



DISTRICT 29-C NEWS

The Lions Club of Clarksburg Invites You to Join Us In Celebration of Our 95th Chartering!

Where: Best Western Plus
100 Lodgeville Road
Bridgeport, WV 26330

When: Saturday, March 23, 2019
Social time begins at 5:30
Dinner at 6:30

Cost: \$25.00

Meal Choices: Select either:

Roast Beef Au Jus _____

Hand Breaded Cod _____

(Both meals include salad, potato, vegetable, rolls, beverage and dessert.)

Send this registration form with check payable to: Lions Club of Clarksburg c/o

PCC Cindy Glass, 191 Ridgeway Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Or contact her at cinwa130@gmail.com or by cell at 304-203-2006.

A small block of rooms will be available at the Best Western Inn for \$80 plus tax etc. Contact Cindy Glass for details if interested.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Club: _____





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District Governor's Update



(DG Charolette Henson)

Spring is just around the corner, and it is a good time to invite your friends to join your club.

Spring cleaning good time to spruce up your community. There are many service projects that we can all work on. If you need help let me, or any of the District cabinet members, know.

The next cabinet meeting will be held at the State Convention, on Saturday afternoon. The next district governor, first vice-district governor, and second vice-district governor will be elected at that time. There will also be special awards to some clubs. I hope every club will be represented at the convention.

I would be happy to install new members into your club. Contact me if you would like me to do so. Every Lion that brings a new member into their club, and is listed as their sponsor in MyLCI, will be entered in a drawing for a very special prize. So, add a new club member between March 1st and May 1st.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or for anything else that I may be able to help with.

DG Charolette Henson
304-951-9022
charlions29o@yahoo.com



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District Governor's Outstanding Club of the Month

Mount Hope Lions Club

DG Henson selects Mount Hope Lions Club as Outstanding Club of the Month. The Mount Hope Lions Club has recently added multiple new members to its roster, they are very active in their community service projects, and the club has more Past District Governors than any other club in our district.

(DG Henson will select a different club, to be featured as "Outstanding Club of the Month" in the newsletter, each month. Be sure to report all activities (services, meetings, donations, visitations, etc.). Let the district governor know what you are doing.)



(District Governor's visit to the Fort Gay Lions Club, at which PDG Eddie Queen and DG Charolette Henson installed 4 new members.)



(Beckley Lions Club members with DG Charolette Henson at the Mount Hope Lions Club)



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Vice-District Governor's Note



FVDG Gary Boyd

District 29C Leadership Opportunities

To ensure the continuity and success of Lions Clubs in our communities, it is urgent that the leaders, and future leaders, of district 29C come forward to fill next term's vacant positions. The most critical positions will include the First and Second Vice District Governor vacancies, the zone chairman slots, and district cabinet positions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have an interest in helping to fill any of these important positions. The work that District 29C Lions performs is extremely important and I know, based on what I am seeing the Lions of our area accomplish, we have members that will step up to continue the tradition to serve in Southern WV.

Best,

Gary Boyd

FVDG District 29-C



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Local Club News!

White Sulphur Lions Welcome New Member



The Lions Club of White Sulphur Springs was happy to welcome Rejetta Church as a new member on Monday, February 11th, 2019. She is sponsored by Lion Rodina Belcher, and was inducted into the club by Past District Governor Dick Brockway.

Lion Rejetta is no stranger to Lions. Long before becoming a member, she participated in many of their projects and social events as a guest of her mother, Joyce Poe, who was a long-term Lion.

Gassaway Lions Club Basket Bingo

When: *Friday, March 29, 2019*

Where: *Braxton Co. Senior Center*

Time: *Doors Open 5:00 p.m.*

Bingo Starts at 6:00 p.m.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY

Tickets are a \$20 Donation

Concessions Will Be Available

Door Prizes

Silent Auction

50/50 Drawing

Brooms & Mops Will Be For Sale

Early Bird Tickets Available Call 304-644-8973

Tickets Available At: 500 Home Sales (Jack Friend), Pletcher Motors, Frame Insurance, Walker Drug Store

All Proceeds go to helping the needy obtain eyeglasses and eye exams, helping with community projects, and all money stays in the county.





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Mark Your Calendars!

March 5th... Logan Lions Club DG visit

March 7th... Hinton Lions Club DG visit

March 11th... Zone 9 Meeting / Alderson

March 12th... Lewisburg Lions Club DG visit

March 15th-16th... District L Conference / Wheeling

March 21st... Craigsville Lions Club DG visit

March 25th... Zone 2 Meeting / St Albans

March 25th... Zone 4 Meeting / Danville

March 26th... Zone 3 Meeting / Ryan's on Corridor G

March 26th... Campbells Creek Lions Club DG visit

March 28th... Zone 11 meeting / Welch Sterling Restaurant

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

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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Guiding Lion Program

By PID Steve Glass

MD 29 GLT Coordinator

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established, or determined as priority designation. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. Guiding Lions are limited to serving no more than two new clubs at any point in time. **It is important to note here that Guiding Lions may serve existing clubs as well as newly chartered clubs to assist them in rebuilding upon appointment by the district governor.**

It is no longer a requirement to have served as club president in order to serve as a Guiding Lion. LCI encourages Lions to become certified by successfully passing the Certified Guiding Lion Course prior to appointment. Although LCI encourages the utilization of Certified Guiding Lions, it is not an absolute requirement of a Lion to be certified in order to serve as a Guiding Lion. The materials contained in the online course are certainly very helpful to understanding your role as a Guiding Lion and the test questions are also very relevant to assisting you in understanding your role.

Guiding Lions assist a club to:

- Be successful in its first two years of operation
- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club

To apply the Guiding Lion strategy to a club that is rebuilding or a priority designation, district governors must complete the appropriate forms:

- Priority Designation Clubs
- Rebuilding Guiding Lion Assignment Form
- Certified Guiding Lion Rebuilding Assessment

Many of our clubs across the multiple district could utilize the services of a Guiding Lion. I strongly encourage you to consider being a Guiding Lion if you feel that you have the experience, knowledge, and desire to serve in this way. Serving our fellow Lions is equally as important as serving the larger public who need us. Please let your district governor know of your willingness to assist.

To find out more information about the program or to find out how to access the online resources, please contact LCI at by email at certifiedguidinglions@lionsclubs.org or by phone at (630) 468-6810.





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WV Lions Youth Camp and Exchange



Homestay West Virginia

First, before I'll talk about my unforgettable homestay in West Virginia, I want to say thank you to my wonderful host parents for the good time I had with them.

As soon as I finally arrived at the airport in Dulles, I honestly have to tell I was very excited and nervous about what will happen even I was very tired. When I first met my host parents, I directly felt comfortable with them like my own family back home in Germany had pick me up. So, we drove straight from the airport two hours near my home where I was going to live for the next six weeks. But first we stopped at the meeting for a club. That was my beginning of an unforgettable trip. It's normal that you miss your family and friends but after a few days when you get over you can really enjoy the time and just have fun. I experienced a lot of new things, I have never done before, in my first few days:

I went floating down the Capon River with a French boy and his American friend. At the weekend we went playing Irish road bowling and met a Finnish girl and her host sisters who became my best friends. After that we went to a bocce ball tournament with yummy dinner which I really enjoyed and we Lorrie, my host mother, and I did 3rd place and won of course a trophy. It was so fun because I never did something like this before and I met a lot of new people. In the evening I went to Bluegrass in the barn. It's a barn where they are playing live country music. It was a nice experience to go there and to dance, if you like to. On Tuesdays I went to yoga lesson with Lorrie and some other women in her age. I really liked it even if I usually have other hobbies it was quite cool to try something other. My host family and I travelled one weekend a bit through West Virginia and went to Luray Cavern, Coal mine, New River George Bridge, tamarack, spruce knob (the highest mountain in West Virginia). I really enjoyed seeing new places and took a lot of pictures of them but if you are living in West Virginia you always have long rides by car and that's what I don't like. But it didn't matter because after such days we also had some days where we just were relaxing at home, watching movies, baking cookies and playing cards. I am so glad that I met savannah and Susannah sine who were my best friends there. I really had a good time with them. We experienced a lot like swimming in waterfalls, watching movies together, doing make up and masks (girls' stuff) at late night and just talking and singing the whole day, I loved to go shopping with them and also to stay at home and just relax.

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(YCE essay continued...)

The girls and I went to my first Fair in Hampshire. I have never seen this before and we don't have something like this in Germany. It was amazing to see all the clubs from this county driving down a road and throwing out some candies. After the parade we went to the place where all the roller-coaster are. I also went to my first baby shower. It was new to me but so exciting and pretty cool. On a hot weekend my family and I visited Washington D.C. First, we went to Fords Theatre where Abraham Lincoln was shoot. After that we went to the house straight to the theatre where Lincoln was brought after he was shoot. I was glad that we had a sunny day and I really enjoyed the sun. We also saw the white house, capitol, Jefferson memorial. Lincoln memorial and Washington monument. All the sights were very interesting, and I was glad to be there. One special thing for me in the USA is to go shopping even it is Sundays. So of course we went also at 11pm shopping in Walmart because I can't do this at home and I really liked it. When it finally got warmer, we went swimming to a lake. Which was very refreshing, and of course a bit cold. In the evenings Lorrie and I often cooked together which was really fun I learned how to cook some typical American meals like macaroni and cheese. But one of my favorite food is of course s`mores which we had a lot. For me it was new, or honestly strange to greet people you actually don't know or talk to them, but henry did that a lot and at the end of my homestay I also did it and I still do it at home and when people look strange to me I know what they are thinking because it's the same what I thought when I was in WV. And then it was my Birthday. Finally! My mum flew to Dulles to celebrate my birthday with me and afterwards to go to New York. So, we picked her up and when we came home we had a little party with my friend savannah and Susannah and their parents. We smashed a piñata, ate burgers with mac & cheese, and had s`mores. It was hard to say good-bye to the girls and not to know when I will see them again, so we had to cry. On the next day we left the house at 4am and drove up to New York. We stayed there for 5 days in a hotel in midtown Manhattan. The city was incredible. We visited the statue of liberty, ground zero, Times Square, Broadway, Brooklyn Bridge Central Park and a lot more. We were lucky because the weather was perfect. On our last day the MTV Video Awards were straight to our hotel in the Radio City Music hall awarded, so we stood there for at least 4 hours to see some stars like The Backstreet Boys, Cardi B, Shawn Mendes. Unfortunately, we didn't see much but it was amazing to be there. The time was gone so fast over that my last day was coming. We went again shopping and then it was time to say goodbye. It was a weird feeling saying your second family and friends goodbye if you stayed with them a long time. Of course, you don't know when you can see them again but what I know that they became my second family and one day, I definitely will come back and visit them again. We had such a good time together and I am so thankful to these people taking care of me and taking me to so many places. I will never forget this time, my best summer, and I would do this ever and anon again. I learned so much, improved my English and met so many lovely people that it was really worth it. I will always keep this experience and the state West Virginia, which became my second home, in my mind. Thank you, Lions Club, for giving me the opportunity to do this wonderful adventure!

TO: LIONS OF ZONE 3

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE NEXT ZONE MEETING

DATE: MARCH 26, 2019

PLACE: RYAN'S STEAK HOUSE, SOUTHRIDGE, RT 19

TIME: 6:30 PM

MEALS AVAILABLE: BUFFET STYLE PRESENTATION

MEETING AGENDA TO START AT 6:45 PM. FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT WISH TO PARTAKE OF BUFFET MEAL.

PLEASE CALL LION JIM TO MAKE A RESERVATION, BY MARCH 25th, AT 304-925-5423.

COPY OF REPORT FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND PRESENTED AT THE MEETING (FORMS ONLY SENT TO CLUB SECRETARY).

PLEASE COME GET NEW MEMBER TRAINING INFO, HAVE FUN, FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER LIONS AND WIN SOME GREAT DOOR PRIZES.



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!!

LIONS DISTRICT 29L ANNUAL CONFERENCE

March 15th and 16th 2019

Oglebay Park, Wilson Lodge

Wheeling, WV 26003

Room Rate \$99.00 and up plus tax

Call 800-624-6988 or 304-243-4000

Ask for Lions Club Conference Rate

Cost of conference \$80.00

Includes lunch and banquet on Saturday

Make check payable to: District 29L Conference

Mail check and form to:

PDG John Wensyel

40 Raven Avenue

Wheeling, WV 26003

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Club _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

1st Time Attendee Yes ___ No ___ Number Attending _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Contact PDG John Wensyel at 304-233-1173 or 304-280-8115 with questions.

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.

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
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.