Environmental Awareness Month

459,259,300,000

That's a significant number. It's an estimate of how many single-use plastic bottles are purchased worldwide in a year. Of that number, less than half are recycled.

2.34 Million

This is how many tons of greenhouse emissions each year are produced by receipt-paper printing in the US, according to Green America.

April is Environmental Awareness month and as Lions the environment is one of our service challenges. The March magazine of Lion has a picture of a forest and the byline "The Lungs of the Land: Can Lions Breathe Life Back into our Forests?" You know we can! As Lions proved back in 2011 when asked to plant a million trees, we accepted the challenge and instead of a million, we planted 15 million.

There are so many projects we can do in April to fulfill the environmental challenge. Now that the snow is gone, have you looked at the litter along the highways we travel? Is there a spot in your community park that could use a tree for shade? How are you recycling all those plastic grocery bags? I encourage your club to accept the challenge. Do something that makes our state, and world, more inviting.

As individuals, we can make a difference by being environmentally friendly/conservation minded. As parents we want the best for our children and their children. We're at a pivotal point on our planet. Climate change is real. As Lions, we can make a difference.

PDG Linda Leasure

MD 29 GST



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District Governor's Update



(DG Charolette Henson)

Spring is here!

This is the time of the year when clubs start doing outdoor activities and planning for their new term.

Please be sure to elect your new officers this month and, once this is done, let DG Charolette and First VDG Gary know as they want to plan officers training.

Read President Gudrun Yngvadottir's announcement (*next page*) on membership service grants that are being offered, per new member, for the month of April.

The state convention will be on the first weekend of May, in Flatwoods. Elections will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00

pm. Please make sure that your club has representatives there.

My club visitations have been wonderful! I am looking forward to continuing those thru June. Let me know if you have new members, or new officers, that would like to have a district cabinet member to install them.

Remember, we have three months left in this term. Make sure to do your activities and keep promoting Lions Clubs. I am hoping that all fifty-seven clubs will add at least one member in the next three months.

DG Charolette Henson
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charlions29o@yahoo.com

District Governor's Outstanding Club of the Month Alum Creek Lions Club

DG Henson selects Alum Creek Lions Club as the Outstanding Club of the Month for April. Alum Creek Lions Club is a very active club and they are currently supporting construction to make improvements to their community park, which is aptly named Lions Club Park.



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You know that increasing, retaining and engaging your members is the key to a healthy club and impactful service. With the right resources, your club can celebrate new members and current members while engaging in meaningful service in your community. That's why we're offering you a special opportunity to receive a service grant when you add new members in April.

Here's how the service grants work:

- **Add new members in April** – Clubs will have an opportunity to receive a special grant for new Lions who are reported during April 2019.
- **Apply for a grant** – Clubs can apply for a Service Grant for New Members, which awards a total of US\$35 for each new member in two equal installments on December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020 club statements if new members stay active.
- **Engage new members** – Funds should be used to plan activities that engage new members in service, so they have a great onboarding experience in your club.

These service grants will allow you to invest directly in your new members so you can make their first year a memorable one. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to grow your club's impact by inviting new members in April and inspiring a lifetime of service.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Your International President



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Vice-District Governor's Note



FVDG Gary Boyd

I've had an amazing year visiting clubs from all over our district! I greatly appreciate the service work that Lions selflessly provide to their communities. An excellent example of this is a man that I met just a few weeks ago, Mr. Brown, a high-quality educator and Lion who has served his community in many ways. Of all that he has done, he considers his greatest accomplishments to be the students that he has impacted. Mr. Brown actually met Helen Keller, on two separate occasions, and he shared those experiences with me.

Please begin to think of out-of-the-box ways in which we can diversify and grow our membership. I would like for these ideas to move up from the club level and become the basis of our strategic plan. I hate to sound like a broken record, but we need folks in our district to step up and assume leadership roles. Please contact me if you have any interest in leading and promoting Lion's service at the district level.

The Multi-District Convention is just around the corner and I want to thank everyone for the support I have received and will receive as I continue my Lion journey.

Best,

Gary Boyd

FVDG District 29-C



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Local Club News!

ATHENS LIONS CLUB



(Pictured are 5 of the 8 new Athens Lions we have added over the last year. Left to right are Steve Pugh, Paul Orten, Tom Bone, Larry Brunk and Stephanie Kopp. Not pictured: Lucy Gardener, Bruce Lilly and Srene Lokay.)

The Athens Lions Club has been busy and growing in the past year. In addition to the normal eyesight and diabetes contributions, that make up the primary mission of Lions service, our club has been focused on service to our small community. Over the years we have originated and maintain a number of projects on a regular basis. A frequent project is the Athens Town Park. Our contributions to the park include adding horseshoes, corn hole, Christmas decorations, and contributing to the park to regular maintenance such as painting the gazebo and tables. Lions promote town pride by building, landscaping, and maintaining welcome signs on both ends of the town. We encourage a sense of community by providing a community bulletin board at the local post office. For over twenty years our Lions have cleaned two miles of adopted highway leading into Athens. We also play a big role in the annual Athens-Concord Town Social each August. The club selects and presents a Beautification Award to a citizen with the best kept lawn. We also present the Citizen of the Year Award to a deserving town member. Our silent auction at the social is a popular attraction and one of our most successful fundraisers. Each December, our club sells calendars to the community which have birthdates, anniversaries, etc. that are submitted by those that purchase the calendars.

Being a university town, education is an area of focus for our members. Our club has adopted the ball field behind Athens elementary and named it in honor of Lion Homer Ball, a long time Lion and servant of the community. We contributed to the new playground that was

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recently installed at the school. We are most proud of our reading program where we give a book to all second graders in the six elementary schools that feed our local high school. Lion Srene Lokay and her Pikeview High School students deliver the books and read to the students each spring. We annually contribute to the PVHS Project Graduation and provide gifts of clothes and necessities to deserving students at Christmas. During the past year, we have started a book scholarship for a PVHS student attending Concord University. This is funded by a 50/50 raffle held prior to each club meeting.

Finally, we are most proud of our growth in membership this year. Last spring, we organized a membership drive. We purchased a large banner advertising the event and created a membership tri-fold that could be distributed to at least 5 perspective members. As a result, we were able to add 5 new members. We have since added 3 additional members. We are now in the process of updating the tri-fold to be used at any time and not limited to a special occasion. We are especially proud of our regular meeting attendance rate. Out of a membership of 25, our attendance averages 18...an outstanding number in this very busy time. An important factor in both growth and attendance is the focus on service to the community described above.



*(MD29 Vice-District Governors Bill Syphers, Ruth Straley, and Gary Boyd
At Lions Clubs International Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois)*



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Leadership Nuggets

By PID Steve Glass
MD 29 GLT Coordinator

In this article I want to share several bits of leadership information and invite you to seriously consider some upcoming events. Most clubs are now undergoing their nominations and election of officers to lead their clubs this coming year, which begins on July 1, 2019. Once those officers are elected, it is time to focus on training and planning for the upcoming year.

Each district governor and their district GAT will provide officer training at various locations within their districts during the May-June time frame. Take advantage of these opportunities. If you are an incoming president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, it is critical that you receive training and orientation on what your duties and responsibilities entail.

Speaking of orientation, it is critical at all levels, especially new members. It is their first step in gaining the knowledge and skills necessary to grow in Lionism and gain the confidence to move into leadership roles. So many of our clubs do not take the time to really focus on getting their new members comfortable with many aspects of Lionism at the club, zone, district, and multiple district level.

One area of training that I am asking each district GLT coordinator to focus on is protocol, with a special emphasis on Robert's Rules of Order. Please focus on the basics of meeting management, utilizing an agenda, seeking input on what goes on the agenda, and how to move an idea or suggestion to the policy of the club. Protocol is so much more than just knowing who sits at an assigned table at which function. Effective protocol should guide our interactions as club members and if employed wisely, will lead to fewer drops in membership because more members will not get frustrated with boring, too lengthy, or unproductive meetings.

I want to invite every Lion, especially if you are a club officer or a newer Lion, to our Multiple District Convention, which will be held at Days Inn Conference Center at Flatwoods on May3-5, 2019. This convention provides you an opportunity to learn and grow, enhance your leadership skills, and help to shape the future of our multiple district. You can learn more about the particulars of registration, etc., in another area of this newsletter. I want to focus your attention to the business session of the convention, where there will be three constitution and/or by-laws amendments to be considered. If you are a club delegate, you will have an opportunity to vote upon these proposed amendments. Each of you should have received a copy of *The West Virginia Lion*, which contains the proposed amendments and an explanation of what is being changed. I encourage you to read the proposals so that you will be an informed voter.

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Finally, I want to remind you that it is not too late to consider registering for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Spokane, WA on September 19-21, 2019. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to experience both orientation and leadership development at their very best. Motivational speakers, top-rate presenters, outstanding seminars, wonderful fellowship with Lions all over the USA and Canada are the top reasons that I recommend it so highly.

Recently I was privy to a Facebook exchange between two millennials that had attended our 2019 Lions of West Virginia Leadership Retreat wherein one was complimenting the other for having membership applications in front of a group of non-Lions that he was addressing. “I learned it from you at your seminar at our leadership retreat” was the response from the Lion presenting. I consider this solid verification that taking advantage of leadership development opportunities is the key to future success.

Mark Your Calendars!

April 10th... DG visit to Ansted Lions Club

April 11th... Zone 6 meeting at Mt Hope Lions Club

April 22nd... DG visit to Gauley Bridge Lions Club

April 23rd... Zone 2 meeting at Hardee’s off exit 1 on 79

May 3rd-5th... MD29 Convention / Flatwoods

May 7th ... DG visit to Lewisburg Lions Club

May 14th... Durbin Lions Club DG visit

July 5th-9th... Lions Clubs International Convention / Milan, Italy

If you haven’t done so yet, please contact DG Charolette Henson to schedule her visit to your club!





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WV Lions Youth Camp and Exchange

Ciao, Roma



(by Hannah Seckman)

It is the end of July, and my bare feet stick to the linoleum kitchen floor. The paint along the edge of the room is peeling from the humidity, and when I sit down to write this—what I will most likely think of in the future as a small memoir—there is a gentle breeze that blows through the window.

Elvis spins on the record player and the sight of the mountains outside my back door greets me with ease. You can tell I’m American, can’t you; I am enjoying back home.

I think of how the heat in West Virginia is nothing compared to heat in Rome, where we drank straight from fountains on cobblestone streets until water ran down and soaked the front of our t-shirts. Like drinking liquid gold, water was the sweetest thing we had ever tasted under the sun. I think of how swimming in the manmade lakes in West Virginia does not seem as pure as swimming in the salty sea off the coast of the mainland, where sea glass glistened in the sun and starfish washed up on shore.

I think of Italy as more than just a trip, but rather as a second home (perhaps even as a “third” home, with the generosity of my three host families during my stay). I know now what it is like to miss something you fell so truly in love with.

If twelve people from eleven different countries and ethnic backgrounds and six different religions can get along for the entirety of a month without any difficulties, we thought it was time to step back and question why the adults cannot. “Different cultures,” said with a knowing smile, became our motto and we continually wondered out loud that if we could all get along, why was it 2018 and we still had no world peace?

But what did we know? We were just openminded tourists exploring one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in the world. At the time, that was all we needed to be anyway.

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I say there were twelve of us from eleven different countries because there were two Americans: myself, and Ashley from Los Angeles, California. But myself being from the east coast and countryside, and Ashley being from the west coast and minutes away from the Pacific, we were basically from different countries anyway. Still, I was more than grateful to have another American to share the culture shock with.

Every person deserves more than one sentence to summarize their personality, if a person can be summarized at all within the constructs of words. Know this, though: in America, they claim you will make friends that will last a lifetime while attending college. I made those friends within a month in Italy. It's only fair to the reader to make this short, then, otherwise they would be reading stories about strangers. (Isn't that what all stories are really about, though?) The reader, at the very least, deserves to know the names of my fellow companions. In order of when I met them, there was: Emre from Germany, Idil from Turkey, Carol from Brazil, Kritika from India, Ashley from LA, Kiss from Denmark, Anette from Finland, Mykhaylo from Ukraine, Abraham from Mexico, Aleksandra from Poland, and Daan from the Netherlands.

The trip was always about more than the places we went—the characters are just as important to any story as the plot—but as for this essay, my friends will have to wait and get their own story in due time. I'm quite sure they won't mind.

A few words about them, though, because I refuse to let them go unnoticed or unread: we shared card games and music, traded candy and pins from our hometown Lions Clubs, and argued over soccer—or rather, football (“Why is it called soccer in America? You play with your feet, thus *football!*”)—teams. We gave each other a piece of ourselves, shared our deepest secrets and regrets when the wine was brought out at night, and walked shoulder-to-hip with each other in the morning, dodging *vespas* and downing bitter *espressos* after lunch.

We were invincible friends and knew no enemies.

We were welcomed by the Italian people with such kindness and open arms; they proudly shared their homes while we could only attempt to take in the view of awe, breathing out with wonder and repeating *grazie mille*.

Shall I tell of our monthlong journey throughout *Italia* now? I think so. *Andiamo* then, let's go.

Somehow our tour guides managed to condense our stay in Rome down to four days. How do I describe the feeling of standing where gladiators once raced horses and eagerly spilled blood for sport, of being overshadowed by the great St. Michael the Archangel towering over Castel Sant'Angelo, of standing beneath the spotlight of sunshine in the Pantheon, of walking up the marble steps of St. Peter's Basilica and holding my breath because the overpowering presence of holiness was everywhere?

We missed Pope Francis of Vatican City by three days.

We met Lions Club members from all over Rome and Sardinia; they were just as good as meeting the pope, I suspect—I have never experienced such a sense of unity and welcoming from these members; we made them proud, I am sure.

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We sailed past docked boats along Formia and ate *anguria* on the sand with sunburnt tans, tossed each other's coins behind our backs and made wishes in the Trevi fountain, and tasted the best *gelato* in the city.

The flight from Rome to Sardinia was an hour; at the time, I wished it was longer. The color of the sea off St. Peter's Island was an indescribable blue with more depth than the stars at night; the salt made my hair curl at the ends. We spent entire days down by the water and ate *rosetta* and tomato sandwiches and listened to American top hits (this is one thing that continually surprised me—it seemed everyone agreed America had good taste in music). The sunsets on the sea were some of the most beautiful I had ever seen, the *caffè* and endless types of pasta unmatched.

On our last night together in Cagliari on the island of Sardinia, we were more than just a random assortment of kids who had been thrust together in a foreign country to experience the culture; we were invincible friends. We linked arms and each choked out a few final words, laughed with tears in the corner of our mouths. My heart had, and still has, never felt so heavy, but I know I will see them again—I became *we* in Italy.

Ciao and arrivederci.

See you soon.



(Pictured above is one of four Little Free Libraries that the Logan Lions Club has established in Logan County. They give out at least 100 books per month from these locations. People of the Logan community generously donate good-quality, used books and magazines for these sites.)

Zone 7 Announcement

Greetings fellow Lions, from your esteemed Zone 7 Chairperson:

- 1.) Bingo Night for the Gassaway Club is on Friday, March 29th at the Braxton Senior Center was well-attended.
- 2.) Please visit & “like” the Burnsville Club’s Facebook Page at Burnsville WV Lions Club. Thanks again to Lion President Wayne Worth of the Adamston Lions Club for setting it up.
- 3.) The Lion State Convention is May 3-5 at the Flatwoods Days Inn. Registration Cost for the full weekend is \$110. Registration Forms are on the Newsletter & should be in by April 14th. Donations for the Silent Auction would be appreciated. Any closer & they would be holding the vote for the next District Governor in your living room!
- 4.) Your thoughts, prayers & donations would be appreciated for Lion Paul Beatty of the Flatwoods-Heaters Lions Club. He recently had a heart transplant & the medical bills are overwhelming. He has been selling guns, etc. to put towards his bills. Lion Paul is a Baptist minister & very involved in the volunteer fire departments. His address is:

Paul Beatty
478 W. Main Street
Sutton, WV 26601

Thanks for all you do for the Lions.

Lion Bob Sowa
Zone 7 Chairperson
District Service Coordinator for Sight/Hearing
Member of the 2010 Leadership Retreat Planning Committee
(304)364-8139

P.S. When is the last time you asked someone to be a Lion?



2019 MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
 May 3-5, 2019
 Days Inn & Conference Center, Flatwoods, WV

REGISTRATION FEE: \$110.00 PER PERSON FOR FULL WEEKEND
 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AND ACTIVITIES ONLY \$30.00
 SATURDAY LUNCHEON AND ACTIVITIES ONLY \$35.00
 SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET AND ACTIVITIES ONLY \$45.00
 SUNDAY LUNCH ONLY \$30.00

HOTEL ROOM: \$89.00 FOR 2 PEOPLE IN A ROOM
 \$99.00 FOR MORE THAN 2 PEOPLE IN A ROOM

MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH DAYS INN, FLATWOODS
 AT 304-765-5055 AND STATE YOU ARE WITH THE LIONS CONVENTION

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE _____

CLUB _____ DISTRICT _____ FIRST TIMER: Y N

PLEASE LIST ANY MEAL RESTRICTIONS AND INDICATE HERE _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ IF YOU ARE NOT PAYING FOR FULL
 REGISTRATION, PLEASE INDICATE HERE WHICH EVENTS THAT YOU ARE
 PAYING

FOR _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 2019 MD 29 CONVENTION. PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED
 REGISTRATION BY APRIL 19, 2019 TO PCC KRIS PINKERMAN AT
 PO BOX 114, LESAGE, WV 25537

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT PCC KRIS PINKERMAN
 AT 304-638-4096 OR AKPINKERMAN@GMAIL.COM

We will be having a **Silent Auction** at the upcoming WV State Convention to be held on May 3-5, 2019 at Days Inn, Flatwoods, WV. To make this happen we are asking the assistance of **EVERY** club attending.

If each club would donate **one item**, there will be a great variety to **bid** on when you come to the Leadership Retreat. Possible ideas would be:

- ✓ A handmade craft item
- ✓ Special piece of glassware
- ✓ Specialty or theme baskets
- ✓ Gift certificates or packages

It is hoped the items donated would be enticing enough that YOU will be willing to consider bidding.

Proceeds from the auction will be used to help defray the costs of the Leadership Retreat so that everyone in the multiple district will consider attending. This is a time to gather and grow as leaders, as well as enjoy the fellowship of Lion friends from around the multiple district and neighboring states.

We hope you will consider this request. Please complete the form below and send it to **Donna Pinkerman (wvlions@comcast.net)** and let know what type of item you or your club will donate. We look forward to hearing from you.

PCC Kris Pinkerman (304-638-4096)

ITEM BEING DONATED _____

SUGGESTED STARTING BID \$ _____

CLUB _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Thank you in advance for your participation and support

TO ALL CANDIDATES FOR FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 29, LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws of Multiple District 29, Lions Clubs International, all Lions who aspire to the office of Vice District Governor must follow certain procedures prior to the election time at the State Convention of the Lions of West Virginia.

Attached hereto is the blank form "CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR First VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, WEST VIRGINIA LIONS". Please go over this form carefully, with the officers of your local club, and fill all blanks according to instructions.

As you will note, you are required to file three copies of this form as follows: One to your District Governor, one to Secretary-Treasurer of MD 29, State of West Virginia, Lions Clubs International, and one to the Chairperson of the nominations committee for your District. If you do not know who your district nomination chairperson is, send two copies to your District Governor who can pass it along to the proper person. This form must be filed with the district nominating committee chairperson 31 days prior to the election.

Please be sure your State Office gets one copy so that permanent records will be maintained and there will be no chance for a slip-up in filing.

Congratulations on aspiring to the office of Vice District Governor and good luck in your efforts.

P. Douglas Long

Secretary, MD 29, State of West Virginia, LCI

**CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY
FOR
1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS: (residence) _____ (business) _____

TELEPHONE: (home) _____ (business) _____

(Cell) _____

E-MAIL: _____

CANDIDATE'S HOME CLUB: _____

Please complete all blanks:

1. Served as President of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof.
Year _____ Club _____
2. Served as a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club no less than two additional years.
Year _____ Club _____
Year _____ Club _____
3. Served as Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson or Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
Year _____ Club _____
4. None of the above was accomplished concurrently.
5. Served as Second Vice District Governor. Year _____
6. As President and Secretary of the _____ Lions Club, we certify the above-named candidate, a member in good standing of our Club, has been endorsed by our Club by a two-thirds or greater majority at a meeting held on _____ and attested to in the minutes thereof.

President _____

Secretary _____

Date _____

I hereby submit this certificate of candidacy for the high office of 1st Vice District Governor of District 29____, for the year_____, to the present District Governor; to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee; and to the MD Secretary-Treasurer as required under constitutional procedures.

Signature of the Candidate _____

Date _____

This certificate is to be filed 31 days before the first day of the convention where the election shall take place.

TO ALL CANDIDATES FOR SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 29, LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws of Multiple District 29, Lions Clubs International, all Lions who aspire to the office of Vice District Governor must follow certain procedures prior to the election time at the State Convention of the Lions of West Virginia.

Attached hereto is the blank form "CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, WEST VIRGINIA LIONS". Please go over this form carefully, with the officers of your local club, and fill all blanks according to instructions.

As you will note, you are required to file three copies of this form as follows: One to your District Governor, one to Secretary-Treasurer of MD 29, State of West Virginia, Lions Clubs International, and one to the Chairperson of the nominations committee for your District. If you do not know who your district nomination chairperson is, send two copies to your District Governor who can pass it along to the proper person. This form must be filed with the nominating committee chairperson 31 days prior to the election.

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Congratulations on aspiring to the office of Vice District Governor and good luck in your efforts.

P. Douglas Long

Secretary, MD 29, State of West Virginia, LCI

**CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY
FOR
2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____ SPOUSE _____
ADDRESS: (residence) _____ (business) _____
TELEPHONE: (home) _____ (business) _____
(Cell) _____
E-MAIL: _____
CANDIDATE'S HOME CLUB: _____

Please complete all blanks:

1. Served as President of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof.
Year _____ Club _____
2. Served as a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club no less than two additional years.
Year _____ Club _____
Year _____ Club _____
3. Served as Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson or Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
Year _____ Club _____
4. None of the above was accomplished concurrently.
5. As President and Secretary of the _____ Lions Club, we certify the above-named candidate, a member in good standing of our Club, has been endorsed by our Club by a two-thirds or greater majority at a meeting held on _____ and attested to in the minutes thereof.

President _____

Secretary _____

Date _____

I hereby submit this certificate of candidacy for the high office of 2nd Vice District Governor of District 29____, for the year____, to the present District Governor; to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee; and to the MD Secretary-Treasurer as required under constitutional procedures.

Signature of the Candidate _____

Date _____

This certificate is to be filed 31 days before the first day of the convention where the election shall take place.