



Lions Club 29-C Newsletter
April 2020



Stay Connected

I want to encourage the members of District 29C to work at staying connected during this trying time. There are many means available to have face to face meetings and discussions through are computers and phones that will help the planning of Lions service to continue or for us to simply check up on one another.

I have included the notice that Lion Paul Wheeler sent out to our clubs regarding the voting procedures for the upcoming election, please take notice and meet the deadlines for returning your ballots. We also need to fill a WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation Trustee position, please let me know if anyone is interested in serving in that role.

I would like to thank and applaud the Logan Lions for continuing to serve at risk folks in their community. The Logan Lions are delivering essential supplies to individuals in their area that are at high risk of complications associated with exposure to COVID-19.

In closing, I hope that we put the COVID-19 pandemic behind us soon and that you all stay healthy!

Best,

Lion Gary Boyd

Spring is upon us and with it has come lots changes in our lifes.

We now are staying in not havigngmeetings or activities. But have a few suggestions of things we can do to help.

Make sure to keep in touch with members in your club if you are so you can offer to go grocery shopping etc to help the older members.

Call your friends and ler them know that you are there for them and that once we get bak would love to have them join in a service project and to learn about being a member.

Even though we are not meeting we need to get our office in place for next year. One way is to do this by phone or internet.

These need to be done this month. When you have them ready send a list to 1st VDg Charolette as she is working on directory for next year and will also see that they are place in LCI>

Also if you have new member who have not been added let me know and will help get them in.

Lots things that we will be missing in next couple months will be added to fall conference in November. So mark Nov 6,7,8 on your calendar. More information to follow.

Also as the district election will be held by mail please send your ballots back and hopefully support the 3 candidates for DG Charolette Henson 1st VDg Jason Smith and 3rd VDG Bill Surrart.

We are looking forward to serving you.

Am working on getting Zoom situp so we can do some training over the internet will send a schelude and more information next week.

Please stay in and stay safe. Remember those that are sick and have lost love ones in your prayers.

Am only a phone call away for anything you need help with or questions 3049519022.

PDG/1stVDG Charolette Henson

Rules for Election of Officers for District 29-C 2020-2021:

The Lions clubs of District 29-C having been issued the Voting Delegate cards by mail by the Cabinet Secretary, the number of voting delegates of each club having been determined by Lions Clubs International.

The clubs of the voting delegates shall be in good standing with Lions Clubs International and District 29-C. (Note delinquent dues may be paid up any time prior to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of the Credentials Certification as established by this convention).

The Ballots shall be mailed to the Club President of each club of District 29-C. The Club president shall have the responsibility of delivering the ballots to the club delegates as designated by their club and if the clubs chooses mail the ballots to the Convention Site. The marked mailed ballots shall include the delegate card(s) for the club. Do not attach the delegate card to the ballot, do not sign the ballot. The number of enclosed voting delegate cards must match the number of ballots mailed. All ballots returned by mail by a club without the correct number of valid delegate cards enclosed will be disallowed.

District 29-C Convention Election

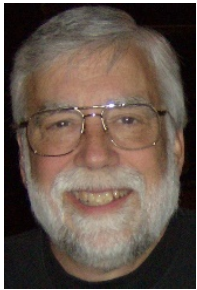
PO Box 224

Alum Creek, WV 25003

Ballots can be returned to the Convention site by the clubs delegate(s) at the Alum Creek Lions Park on May 9, 2020 at 1:00pm

Please mail the ballots to allow for deliver on or before May 9, 2020. The final collection of mailed ballots will take place Saturday May 9, 2020 at 12:00pm.

Mailed ballots will only be opened Saturday May 9, 2020 by the Credentials Committee.



A message from the Youth Exchange Chair,

Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus, our Council of Governors made the decision on March 17, 2020 to cancel the Youth Exchange program for this year.

The decision was made not to expose either incoming or outgoing youth and their host families. Many countries around the

world have made the same decision. I have notified our WV students and my counterparts in other countries of our decision.

To our students that were to travel during 2020, I have assured them their travel scholarships will be available to them next year. We had three students scheduled to travel to Australia, France and Italy and four students coming from Germany, Italy and Japan. While they are disappointed, they will have more time to anticipate the fun they will have next year.

On behalf of the Youth Exchange committee and our outgoing students I want to say Thank You to all of the clubs that have provided their support to making these travel opportunities available.

West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation
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Dear West Virginia Lion:

We all know the uncertainty of today's health care. This has resulted in a huge need from our Sight Foundation, and has created a drain of available funds for services through the Foundation.

Through the generosity of District 29-L 2nd VDG Ramona and Lion Dave Sago of the Western Monongalia County Area Lions Club, a beef cow has been donated for raffle by the Lions of West Virginia! The proceeds from this raffle will be presented to the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation.

Now, we need your help! Each Lions Club in the state of West Virginia will receive a packet of twenty (20) tickets to be sold or purchased, equaling a donation of \$100. Each ticket can be obtained with a donation of \$5.00 per ticket. The initial supply of printed tickets equals 4,000. If ALL 162 clubs participate, and the extra tickets are also sold, it will be possible to realize a \$20,000 profit for the Sight Foundation! Additionally, if your club sells OVER \$100 in tickets, your club will receive credit toward a Leonard Jarrett Award according to the amount of sales. Keep in mind that every ticket sold has four (4) chances to win!

Please return the stubs with a check in the amount of sales to me at the above address as soon as your tickets are sold. Additional tickets are available by contacting me at the information provided in this letter. A drawing of four (4) tickets will take place for four (4) quarters of beef at the Sight Foundation Meeting held during District C's Conference in November 2020.

**PLEASE SEND CHECKS – WRITTEN TO THE “WV LIONS BEEF RAFFLE” –
PRIOR TO OCTOBER 26, 2020**

Since the Sight Foundation is YOUR Foundation, it is my hope that every club in our state will participate in this project. I want to express a special THANK YOU to Lions Ramona and Dave Sago for your generosity and making this raffle possible. Also, THANK YOU in advance for your participation in making this raffle a success and helping our fellow West Virginians with their sight and hearing needs.

Call me at 304-242-0911 if you have any questions, or if you wish to request more raffle tickets. Thanks for all you do!

Lion Paul Amrhein