



March 2022

Lion Sue Long

District Governor



CHAPTER 8 – “SERVICE FROM THE HEART”

Lions Clubs International President Doug Alexander’s theme fits with this month’s news article, ‘Service From the Heart’. I would like March to be the month of service. For 2 years we have been, as Lions, attempting to return to some normalcy in serving those in need. Some Lions are still cautious in providing service and gathering in fellowship. However, there are others who are trying to move forward and continue to serve our communities.

Helen Keller said it well, “One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.” As we consent to begin serving again, let this spring be our chance to soar again. Spring is an exciting time when the weather turns warmer, our moods turn brighter and Lions alike are looking forward to new possibilities.

I would like to see next month’s newsletter full of pictures and stories of service projects taking place in the district throughout the year so far. What is a better way to toot our horn than to share our successes of service in our communities?

There are four months remaining in this Lion’s year. It is time to serve ourselves as well. We need to be diligent in selecting new officers, new member orientation, meeting regularly, and celebrating Lionism at the Multiple District 29 convention in April at Canaan Valley Resort. Please consider attending the 100th Anniversary of Lionism in West Virginia. The price is GREAT!!!!!! The venue is wonderful and the fellowship will be amazing!!!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

YOURS IN LIONISM, DG SUE



District Governor Calendar 2021-2022



Schedule of Events

March:

15	Inwood
17	Adamston
22	Shinnston
24	Harpers Ferry
28	Tennerton

April:

5	Buckhannon/Kesling Mill/Hodgesville
6	Mount Storm
7	Hedgesville/Pikeside
13	Wardensville
18	Stonewood
22, 23, 24	MD 29 Convention Canaan Resort

May:

2	Moorefield/Petersburg
5	Keyser

June:

24 -28	International Convention – Montreal, Canada
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Lion Gray Jones

First Vice District Governor



"True glory consists in doing what deserves to be written, in writing what deserves to be read, and in so living as to make the world happier and better for our living in it." — Pliny the Elder

"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience." — Eleanor Roosevelt



What is our purpose in life? The two quotes above answer this question as either to serve others or to serve ourselves. *"Stop and smell the roses."* *"The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to making things better."* — Robert F. Kennedy. In an ideal life, those two perspectives are aligned such that we derive our own pleasure from serving others.

But let's explore serving others in Lionism. There are two primary aspects of that service. The first, and the one closest to my heart, is personal service to specific others. That's community service at the personal level. The second is service to non-specific and probably unknown others. We, as Lions, generally do that through the funds we raise and then provide to charitable organizations like LCIF, the WVLSCF, the Red Cross, etc. Sometimes the two overlap such as when we volunteer to support a disaster which also receives LCIF grants. Both types of service to others are important. Now, I'd like to segue to a seemingly unrelated topic (but I promise to bring these two threads together.)

Most organizations are focused on measuring themselves; however, a background as a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt (a fancy title for someone who knows how to teach and lead others in measuring and improving processes) has taught me that the things most easily measured are often the only measures we have. So, LCI measures numbers of clubs, numbers of members, numbers of NEW members, donations to LCI-interest organizations, etc. All of those are important; however, none of them are direct measures of the personal services that stoke the fires of a lot of us.

The closest LCI can come is through the reporting of club service activities. Through that means, and the number of volunteers, the types of service, and the numbers of people served LCI can get some measures of the personal services we provide. Just as most LCIF grants are some percentage split between moneys collected by clubs to support the effort and the money provided by LCIF, much of LCIF funding comes from other foundations (e. g., the Gates Foundation). Those grants also use some metric(s) to determine how much funding will go to various charitable organizations (like LCIF).

That's where the reporting on service activities comes into play. The community services you provide feed your soul, but the REPORTING of those services enables LCIF to increase their services to the unknown others. As a small data point, WV has received much more money from LCIF than we have ever donated to them.



Lion Kermit Hawley
Second Vice District
Governor

Team Work
Coming together is the beginning
Keeping together is progress
Doing together is a successful team

Hopefully as we enter into March, we are finally through the worst of what winter can bring. We can now look forward to spring.

I have been a member of the Valley District Lions Club for the last 11 years. My time as a Lion has brought me into contact with many Lions from different clubs. I would like to tell you about one of those Lions. His name is Fred. Now Fred has an unusual background. Fred was a professional boxer at one time in his life. He also raced motorcycles on Daytona Beach prior to the Speedway being built. Fred was in the construction business for most of his working years. But most of all Fred was the first President of the East Preston Lions Club. Fred and I have been club competitive for close to 10 years trading jokes, jabs, club problems and ideas. Fred is an example of what Lionism is all about. Fred has been many things to many Lions. Fred is leaving the East Preston Lions Club and moving back to the Baltimore, Md. area to be near his son (Fred recently lost his Wife). Those who know him will miss him. I will miss my friend Lion Fred Isanock.

Taking a look: Once in a while you need to take a minute and look back on your time as a Lion and remember the positive things that have taken place. All Clubs have those special activities or project that should be shared. You can share them through the District newsletter, Zone Letters, newspaper and website. All club activities are to be reported to the International through MyLion.

Things that go on: The elderly grandmother who brought her grandson to a Pre K eyes screening – Grandson's eye OK. Grandmother eyes screened and was referred for exam; the school teacher selecting the student of month had received the student of the month award 10 years ago; while soliciting funds for local food pantry, I met a senior citizen who claimed he was a 101 and had danced with Eleanor Roosevelt in 1938 at the Arthurdale Community Building. After the dance, he got into his car and drove home.

Eye screening - Got a request from a school teacher to screen two eighth grade boys. Seems they were disruptive in class because they claimed it was they could not see the blackboard in front of the class room. Their eyes were checked and they both passed.

Working with Health Right (eye screening) in Morgantown, WV. Met a gentleman from Sierra Leone. He was a Lions Club member in Sierra Leone.

Roadside Cleanup: Strange things found 1 - Women's purse with all her credit cards (had not been canceled); 2 - 150 beer bottles/cans, Bud Light top pick; 3 - Complete drug kit (turned over to police); 4 - Cash; 5 - Car keys no name; 6 - Remains of two deer in plastic bags; 7 - Heavy sofa bed; 8 - Large amount of car parts.

Have a great March

God Bless

TO ALL CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND
VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS 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 DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS, 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 **four 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.

PCC Kenneth C. Shahan

Secretary, MD 29, State of West Virginia, LCI

CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Name of Candidate _____ Spouse _____

Address: Residence _____ Business _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Business) _____

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 accomplished concurrently.
5. Served as Second Vice District Governor. Year _____
6. Served as First Vice District Governor. Year _____
7. 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 _____

Date _____

Secretary _____

I hereby submit this certificate of candidacy for the high office of 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/Candidate/Date

This certificate is to be filed on or before the first day of the convention where the election shall be held.

CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Name of Candidate _____ Spouse _____

Address: Residence _____ Business _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Business) _____

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 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 _____

Date _____

Secretary _____

I hereby submit this certificate of candidacy for the high office of 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/Candidate/Date

This certificate is to be filed on or before the first day of the convention where the election shall be held.

CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Name of Candidate _____ Spouse _____

Address: Residence _____ Business _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Business) _____

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 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 _____

Date _____

Secretary _____

I hereby submit this certificate of candidacy for the high office of 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/Candidate/Date _____

This certificate is to be filed on or before the first day of the convention where the election shall be held.

The following is the Call to Order for the WV Lions convention on April 22-24, 2022. According to the By-laws and Handbook, the Call to order needs to be sent 60 days prior to the meeting and election being held at the convention. Since "The Lion" has not been distributed, I need to send it separately. "The Lion" will be sent soon. It is to be distributed electronically to all members. I will be sending it to my Presidents and secretaries so they can distribute it to their club members.

In compliance with Article VI, Section 2 of the Standard Form District By-Laws, I hereby issue the Official Call for the 2022 District 29-I Convention. The District 29-I Convention will be held Sunday morning, April 24, 2022 at 8:00 a.m., at the Canaan Valley Resort. The purpose of the convention is to elect a District Governor, First Vice District Governor, Second Vice District Governor, Trustees to the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation and other elected positions, if required, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Issued by me on this 3rd day of February, 2022.

Susan Long

District Governor, 29-I

(Signed electronically)



2022 Multiple District Convention Registration Form

April 22-24, 2022

Canaan Resort and Conference Center

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per person for full weekend
(Includes four meals, entertainment both nights, seminars, and more!)

Hotel Room: \$99 per night plus resort fees for double queen or King.
Make room reservation directly with Canaan at 304-866-4121
Make sure you tell them you are with the Lions MD Convention for the special rate.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

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Food Allergies: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to 2022 MD Convention. Please mail completed registration by April 9th, 2022 to
Lion Mary Jane Bright, 86 Crescent View Drive, Fort Ashby, WV 26719.

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Mary Jane at 304-813-2567 or 304-813-2567 or at
brights@atlanticbb.net

LCIF Campaign 100

Give, Your Way!

I am asking you to join me in supporting LCIF and Campaign 100 by making a personal contribution. I don't know your financial situation or other charitable commitments, but I do know your passion and commitment to Lion service. Campaign 100 ends on June 30th and supporting it will make you part of the biggest campaign in LCIF history. Will you consider a donation comfortable to your budget to ensure LCIF can magnify the impact of your service and to earn special recognition and credit towards a Melvin Jones or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship? No amount is too small and is confidential. It's easy to give. Simply make your check(s) payable to LCIF and mail it to Lions Clubs International Foundation, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547. Be sure to put your membership number on the memo line. No matter what you choose to give, we're grateful for your kindness and support. Thank You!



If you have any questions, please call LCIF District Coordinator PCC Al Cox: (304) 216-5251 or by email by at anewtc2@aol.com.



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March 2021

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Colletta Reynolds

Lumberport
Lumberport
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Diabetes Camp (Camp Kno-Koma) Reopens



I am pleased to inform everyone that Camp Kno-Koma will be running their summer camps for diabetic youth throughout the state of West Virginia and the surrounding states this 2022 summer season. The camp, which is held at the Greenbrier Youth Camp in the Monongahela National Forest, near Anthony, WV, will be from July 10th to the 16th. The camp is for diabetic children ages seven through sixteen. However, a camper cannot be younger than the age of seven or older than fifteen as of July 10, 2022 to be accepted. Camp Kno-Koma will be requiring all staff and campers to be fully vaccinated for the Covid-19 virus. If you know of any diabetic youth that might be interested in attending Camp Kno-Koma this summer please let me know.

If you would like me to speak at an upcoming club meeting or conference either in person or virtually, please contact me through the email address found below my name. Remember, where there is a need, there is a Lion.



Let's Continue Fighting Diabetes! (#LIONSFIGHTDIABETES),

Lion Brendan Byrne

Diabetes Chairperson District 29-I

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Cost: \$4.00 per pin

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president, or contact District 29I Diabetes Chairperson Lion
Brendan Byrne at lionbrendanbyrne@gmail.com

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