



Newsletter for Lions District 29-C

September 2019



Lions and Friends

Please join the Lions of District 29-C on November 1-2, 2019 at the Country Inn and Suites in Beckley West Virginia as a celebration of the achievements and activities of the Lions of District 29-C. International Director Michael Banks from Stillwater, Oklahoma will be joining the events throughout the weekend and will be the featured speaker for the Saturday evening banquet. Entertainment on Friday evening is a Halloween Party for the Lions and friends to enjoy please bring your Halloween costume to change into and join the fun! Other activities include a silent auction – please bring a donation from your club, a training session, lunch with a few words on progressive thinking, after lunch a tour of the Tamarack featuring local artist and return in time for the banquet. Sunday morning will be reserved for the Council of Governors meeting with the Sight Foundation immediately following. Please complete your registration form below and join us for the fun in Beckley. I look forward to seeing you all at the conference!

We will be holding a special election for 2nd VDG on September 21, 2019 at Little Creek in South Charleston for candidate Jason Smith. Please see his article include in this newsletter. I believe Jason will bring energy and fresh ideas to District 29C.

District 29-C will be holding an election to fill the vacant position of 2nd Vice District Governor for District 29-C for the Lions year 2019-2020. This election will be held Saturday September 21, 2019 at the Little Creek Country Club located at 99 Fairway Drive South Charleston, WV 25303. All cabinet members and Past District Governors are urged to attend. The election will begin at 1:00pm. If you need any additional directions feel free to give me a call.

I have also included a registration form for the Leadership retreat to be held January 24th -25th, please encourage our future leaders to attend!

I want to sincerely thank Charlie Biggs and the Mt Hope Lions Club and the Alum Creek Lions Club for their efforts in planning and supporting a quality District 29C Conference.

District Governor Gary Boyd



Lions of West Virginia Leadership Retreat

January 24-25, 2020

Flatwoods Days Inn & Suites and Conference Center

Registration Fee:

\$100.00 Friday & Saturday – Three banquet meals, seminars and materials.

\$75.00 Saturday only – Two banquet meals, seminars and materials

Registration Deadline is January 17, 2020.

Rooms: Contact Days Inn at 866-700-7285 (tell them Lions Club)

Rate: \$91.00 (1 or 2 in room) \$95.39 (3 or 4 in room)

Breakfast 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 available in the coming months in district newsletters and in a brochure.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____ District: _____

First Time Attendee: _____ (Y/N)

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Amount enclosed (mark): Full \$100 _____ Saturday only \$75 _____

Make checks payable to Lions of West Virginia Leadership Retreat or LWVLR

and send the registration information above and your payment to:

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

Contact PCC Cindy for more information at cinwa130@gmail.com or 304-203-2006.

“Leadership is not about being the best. Leadership is about making everyone else better.”

***Lions District 29-C Fall Conference
“Get Hooked on Lionism”***

**November 1 – 3, 2019
Country Inn & Suites
Beckley, WV**

**Room Rates: \$79.00 (Plus 12% tax)
Standard – 2 Queen Beds**

**Room Reservations: Country Inn & Suites – (304) 252-5100
Room block held until October 15, 2019.**

**Registration
Cost is \$60.00 per person
Banquet - \$40.00**

**Name: _____
Spouse or Guest: _____
Lions Club: _____ District: _____
Dietary Restrictions: _____**

***Return registration no later than October 15, 2019 to:
PCC Paul Wheeler
46 Ranger Lane Charleston, WV 25309
Make checks payable to: District 29C Fall Conference***

1st VDG Charolette Henson

As we are moving into a new year there are lots interesting things happening!

I Will be setting up some training workshops, the first being on utilization of Mylion, LCI seems to now have it running properly after a few glitches. Please be watching for more information.

If you need help before the training is available, please call me and I will be glad to assist.

Membership is a major issue of importance in all clubs. I have flyers and other helpful information. If you need anything at all, I would be glad to send it out.

Please let me know about your service projects, what are your clubs doing and when are they doing it? I am hoping to visit clubs and I want to get involved in service projects throughout the district.

We need to all get behind and work to make DG Gary's year a success and to help Lions grow in WV.

Remember I'm a phone call away if can help in anyway.

304-951-9022

Devoted to Service

Muhammad Ali said, "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." Catherine Ryan Hyde said, "If you can't pay it back, pay it forward." These and many other quotes regarding service embody the reason why I desire to be District Governor of Lions District 29-C. I have truly been blessed and I want to learn to be a better servant for those who are in need.

Whether it was with the church, Cub Scouts, Alpha Phi Omega, or the Lions Club, my life has always involved some type of volunteerism. Some of my first memories are of my mother volunteering with an organization called We Can. She would assist clients of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources in various ways, often providing transportation to the grocery store. When I was in elementary school, I joined Cub Scouts and was involved in various community service projects. One time I remember our scout troop volunteering to feed dinner to the residents of a local homeless shelter. Later, in college, I pledged to the community service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega (APO). Through APO, I was involved in various volunteer efforts around campus such as helping out with the campus blood drive. Upon graduating from college in 2008, I sought out and joined the Gauley Bridge Lions Club and have been a member ever since. In addition to the service that I provide voluntarily, I am now training to be a social worker and hope to be of service professionally after graduating.

It is for both personal and professional reasons that I desire to be District Governor. Personally, I have been so richly blessed by so many people throughout my life that I want to be able to give back. I truly am what I am, and where I am, because of the kindness and generosity of so many people. While there is no way that I can pay back all the kindness given to me, I can seek to pay it forward. The Lions Club provides wonderful opportunities to be of service. Professionally, I want to learn what resources are available. As a future social worker, I understand that in many of our rural communities, groups like the Lions Club are the only resources that these communities have. Part of the job of a social worker is to connect clients to services. So, holding the position of District Governor will allow me to grow professionally and will help me be a better social worker.

It would truly be an honor to be able to serve as District Governor of Lions District 29-C. This honor does not come from prestige but from the ability and opportunity to serve.

■ **Jason P. Smith**

Candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor
Lions Club District 29-C

FROM: LION JIM SLAMICK
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TO: LIONS OF ZONE 2, 3, 4, 5 and District 29-C

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND A SPECIAL HANDS ON WORKSHOP FOR
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

PLACE: LITTLE CREEK PARK, CLUB HOUSE, KANAWHA COUNTRY CLUB,
SOUTH CHARLESTON

TIME: 1:00 PM (AFTER THE 2ND VDG ELECTION)

MEETING AGENDA TO START AT 1:15 PM

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL LION JIM TO SIGNUP BY SEPTEMBER 19 TO
ASSURE TRAINING MATERIALS.

COPY OF ACTION FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND/OR PRESENTED
AT THE MEETING. (FORMS ONLY SENT TO CLUB MEMBERSHIP)

PLEASE COME, WE WILL HAVE MEMBERSHIP TRAINING INFO,
FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER LIONS AND WIN SOME GREAT
DOOR PRIZES

Congratulations Lion Glenn Ables for receiving a Melvin Jones Award. Lion Glenn is a past president of the Logan Lions club, and he has been very active in delivering collected eyeglasses to the Lions Recycling Center in Roanoke.



Chapmanville Lions Club will be selling Applebutter at the Applebutter festivail in Chapmanville, WV. For more information click this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/chapmanvilleapplebutterfestival/>

BROOMS AND MOP

The South Charleston club is working on a brooms and mop order. Any club that os interested in ordering please let us know. If we go together and order we can get free shipping which will help on the cost.

Please contact Charolette Henson 304-951-9022,

Want to send order by the 21st. Payment due when order pleased.



*The Alum Creek
Lions Club had the
students from
University of
Charleston help
with preparing
Lions Discovery
Park.*

