



June 2022
Lion Sue Long
District Governor



CHAPTER 11 – Stories from around the District

What a wonderful and humbling year I have had traveling around the District and getting to know all my clubs. Each club wrote their own stories, and I would like to share some of the them. As a Governor, how well do we know our clubs?

“My AHA moment was when I had a mentally challenged lady at church that I befriended. I started taking her to her appointments, that is when the doctor started talking to me about her care. She was a diabetic and she did not understand how to take of her medical needs. She lived in low-income housing and I asked her one day if she could see. She said she had her glasses for over ten years. I was talking to my brother-in-law who was in the Lions Club. I had no idea what services they did. He set her up an appointment. When I took her there, we found she was going blind in one eye and did not even know it. Because she was going blind so slowly, the doctor who worked with the Lions Club sent her straight down to the EYE Institute 50 minutes away. She ended up having eye surgery and the Lions Club gave her a new pair of glasses. She was so humbled and appreciative this prompted my husband to become a Lions Club member. He has made great friends and I was impressed with the service and kindness that he showed to this lady and they were not judging. I was blessed to be a part of service to this lady because we knew that she did not have money to pay. God Bless the Lions Club.”

“As a third generation Lion, I have always been around Lionism. When my daughter was newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, the Berkeley Springs Lions Club took it upon themselves to raise money for my daughter to have a diabetic service dog. Amber cost \$15,000 and without the Lions, we never would have been able to afford her. Because of this I joined. Since joining, now colleagues and friends seek to find me so that the Lions can help the needy.”

“We had a young man who was losing his sight and was just out of school. Our club made contact with Leader Dog School to see if we could get him into the program. He was accepted and went to be trained with a dog. My AHA moment was when our club President and I went to Clarksburg-Benedum Airport to greet him after his completion of the school and seeing him come off the airplane with his seeing eye dog was such a great feeling. To see him and the dog assured the club that we knew we were able to help him to have an opportunity to go out and move about and that he had security of having someone by his side.”

"He laid on his back on the floor playing with his baby daughter. I stood watching them through the glass doors, holding my Lion brooms. I watched what is the American Dream. I knocked and they answered. I offered a broom but more over encouragement to them. I joyfully shared affirmation with them as being a family. Result a new Lion, a new person to serve in the community."

"The clubs' effort of raising and donating money of \$50,000 for a remodeling of a local nursing home. Lions Clubs International matched and donated funds."

"A Grafton High School student was losing his eyesight. The U.S. had not approved the procedure he needed, but Canada had. The family could not afford to go there to have the procedure. The Grafton Lions Club set him up with the WV Sight Foundation. They covered the cost of the procedure and he and his family's expenses to go to Canada. Today he has 20/20 vision, graduated from WVU, married and has a baby."

"I get joy whenever the club gets a family member glasses that would not have been able to see. The club had a wonderful experience about three years ago, we had a fundraiser to buy a Diabetic Alert Dog for a seven-year-old boy with Type 1 Diabetes that has worked out well for the boy. It makes you feel good to help."

"After a three-year hiatus, our club did a Flag Day presentation at Hodgesville Elementary school to third grades. I've been a Lion for 35 years and this was my first time. The students were very attentive and interested as well as on good behavior. The event went great and put a smile on my face and joy in my heart for several days as I told everyone I saw. It was a fulfilling experience for me, and I can't wait to do it next year."

"I was very proud to become a HOPE Lions Club member in September 2020. COVID was raging and a charity which I serve on, the Board of Medibrook Children's Charity, was doing a project for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace." I called my club hoping for 2 to 3 volunteers and on that glorious day, 17 of my fellow Lions appeared and we set a record for bed building for children who had no bed on which to sleep."

"We had a tornado go through the area and destroyed a lot of homes. LCIF, with the help of Lion Trish, secured \$10,000 to help the displaced families and this warmed our hearts."

"I have driven my neighbor to school to get her child to and from school. She is a recovering drug addict and had no car at the time. I also took her to her meetings and doctor appointments. The best was when she came and showed me her 1 year drug free button!!!!"

"While working a Lion's Club White Cane fundraiser, I was approached by an elderly couple that were barely ambulatory. As they were near and coming directly to me, I offered the normal request 'would you like to help the Lion's Help the Blind.' The gentleman already had money out and proclaimed 'I have to help!' He went on to explain the Lion's had paid to restore HIS sight, many years ago and across the country."

"My AHA moment has been when we have sponsored students to the school of Ophthalmology, they graduated, came back to the area and set up their practice to help those in need. "

"Ever since I was young, I remember seeing my dad, grandfather, and uncles wearing their gold vests doing projects and volunteering in our community. What really hit me was when I was a senior in high school, our local club recognized top senior students as Goldsworthy scholars. I strived all throughout my high school career to be recognized by this club and be named one of these scholars.

This really made me want to be a part of this club because I knew how much motivation it gave me in my studies and I wanted to be able to give that to another student. I also love that we are able to give back to the community that has supported me so much over the years throughout my athletic and academic career. I also love carrying on my family traditions of being a Lions Club member. I am a fourth generation Lion!"

"My AHA moment was helping pack backpacks for school children to have food on the weekends. I helped pack canned foods, non-perishables thru Food for Preston backpacking feeding program."

"Our Lions Club sponsors the Wreaths across America program. We place wreaths on the graves of all veterans on the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery. We are 3 years into the recognition of Veterans and so proud that local veterans are remembered each year."

"Every Fall, as a member of the Shinnston Methodist Parish Council and Lions Club member, I participate in coats ministry where we provide coats to Big Elm and Lumberport Elementary Schools. We have one kid that requested a camo coat and we made a special run to get it. This kid jumped and danced for joy when he saw the coat. "

"When I first joined the Martinsburg Centennial Lions Club we were a small club. We had about 4 active members, but we were still able to have warm clothing drives, food drives and a giant purse drive for the Women's shelter that included hygiene items. I was so proud to be part of a small group that could do so much for the community."

"My AHA moment happened 26 years ago in Connellsville, PA. A house fire destroyed completely one home, 80% of another and 40% of a third. All owners of these homes were Lions, ages 52, 43, and 70. Our club of 37 members pitched in and did everything they could do to help. Our wives washed their clothes, cooked meals, collected clothing for 3 kids and helped in every aspect of demolition and rebuilding. As a result of our club's participation, our membership grew by 23 new members. Why the increase? They saw that our members 'service to others' was something they never experienced. Service means different things to different people. Lions know what it means "to serve."

"When Hurricane Katrina hit in New Orleans, a group of Lions said, "what can we do to help?" We started a Disaster Relief Program. The whole club was eventually involved in the Town Park with all kinds of activities, food vendors, bucket brigade, and T-Shirts, etc. We raised \$4500 that was sent to a Lion Club near New Orleans to help. The Moorefield Club remembers how clubs sent money to us in the 1985 flood. The club still administers a local Disaster Relief Service in the community to families in need."

"My greatest accomplishments from being a Lion has been through working with the students from the Romney School for the Deaf and Blind. The struggles that these students go through trying to live ordinary lives is unreal. It makes me realize that my daily struggles are nothing compared to what they face each day. The Lions Clubs of West Virginia give so generously to the program which allows us to be able to provide educational and recreational activities to kids that have never had the opportunity to participate in activities that broaden their horizon's and enrich their lives. Proud to be a Lion."

"I am just one dot in the world. But I am a world to someone. Service is all I know."

"My best friend in the world has stage 4 metastatic breast cancer, with 3 small children. The Nutter Fort Lions club helped her out with Christmas. She is now sitting here with us as a Lion."

"I'm the wife of a Lion member now—I am a former Lioness and quite frankly it is an honor to see you, a very capable woman as a District Governor. We left Elkins and moved to Parsons right before Christmas. My grandparents were from Parsons's area, and I'd visited, but I was making a big move for my family. My husband had been a member of the Elkins Lions and I will never forget how proud he was when a man he admired, Dick Walden, asked him to join Lions. So, we were giving up the local organization as well. But when we got to Parsons (right before Christmas) we needed a Christmas tree. The Parsons Lions had trees for sale in the bank parking lot. The sign said, 'Trees by Parsons Lions'. On your honor, take a tree and leave your \$15 (if you can). The Parsons Lions act of kindness and trust in their fellowman made me aware we had made a good decision. Their ideas toward humanity told me that this was the little city I wanted to live in."

"My story is about the Petersburg Lions feeding 350 - 500 breakfasts to the kids that had animals in the county fair. Some of these kids would not have eaten without the Lions meals. The look on their faces is unforgettable."

"While working as a Salvation Army Bell ringer, I ran into a family who had limited means and lived in their vehicle. They went without sleep and a shower. The four kids were left alone in the van and crawled all over the vehicle looking for loose change. The kids were so excited to make their contribution to the kettle drive that they were all giddy."

"Several years ago, we had the Mobile Sight Mobile at the Youth Fair. We saw and tested a lot of folks that night. It was a really good feeling to know we were helping folks, that I know, could not afford to be tested. I was truly blessed to be a part of that."

"Several years ago, there was a young girl in our area who was born blind. The club had a fundraiser to help with the cost of surgery for her. She had the surgery, and her sight was restored. "

"My grandfather, Jim, was a Lion for most of his adult life. I always accompanied him to meetings, conferences, festivals, etc. I always remember him telling me "to serve." I know from a young age, I would be a Lion, well into adulthood. My Pawpaw was and is still my hero. I watched him devote his life to doing good for others. He even let me help with certain things, like collecting glasses and talking to elderly, who would receive new glasses. I felt joy in seeing them light up when they knew the club was willing to help. Since that young age, I have done everything and anything I could for others. I want his legacy to live on forever in me!"

"As an employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs, I had one of the most memorable moments when a patient, whom I had been working with as a Recreation Therapist, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease and was most likely in her later stage of the disease. She had not responded to anyone for over one year. I read in her record that she used to play the piano. The next day, I asked the nurse to get her ready for an off-ward field trip—to the Auditorium. When she saw the piano, she gleamed with excitement, sat down and started to play and sing! Hallelujah! PTL! She had not spoken in over one year, but she "spoke" through music!!!! I did not leave her and asked someone in the hallway to get staff from the ward to come to the auditorium. It was an eye-opening wonderful experience for all."

"As a member of the Shinnston Lions Club, I had the opportunity to head up the "Hoof and Paw Parade." This gave many animal owners the opportunity to show off their pets to the community. We had such animals as pigs, wallaby, cats, and a large array of dogs. Of course, we awarded prizes to the winners. People loved this to a point of continuing it for years. Most of all the entry fees went to a most worthy cause, Leader Dogs for the Blind, a wonderful Lions charity."

"Providing medical equipment to folks in need, the first year I went to the Leadership Conference and listened to all the stories of How Lions Promotes all Kinds of Programs and to hear the story about a young child who got a trained dog that could sense her Diabetes clear across a large store was amazing and to think I was part of an organization that helped on something to do with that really hit my heart. At that point I decided this was the type of organization I wanted to be a part of."

"In my years of being a Lion, I love working with children. So, I would go to Norwood School and read to 2nd graders. One little boy, four years later, came to our Youth Group at Church and ran up to me, hugged me and said "I remember you coming and reading to my class and let us hug you before you left. You had a puppet Lion on your shoulder. He said thank you!" It made my day knowing they do remember about our service."

"Who would imagine camaraderie could come from picking up garbage? However, I found just that with my fellow Lions one chilly morning on a roadside. What is such a small gesture reminding me of my pride in Lionism each time I drive on those clean roadsides that we maintain."

"I was so proud to be a Lion when we inducted a blind member, Charlene, into our club. We welcomed her with open arms because she brought so much to the table in terms of perspective. We were able to help her serve by being her eyes in a sighted world. She gave us meaning, love and purpose."

"My AHA moment was: I was 12 when I accompanied my mother, a teacher, on home visits for the Head Start Program. We visited many families, but I will always remember this one family in particular, so very clean (everything was scrubbed and polished), but the children were so skinny with dark circled eyes, no shoes and raggedy ill-fitting clothes. And not a toy or pet insight. They literally had next to nothing but were so proud of what they had and took care of it. This family moved a few years later, but till this day I will remember the cold house, hungry children and nervous mom, afraid we would judge her family. I remember the love in her eyes for her children and their lack of everything I took for granted."

"I grew up in a Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn atmosphere with outstanding trust from my family. This freedom was very much appreciated throughout my entire life. I was asked to be a Lion Club member when Terra Alta was forming a few years ago. At first, I did not want to be a member of any other club because of the number of units that I was a member (Elks, Masons, etc.). I agreed to be a founding member under one condition. The one condition was that I could be a leader of youth outreach for our new club. When our club got off to a fast-paced unit, I got to open a LEO club at the middle school in Terra Alta. We had over 20 members our first year. We had over 10 projects in our first 2 years. I started to notice the little Tom in me grow up all over again. What more can you ask for!!!!!"

"I was a child at the age of 8 and I used to deliver food boxes with an elder from my church. He would always wear a strange gold vest. When we delivered boxes to the needy, I always asked why he wore that ugly gold vest and he told me, "A man should first and foremost serve God, his family and community." He said "the reason I wear this ugly vest is because I am serving my community." He bought me one of those ugly vests the next year and that year we delivered 50 boxes and 50 turkeys. I went on to college, took a few jobs and returned to my hometown and joined the Seminole Texas Lions Club. By then they stopped delivering food boxes, so I worked to get them started again. We delivered 120 boxes the first year and to this day, they still deliver them. Now that I am in Elkins, I am going to try to get the food box program started here. I am a Lion and feel like a Lion every day because of the mentorship and love shown me by Tommy Roberts. I work every day to serve God, family and community. Lions Club is a huge part of who I am, and the reason I work so hard to give back! Thank you. Lion Tommy"

"As a military spouse for over 25 years, my heart is drawn to serving others. During our time in the Army, we found so many opportunities to serve young families of fallen soldiers. In the same way, we found a purpose in the Lions Club through serving our community. WE SERVE!!!!!"

"Being a Lion I have witnessed the support of our WVSD&B school. Lions club gave 36 new bicycles to our school. To see these kids, smile and ride them around our campus was wonderful. Also, I asked a pretty blonde-haired woman to come to a Lion's club dinner 3 years ago. Now she is my wife, and a member of the Romney Lion's club. On December 6th we have been together 3 years."

"I was 5 years old when my mother learned that I was hard of hearing and needed hearing aids. We did not have a lot of money as my mother was a single mother. The Lions Club helped buy my very first pair of hearing aids. Now, I can give back by being a Lion which makes me feel proud to be a part. The Lion's club was a part of my journey in life, and I am very thankful."

"I experience the magical feeling of being a Lion everyday as I see children enjoying and playing in/on/under the McDonalds Playground that we (the Sugar Grove Club) acquired, disassembled, transported and erected here for the community of Sugar Grove."

"My moment was pre-lion membership when I was a senior in high school, I attended the senior lock-in on graduation night. The members of the Tygart Valley Lions Club treated us so well and had so much fun I knew I wanted to be a part of that club. After college I came back to my hometown and joined the club. 20 years later I am still a member and we have had years of safe graduation celebrations."

"Several years ago, a family that I knew lost 6 family members in a period of 10 months. Needless to say, their financial status took a big hit. I started a fund to help with the last member of the family that had passed and was very surprised at the response. Not a cent was needed from the family."

"One of my favorite memories is kids eye screening at our elementary school. One very young girl, who had some issues with strangers refused to get her eyes checked. She immediately hid under the table. Another friend of hers got her eyes checked and joined her under the table. I played with both of them for a bit, took the spot machine under the table and told them I needed to recheck the girl's eyes. She said OK, and that fast I got the scared girls eyes checked. We became friends after. So gratifying to help the kids."

“When we first joined Lions and participated in the Easter Egg hunt, the kids would show up at 1:00 p.m., collect their eggs and be gone within a half hour. We said we can do better than this!! We reworked the hunt so that the kids arrived early, played games, had lunch, and then collected the eggs. This allowed everyone to mingle, to visit and to have an experience they could treasure even more!!!”

“I had been a member for several years and really enjoyed being a service to our community especially feeding the hungry. One day I awoke to my own house burning. It was a total loss, only thing saved was my husband and me. The Lions stepped up to help us to fund and rebuild.”

“Who would have thought that I could travel halfway around the world and meet a Lion? I was not in Africa but Istanbul, Turkey. We, the group, were sitting in the hotel lobby waiting on the bus to take us somewhere. In came a large group of well-dressed men and the leader came straight to me, held out his right hand to shake. Because I was polite, I held out my hand and we shook. He told me his name and said “I am the Mayor of Istanbul. My men are here to attend a Lions Club meeting. The club meets here.” I politely told him I was a West Virginia Lion. He smiled and went on leaving me with my mouth open.”

“My AHA moment in Lions was when I first attended the Beeping Easter Egg Hunt for visually impaired children. Standing in a field with a beeping egg, coaching children toward the sound overwhelmed me with the emotion of caring for other’s needs and acknowledging the worth of serving in the Lions!!!”

What a collection of wonderful “AHA” moments from the outstanding Lions throughout our District. These are just some of the 1000’s of stories I received throughout my visits this year. I plan on putting all the stories from all the clubs into a book and distributing it throughout all of District 29-I. This is my contribution as District Governor. I definitely got to know my clubs. Again, thank you for all you do!!!!!! I am blessed to call you LIONS and being a part of my life.

THANK YOU, FELLOW LIONS,

DG SUE

District Governor Calendar 2021-2022



Schedule of Events

June:

24 -28 International Convention – Montreal, Canada

July:

30 PDGA Appreciation Dinner – Cacapon State Park
1st Council of Governors' meeting

August:

26 – 28 WVLLR Flatwoods

September

15 – 17 USA/Canada Forum – Calgary, Canada



Lion Gray Jones
First Vice District Governor



*"There is more hunger for love and appreciation
in this world than for bread." --Mother Teresa*

*"Nothing great was ever achieved without
enthusiasm." --Ralph Waldo Emerson*



As Lions, We Serve. Service is in our hearts. That's what keeps us going. But as we look around our communities, we see others who also have service in their hearts.

I'm issuing a challenge to each of you: In this coming year, recognize those who, although not Lions, yet serve their communities. Invite them to your club as a guest speaker to tell why they chose to serve and share some of their favorite memories of that service. Ensure that their visit, with appropriate photograph, is published in your local paper, on your club's website, on facebook, and any other appropriate media and format you can think of. I can conceive of no greater compliment than for us to become known as those who serve and recognize others for their service.

Almost everyone responds well to sincere compliments and recognition of their efforts. Even the most curmudgeonly among us (yes, that sometimes applies to me) secretly appreciates those things. So make someone's day: compliment them for their service and, if possible, recognize them publicly. As Lions, we have a number of awards available to recognize the service of our members, but all too often, we seem reluctant to use them. That's a shame. Make it fun. Make it meaningful. Make it frequent. Recognize at least one Lion at every meeting. Perhaps it can be worked into our meetings just after our Tail Twisters have had their fun. We do lots for our communities, and most of us don't do it for accolades, but, it's very rewarding when it's recognized and celebrated! And don't miss the opportunity to get that recognition published! Think about how you might make copies of your picture in the local paper and send them to your kids, siblings, parents, and include it with your Christmas cards! Your fellow Lions will do likewise!

Now back to the guest speakers: after a small amount of time has passed, you might find an opportunity to ask them to join your club. I wouldn't dilute the recognition of their service by turning it into a recruitment event, but later follow up might just bear fruit!

Gratitude is a wonderful way of life. Sure, you wake up in the morning, and something (maybe lots of somethings) hurts. You may be struggling to pay your bills. You may have parents or children or other loved ones encountering difficult times of even confronting death or disease. But, you're alive. You have been given another day to make it better for others. You have the opportunity to praise your Creator for his bounty. Measure your gifts not by what you desire but don't have, but by the many things you do have. Have you noticed how stunningly beautiful this Spring has been? Thank your Creator and try to make at least one other person's day lighter and more peaceful.



Lion Kermit Hawley
Second Vice District
Governor

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know:
The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

Albert Schweitzer

A CREED TO LIVE BY

Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others.

It is because we are different that each of us is special.

Don't set your goals by what other people deem important.

Only you know what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart.

Cling to them as you would your life, for without them life is meaningless.

Don't let life slip through your fingers by living in the past or for the future.

By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life.

Don't give up when you still have something to give.

Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.

Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect.

It is this fragile thread that binds us to each other.

Don't be afraid to encounter risk.

It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.

Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find.

The quickest way to receive love is to give love,
the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly
and the best way to keep love is to give it wings.

Don't dismiss your dreams.

To be without dreams is to be without hope.

To be without hope is to be without purpose.

Don't run through life so fast that you forget
not only where you've been, but also where you're going.

Life is not a race but a journey to be savored
each step of the way.

Nancye Sims

Sometimes life is like dancing with a gorilla: you're not done until the gorilla is.

Note: A smile cost nothing. Have a great June and enjoy the days of summer.

God Bless

**District 29-I
2021-2022
100% Secretary Nomination Form**

Name of Secretary: _____

Name of Club: _____

Year: _____

I certify that the following accomplishments were achieved during the year shown by the above named secretary:

1. A complete club roster and directory were provided to each club member by the end of July 2021, and updates were provided quarterly as members were added transferred or dropped.
2. All members desiring to transfer into the club or another club were properly processed within 30 days of the request by the member on the ME-20 Form and reported to MY LCI on the MMR.
3. All monthly membership reports (MMR) were submitted to My LCI by the last day of the month.
4. All club activity reports (MAR-Service) were submitted to MY Lion by the 10th day of the following month.
5. The secretary or designated representative of the secretary attended each scheduled zone meeting during the year.
6. The secretary attended at least one Club Officer Training session during or immediately before commencing his/her term as secretary. The date of the training must be included in this application.
7. All club dues were paid both to LCI and the District Cabinet secretary/Treasurer by the deadlines established by the District Governor.
8. The club did not have an outstanding balance owed to LCI or District 29-I at any time for more than ninety days, and there were no outstanding balances on May 31, 2022.
9. All club membership applications were properly completed with the requested information and are on file with the secretary's records and LCI.

Club President's
signature: _____ Date: _____

OR

Zone Chairperson's
signature: _____ Date: _____

This form is due to DG Sue Long by June 15, 2022.

Mail to: PO Box 988 Fort Ashby WV. 26719



Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International

2021-2022 Club Excellence Award Application

This application can be downloaded from the LCIF site:

In search bar type in Lions Club International and it will send you to the www.lionsclub.org site

Click magnifying glass icon

Type to search: Club Excellence Award

Click next line: Club Excellence Awards

Then click on: Club Excellence Awards

Scroll down and click Download application 2021-22

These are due by August 31, 2022 and this information will be on the bottom of the second page.

We hope to have the application in upcoming newsletters.

We need your help now!

We're encouraging donations to the new LCIF Refugees and Displaced Persons fund. Contributions made to this fund will help ensure that Lions are there to help families find the safety and security they desperately need. LCIF grants have been approved for Poland and other countries receiving Ukrainian refugees.

The Lions Clubs in Ukraine and the surrounding countries are doing all they can to help with the refugees and they need our assistance. **We have over 1500 Lions in our District and are asking for support from individual Lions and Clubs. No amount is too small and the need is great!**



How Can You Donate?

Please make your check payable to **LCIF** and on the memo line put your **Lion membership number** **and Refugees & Displaced Persons Fund.**

Donations made to this fund will qualify for your Melvin Jones Fellowship Credit and count towards Campaign 100 donations. All contributions are confidential.

You can send your contributions to either of the following:

LCIF

Department 4547

Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

-or-

Al Cox

313 Worley Avenue

Clarksburg, WV 26301-3930

Thank You!

PCC Al Cox

LCIF District Coordinator

(304) 216-5251

LCIF District Coordinator

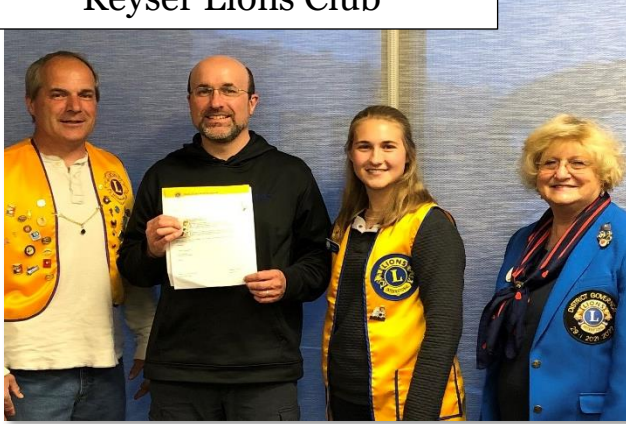
(304) 216-5251



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Across the District

Keyser Lions Club



Lions Joe, Pat and Naomi Bane receiving a 60 year chevron for their Dad and Grandfather, Bill Bane of Keyser



Reported in May 2022

New Member

Patricia A. Byrne
Lynda K. Masters
Deborah L. Williams
Rodney Kermit Wolfe

Club

Berkeley Springs
Bruceton Mills Community
Philippi
Valley District

Sponsor

Brendan Byrne
Barbara Robinson
Millard Minor
Nellie Britton



Deceased Member

William Lee O'Brien
Dallas O Adams

Club

Buckhannon
Keyser



West Virginia Past District Governors Association

Council Appreciation Luncheon

DATE: July 30, 2022 TIME: 12:30 PM

WHERE: Cacapon Resort State Park – Fairfax Room Berkeley Springs, WV

MENU SELECTION (Circle your choice)

ROAST TURKEY

ROAST BEEF

BAKED COD with Limon Butter

VEGETABLE FETTUCCHINE with salad

Lunch includes: Potatoes, Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Ice Tea & Berkeley Springs Water

COST: \$22.00 per person --- Children 10 and under, who may attend - \$10.00 per child

All Lions and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend to honor our outgoing Council of Governors: CC John Mason, DG Ramona Sago, DG (PDG) Gary Boyd, and DG Sue Long. This Appreciation Lunch also recognizes and honors all of the Multiple District Chairpersons who proudly served during 2021-2022.

NOTE: The Council of Governors official meeting will take place at 10:00 AM in the Fairfax Room -

Cacapon Resort State Park on the same date.

Make your reservations in advance by contacting:

PDG Glenn Ryburn at 304-258-8939 or cell 703-309-9325 or goryburn@gmail.com or

by (best choice) mailing this reservation to –

PDG Glenn Ryburn – 236 Spicy Cedar Lane – Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

NAME (s) _____

Address /phone/ email: _____

Make check to WVPDGA – Deadline for Reservations is July 22, 2022

Cacapon Resort State Park -- (304) 258-1022 * The Country Inn -- (304) 258-1200 *

Best Western -- (304) 258-9400 www.travelberkeleysprings.com



LIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA LEADERSHIP RETREAT

August 26-28, 2022

Flatwoods Days Inn & Suites and Conference Center

Registration Deadline: July 31, 2022

Registration Fee: \$80.00 Friday & Saturday – Three banquet meals, seminars & materials

\$55.00 Saturday only – Two banquet meals, seminars & materials

Rooms: Contact Days Inn at 866-700-7284 (Tell them you are with the Lions Club)

Rate: \$94.00 (up to 4 guests in a room) Deadline to Reserve: 8/16/2022

Breakfast box is included for individuals staying at the hotel.

Retreat activities include: Seminars to improve your Lions experience, motivational speakers, informational displays, Lions merchandise, Silent Auction, hospitality room, door prizes, great meals, and plenty of fun and fellowship. Information on specific seminars will be provided in District newsletters, a brochure, and website:

<http://wvlions.org/LeadershipSchool/home.html>

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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