

November Newsletter

District 29-C



West Virginia Lions seek students to travel abroad

The Register-Herald
Oct 8, 2020

Each year the Lions Clubs of West Virginia provide the opportunity for several students to travel abroad. This year, six travel grants of \$1,400 will be awarded to students in grades 10-12 or a recent graduate, toward a four- to six-week cultural exchange to countries such as Austria, Switzerland, France, Germany, Finland, Japan, Italy, Peru or Australia during the summer of 2021. Destination countries are not limited to those listed above.

Application deadline is Nov. 13, 2020.

The Lions of West Virginia rely heavily on the guidance counselors in each high school to get the word out about this program. Students may contact their high school guidance counselors for more information, an application and contest rules.

The Youth Exchange Scholarship Application and Scholarship Contest Rules forms are also available on the West Virginia Lions website at www.wvlions.org/youth.html.

For more information contact Lion Henry Krautwurst at 301-467-1032.

LIONS CLUBS
We Serve!





This is a hard year for all Lions, friends, and our communities. Hopefully we can all think of our friends and neighbors and help where the need arises.

Due to COVID-19 I have not been able to travel as much as I would like but I think of all Lions every day. We all need to try to figure how we can help each other.

Hopefully after the first of the year I will get to see everyone.

I have a lot of plans for ways to help with membership, service and fundraising.

New information is coming out soon!

Membership

Remember to invite friends and family to join while the registration fee with LCI has been waived.

Service

We can help with food pantry's and other community projects.

We need to make sure all things are reported in MYLION. Please if you need help posting send a copy and will see that the District Administrator get them in.

Remember I am available 24-7 if you need me.

DG Charolette Henson

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RED NECK DINNER

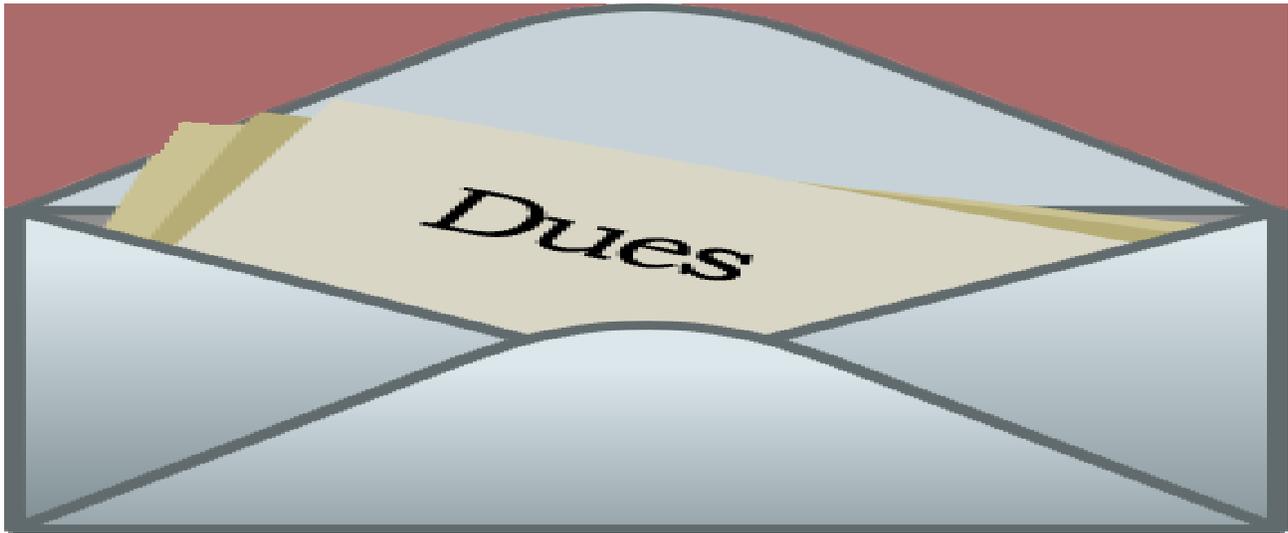
The annual Red neck Dinner between Christmas and New Year will be held this year. The location is to be announced.

We are going to make this a meeting that anyone who is interested in joining The Lions can attend and learn about all of the things we do.

Be sure and let anyone who might be interested in joining know about the dinner. We will send the location out in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions please contact either PDG Eddie Queen or DG Charolette Henson





Thank you to clubs that took care of your dues. All dues are needed to keep the organization going. Two clubs are about to be placed on financial suspension in November, their dues were not paid last year. All those who have not paid need to do so right away! If they are not paid by December 31, 2020 these clubs will go on suspension! 2nd half dues will be due January 1, 2021.

If there is any question as to what your club owes please contact DG Charolette.

Marlinton Lions presented awards in October



Leonard Jarrett: Reta Griffith
Joe Laskey
Melvin Jones: Shawn Clark
Marie Soriano

LION of the Year: Phyllis Lucas

Congratulations!



What a great December service project! Do this reverse advent calendar with your family or club and donate to the food pantry or a family that needs help! Please let DG Charolette Henson know if you do this calendar!

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

**EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.**

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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With Heartfelt *Sympathy*



Kathryn "Jo" Clark

Kathryn "Jo" Clark of South Charleston died peacefully in her home Saturday morning.

Jo was the daughter of the late Virginia and Earl Crow. She was born in Follensbee, WV, spent her early married years in Warwood (Wheeling) and the last 57 years in South Charleston. Jo was a graduate of West Liberty College and was an elementary school teacher for over 20 years.

Jo was a long-time member of the "3rd pew on from the front, on the left, club" at Rock Lake Presbyterian Church. She also served as an Elder and many committees serving the community.

Her favorite hobbies were golf, bridge and any card or dice game (and in her mind she has never lost) but most important was her family.

She is survived in death by her loving husband of 65 years Dick Clark; children, Barbara Clark, Neil Clark (Nan) and Susan Spurgeon (Mike). She was the greatest grandmother to Bruce Clark (Molly), Andrew Spurgeon (Arika and Great Grandchildren Ryan and Elizabeth), Wesley Clark (Amanda) and Jason Spurgeon (Bambi, and Great Granddaughter Finley Rose); and her brothers Earl Crow (Sue) and Jim Crow; and Jo's very good and special friends who know how special they were to her and know who they are.

During this time of Covid the family is having a private service. Everyone who remembers her is asked by the family to celebrate Jo's life in their own way; but in her spirit, wear green, feed a bird, and do something nice for someone. 2 Corinthians 6:6 "in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love" – as was in Jo Clark's heart.

The private service will be taped and available for viewing in a short time. It will be available at the church website at www.rlpc.org

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to Operation Smile – www.operationsmile.org or to Rock Lake Presbyterian Church, 905 Rock Lake Dr, So Charleston, WV 25309 – memo: Jo Clark Youth Fund.

welcome

*Clubs that have added members in October:
Bluefield added one
Logan added three*



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND



What do you think of when you see someone using a long, white cane while they walk? One of your first thoughts is probably to recognize "this person is blind." The white cane is much more than that though. It also says "this person is independent." Like a Leader Dog, a white cane is the gateway for many people who are blind to navigate safely without having to rely on other people.

On October 6, 1964, a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress, H.R. 753, was signed into law authorizing President Lyndon B. Johnson to proclaim October 15 as "White Cane Safety Day." The day celebrates the achievements of people who are blind or visually impaired along with the white cane, which is an important symbol of blindness and tool of independence.

We provide white canes for free to every person who participates in Orientation and Mobility Training at Leader Dog. The reason we can do that is because of generous support from people like you.

You can help us honor White Cane Safety Day. When you donate \$25 or more today, we will send you a free orientation and mobility shirt to show our appreciation.

FOLLOW THE LEADER



FALL FUNDRAISER

Mount Hope Lions Club

Knickerbockers Portraits

When: November 27, 2020 weekend

Where: Mount Hope Lions Club

A Spectacular Package for only \$10.00

For more information please contact: Lion MeLiah Biggs@ 304-922-6473

MINIMUM #0 CERTIFICATES SOLD & SCHEDULED

ANNOUNCING OUR 2020 "FALL, HOLIDAY AND CLASSIC COLLECTION"

CERTIFICATE SALES MINIMUM MAY BE RAISED FOR LOCATIONS OUTSIDE OUR REGULAR MARKET AREA. BONUSES BEGIN AT THE FIRST POSTED LEVEL ABOVE REQUIRED MINIMUM.

Group Profits and Cash Bonuses

Sitting Photograph & Voucher	Certificate Sales Profit	Sitting Bonus	Double Bonus** (Select Dates)	Total PROFITS
50	\$500	---	---	\$500
80	\$800	\$100	\$100	\$1000-1000
100	\$1000	\$200	\$200	\$1200-1400
125	\$1250	\$300	\$300	\$1550-1850
150	\$1500	\$400	\$400	\$1900-2300
175	\$1750	\$600	\$600	\$2350-2950
200	\$2000	\$800	\$800	\$2800-3600

Sales Team Rewards Program

THE CERTIFICATE PRODUCTS PLUS

Sell and Photograph 10 Certificates

\$150

CREDIT VOUCHER

Sell and Photograph 15 Certificates

\$200

CREDIT VOUCHER

Sell and Photograph 20 Certificates

\$250

CREDIT VOUCHER

Knickerbockers takes pride in offering you a safe experience during your appointment.

To ensure your complete satisfaction:

- * Due to new regulations Knickerbockers will no longer provide, coverings, hairnets, masks or coverings.
- * Please keep in mind to bring a change of clothes or shoes (including socks, underwear, shorts, socks, etc) for the additional poses. **NOT FOR THE FRONT FEET.** This will keep responsible you & appointment.
- * We follow all up to date, recommended CDC guidelines and safety measures including face coverings and social distancing.

Spectacular Package! Only \$10!!

What's included:
 2 - 8x10s, 2 - 5x7s, and 8 - Wallets
 Coordinators & Assistants:
 5 - 8x10s, 5 - 5x7s, 20 - Wallets
 Plus Receive 2 Additional \$150 Credit Vouchers

Serve as a great gift for family, friends or an extra assistant.





Volunteers Needed!

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The annual Bell Ringing will be December 5 we need Lions and friends to participate.

For information please contact PDG Eddie Queen at 304-415-5306.

This year has been very hard for all so we need to help as much as we can.



Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.



West Virginia Lions Leadership Retreat 2021

Keynote Speakers

Friday Night: Olivia Turman is a 17 year old high school junior from Barboursville. She became active in her local LEO Club at the age of 11. From the time she joined the club, membership has grown from 4 to 64. Her club hosts many events including a kickball tournament, Valentine's Day fundraiser, a camp out membership drive, volunteers at the local city mission, and assists the Barboursville Lions with Christmas food baskets. Olivia was the leader of the construction of the Barboursville Park's Interactive Trail for the Visually Impaired. She was a featured speaker at LCI's District Governor-Elect Seminar in St. Charles, Illinois in February 2020.

Saturday Lunch: Bradley Ford is a humorous motivational speaker from Bridgeport. Brad is the owner of Ford Funeral Homes in Bridgeport, Fairmont and Rivesville. He is active in numerous civic activities, including Late Lodge #63 A.F & A.M. and the Osiris Shrine, the Associated Businesses of Bridgeport, United Hospital Center Foundation and many others. Brad is a member of the Bridgeport United Methodist Church and serves as a lay leader. He established the Bridgeport Challenger (Baseball) League. Brad was awarded the Michael Benedum Fellow Award as Citizen of the Year and was also named Rotarian of the Year for his club.

Saturday Night: PID Gwen A. White, from Columbia, NC, served as International Director of Lions Clubs International from 2017-2019. PID Gwen is a member of the First Flight Lions Club and has held many offices within the association. She has received numerous awards in recognition of her service, including the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows. She is active in many professional organizations. Gwen has been a journalist, an event manager, a motivational speaker and has served for several years as the director of the North Carolina Lions Visually Impaired Person's (VIP) fishing tournament.

WV Lions Multiple District 29

Beef Raffle

Proceeds Benefit: WV Eye Sight Foundation

**Drawing will take place at the second Cabinet Meeting on
November 8th at Boaz.**

**Winners will be announced in the December Newsletter, as well as the amount of
profit made from the Beef Raffle.**

GOOD LUCK to everyone who purchased a ticket!

PDG Paul Amrhein

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Beef will be available for pick-up beginning Monday, November 9th, 2020.

Hyde's Meat Packing Hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 9am-Noon

Closed on Sundays

Address: 309 Matheny Hill Rd. Enterprise, WV 26568

Phone: 304-592-1156

Winning names of the four quarters will be given to the butcher shop.

