

# Let's Roll!



## Recruit, Orientate, Learn and Lead

District Governor Garland E. Burke

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### Message from District Governor

Greetings Fellow Lions,

We are off to a new year. I hope that all of you had pleasant holidays. The toughest part of winter is still ahead of us, but we must continue the good work of Lions. There is an Extension Workshop scheduled on January 7-9 2008, at the Mount Hope Lions Club. Hopefully, the District will organize a Club or two from the workshop. If you are interested in attending the workshop call me at 469-3014 and let me know. We can use the help of all interested.

At the writing of this newsletter, the District is doing well with the recruitment of new members. We started the year at 971 members, and we are currently at 991 members. We have recruited 57 new members, but lost 37 members. This leaves us at +20 members for the year, so far. Let's keep up the good work and end the year with a positive net growth in membership.

January is Glaucoma Awareness Month. This will be a good time for your Club to establish some type of project to keep the members active. It does not have to be anything extravagant, just something to keep the public aware that we are doing what Lions are supposed to do as a service organization. The exposure will be great for the Lions Clubs.

January 13th is also our Founder's birthday. What better way to celebrate Melvin Jones' birthday than to have a sight preservation project in conjunction with his birthday?

Think about it, I am sure your Club will come up with some great ideas.

May all of your New Years Resolutions become a reality, and with your support District 29N will remain the best District in MD 29.

Together "WE SERVE,"

### District 29N, LET'S ROLL!!!!

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### Message from VDG Harvey Galford

We are in the plus zone as we start 2008, let's keep the momentum going. DG Garland Burke has worked hard in the District; he has set a course to reach our goal of 1250 members by June 2008. Can it be done? Yes, if it is to be, it's up to each member. ASK someONE to be a member.



VDG LION Harvey

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**January 5**  
**Council of Governor's Meeting in**  
**Huntington**

**January 7-9**  
**Extension Workshop at Mt. Hope**  
**Lions Club**

**January 25-27**  
**WV Leadership School in**  
**Morgantown**

## District Governor Travels

**January 3, 2008** - Ronceverte Lions Club With  
PDG Dennis Keffer CSFII

**January 5, 2008** - Council of Governor's Meeting  
in Huntington

**January 7-9, 2008** - Extension Workshop at  
Mount Hope Lions Club

**January 14, 2008** - DG Visit at White Sulphur  
Springs Lions Club

**January 25-27, 2008** - WVLLS at Morgantown

**January 5, 2008** - DG Visit at Jaeger Lions Club

**January 7, 2008** - DG Visit at Ronceverte Lions  
Club

## Club Anniversary Dates:

1-11-68 - Gary Lions Club

1-12-87 - Hinton Lions Club

1-14-57 - White Sulphur Springs Lions Club

1-15-53 - Marlinton Lions Club

1-16-29 - Webster Springs lions Club

1-27-55 - Bluewell Lions Club

**Want to see some fun photos of**  
**Pipestem Conference?**

**Go to [www.wvlions.org](http://www.wvlions.org).**

## Lions Trivia



Test your Lions EYE Q

1. Lions Members, Clubs & Districts are automatically granted permission and license to use the association trademarks in the promotion and furtherance of the Associations purposes and Club or District operations, so long as such use is done in accordance with the policies adopted by the Board of International Directors.

True or False

2. A new member must remain a Lion for \_\_\_\_\_ before the name may be used as credit towards a key.

- A. One year
- B. One year & a day
- C. Two years

3. District 29N is comprised of \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Clubs.

- A. 39
- B. 42
- C. 40
- D. 38

4. The Lions celebrated their \_\_\_\_\_ birthday this year.

- A. 85th
- B. 88th
- C. 92nd
- D. 90th



## KUDOS TO:

### District Peace Poster Winners

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place:

**First Place:** Denea Vandall - Western Greenbrier Middle School - Rainelle Lions Club

**Second Place:** David Williams - Collins Middle School - Mount Hope Lions Club

**Third Place:** Alex Herndon - Eastern Greenbrier Middle School - White Sulphur Springs Lions Club

Thanks to all Clubs, Students, Teachers and Schools that participated in the Contest.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

### Bluefield Lions Club

Member:	Sponsor:
Lion Alex Crookshanks Peretti	Lion Carrington
Lion John White	Lion Byron Cooper

### Clay Lions Club

Lion Patty Caudill	Lion Larry Caudill
Lion Barbara Schamsberger Cliver	Lion Darlene
Lion Wanda Brown	Lion Sonjie Brown
Lion Brian Legg	Lion Sarah Legg
Lion Sarah Boggs Boggs	Lion William

### Fayetteville Lions Club

Lion Dennis Ackison	Lion John Arritt
Lion Mark Sundstrom	Lion Gary Holliday

### laeger Lions Club

Lion Marty Lawrence	Lion Jack Hatfield
Lion Kenny Stevenson	Lion Jack Hatfield
Lion Keith Stevenson	Lion Jack Hatfield

### Oak Hill Lions Club

Lion Danna Davis	Lion Gary Bailey
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### Union Lions Club

Lion Richard Martin	Lion Bobby Via Jr.
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### White Sulphur Springs Lion Club

Lion Sonia Velez Norvell	Lion Charles
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As we begin a New Year, please remember to send me information about your club and your members. It's always fun to read personal information, and LIONS are made up of individuals. That's what makes us so special!

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## Deadline: Lions Environmental Photo Contest



Any Lions Club participating in the Lions **Environmental Photo Contest** must have their photos to the District Governor postmarked no later than **January 11, 2008** to be eligible for participation at the Multi District Level.

## FOR LUCK IN THE NEW YEAR

Traditionally, it was thought that one could affect the luck they would have throughout the coming year by what they did or ate on the first day of the year. For that reason, it has become common for folks to celebrate the first few minutes of a brand new year in the company of family and friends. Parties often last into the middle of the night after the ringing in of a new year. It was once believed that the first visitor on New Year's Day would bring either good luck or bad luck the rest of the year. It was particularly lucky if that visitor happened to be a tall dark-haired man.



JANUARY 25-27, 2008  
 WATERFRONT PLACE HOTEL  
 MORGANTOWN, WV

Room: \$85.00 + tax (rooms available at this rate only until January 4, 2008)  
 For room reservations call 1-866- STAYWPH or 1-304-296-1700  
 Advise reservation clerk that you are reserving for the Lions Club

DISCOUNTED FEE IF POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE 12/15/07  
 \$100.00 PER PERSON

AFTER 12/15/07  
 Fee: \$125 PER PERSON

NON-LION MEALS ONLY TICKETS - \$85.00  
 (No individual meal tickets will be available)

**Cancellation Policy:**  
 Registrations are transferable. Refunds may be made up to 30 days prior to the start of the School, less a \$10.00 service fee. Requests for refunds received less than 30 days prior to the start of the school will be considered by the Committee on a case by case basis after the school has been conducted.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
 Please Print or Type Clearly

Lion  Lioness \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Name for Name Tag

\_\_\_\_\_ Address City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Business Phone Email

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Name District  I am a first time attendee

Method of Payment:  Check (payable to West Virginia Lions Leadership School)  Visa  Mastercard

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # Exp. Date Signature (Required if Paying by Credit Card)

If you have special dietary requirements, please advise:

Mail Completed Registration to: Lion Jeff Baxter Home: 304-904-0123  
 512 Hartman Run Road Fax: 304-296-2128  
 Morgantown, WV 26505 Email: [wvlionjeff@digitalconnections.net](mailto:wvlionjeff@digitalconnections.net)

**Lion Dennis Keffer**

**West Virginia Leadership School**

Attention club presidents and secretaries! Do you want to make your year better? Would you like to take the position in the future, but feel you don't have enough knowledge? Attend Leadership School.

For you secretaries, there will be a computer lab to show you how to submit reports on line. We are now in the computer era and International is moving toward paperless reports. Presidents, this lab will help you too in having a better year. Don't miss this golden opportunity. Presidents and secretaries, be sure to bring your passwords.

If you are interested in checking out the Eye Institute, tours of the research center and the entire facility will be on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Meet in the lobby at Waterfront Place at 3:30 pm to depart for the tour.

Clubs are encouraged to send your incoming president and secretary. It can only help make your club stronger.

Registration has been extended to January 15. Room registration has been extended to January 10.



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