

# Let's Roll!



## Recruit, Orientate, Learn and Lead District Governor Garland E. Burke



### District 29-N Newsletter

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#### Message from District Governor

##### **Happy Thanksgiving!**

The holiday season is fast approaching. It is the time of year when we as Lions, think even more about those less fortunate than ourselves. The Fall Conference will be behind us by the time this newsletter is published. I hope you had an enjoyable and memorable experience. The Parade of Checks will have been completed. Thank you for your support by attending the Conference and the contributions to all the various projects and activities. Now let's look into our local communities and assist some of those in need. Thanksgiving and Christmas are the two holidays of the year that we can set aside as specific times to help the children and elderly in our area. Let's attempt to make sure that they have food to eat, warm clothing, and blankets to help them during the cold weather.

I want to thank each Club that participated in the October Growth Award Program. I do not have all the numbers compiled at the writing of this newsletter; however, I do feel confident that you made it a successful campaign. Each Club I have visited in September and October were making recruitment of new members a priority. Thank each of you for your support in this very important effort. Let's continue with our recruiting efforts and make this year one of the best ever.

Please keep in mind that the District Chairpersons are available to assist with Club

programs or to assist your Club in various areas. Let's use them!

Lion Linda and I want to thank you for inviting us to your Clubs and the hospitality each of you are showing. As you know, it is always great to be around other Lions.

A Great Big Thank You to all who were an active part of the Fall Conference and worked to make it as enjoyable, comfortable, and convenient as possible.

The District is moving along well at this time. If I may be of assistance to any of you at any time, just let me know. Thank you for allowing me to serve for you.

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

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#### Message from VDG Harvey Galford

As we approach the Holiday season, it's a great time to invite old members and prospective new ones to our meetings. Snowshoe-Slatyfork Club is, in a

word, adopting a grade school in Valley Head. They will help with painting, writing paper, pencils, blackboards, filing cabinets, and a variety of other things this school needs. This is the newest club in 29-N. This School is in 29-I District; however, a lot of the members are living in Valley Head, and they are looking for more members.

So, if any of our clubs have a little extra money and would like to help, please do. They are putting out eyeglasses boxes in the area and are going to ask for used eyeglasses as the kids trick or treat. Why am I highlighting this club? These service activities don't cost a lot of money, and they give the Lions Club great exposure. Most of the members are women, and all of the members are professionals in their chosen field of work. Send checks to; Snowshoe-Slatyfork Lions Club, c/o Guiding Lion Harvey Galford, HC 69 N Box 25, Slatyfork, WV 26291

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Leadership School Jan 25-27, 2008  
Waterfront Place, Morgantown (applications may be downloaded at [www.wvlions.org](http://www.wvlions.org), click on 29N website).

### MORE DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 14, 2007** - World Diabetes Day

**November 15, 2007** - Deadline for Clubs to send One winning Peace Poster (per contest sponsored) to the DG.

**November 30, 2007** - Club Secretaries - Family Unit Certification forms due

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

[White Sulphur Springs Club](#)

[Lion Venise LeGrande](#)

Sponsored by Lion Jettina Davis

[Lion Gary Heaster](#)

Sponsored by Lion Andy Leech

## Hearing Aid Program

I am happy to announce a new program of Lions Clubs International Foundation.

LCIF has affordable, high-quality hearing aids available to Lions clubs in the United States for low-income members of their communities. The two types of digital hearing aids from Rexton, Inc. can be purchased for \$200 per aid from the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (Lions AHAP).

Ninety-five percent of individuals with hearing loss can be successfully treated with hearing aids, yet 30% are unable to afford hearing aids. In 2005, the average cost of a hearing aid was \$1,900, and most people need two hearing aids. Hearing is critical to communication, so when there is even a minimal loss, it affects all aspects of a person's life. For example, people with untreated hearing loss make an estimated 50% to 70% less in wages than their hearing peers.

The two types of aids offer Lions clubs the opportunity to help with almost any type of hearing loss. Reducing communication breakdown for one person creates a ripple effect that touches everyone in the community. And, based on feedback from the program so far, many clubs are revitalized and often recruit new members committed to the new service.

Please consider participating in this program. To learn more about Lions AHAP, please visit [http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif\\_gr\\_ahap.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_gr_ahap.shtml) or contact the office at 630-571-5466, ext. 615. The e-mail address is [LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org](mailto:LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org).

## Lions Trivia



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Trivia Questions

1. A Club may select its name as follows
  - a. The name of the geographic area
  - b. The name of a person
  - c. Any name it wishes
  
2. No new Club may be organized wherever a Club is already chartered.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
3. Interest earned on a Lion's Club activities account may be used for general administrative purposes.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. A Lions Club member can be a member of another service club of like character ( e.g. Rotary)
  - a. True
  - b. False

(Answers are in this newsletter...somewhere)

## District Governor Travels



November 2 - 4 - 29N Fall Conference and Council of Governor's Meeting

November 6 - DG Visit @ Bluewell Lions Club

November 11 - Mount Hope Pancake Breakfast at Applebees in Beckley 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

November 12 - DG Visit Union Lions Club

November 15 - DG Visit Mount Hope Lions Club

December 8 - DG Visit Gary Lions Club

December 10 - DG Visit Gauley Bridge Lions Club

December 11 - DG Visit Pineville Lions Club

December 13 - DG Visit Beaver Lions Club

## Club Anniversary Dates:

**Bradshaw Lions Club** - November 28, 1956 = 51 years

**Union Lions Club** - November 30, 1979 = 28 years

## Note from Lion Dennis Keffer WV Leadership School, Vice Chair

### Attention Clubs:

Want to insure great leadership in your club, help attain new members, network with other Lions, give your club a shot in the arm? Attend the *West Virginia Lions Leadership School, January 25-27, 2008, in Morgantown, West Virginia*. Send your incoming president and other interested members from your club to learn and share ideas.

Meet featured speaker, Past International Director, Samuel A. Milliken. PID Milliken is a member of the Waynesburg Lions Club of Pennsylvania. He has received numerous awards on the local and international levels.

## MD Website Update -Chair Mel Minor

The MD 29 website [www.wvlions.org](http://www.wvlions.org) has recently undergone a cosmetic and navigation change which will hopefully make it easier to get to the information you want more quickly with fewer steps.

All international and state programs, plus other associations and divisions, are now listed under **Programs** tab. There's also a **new Leo page** begging for club articles and photos but listing several Leo brochures and forms and a download of all state Leo Clubs and Advisors.

**There's now only one Download page— listed alphabetically.** Outdated downloads have been removed; new ones, like the Leadership School brochure and registration, were added.

In an attempt to thwart spiders and spammers, all email addresses are "hidden" and listed only with a link. Please let me know if your browser and mail programs don't work with this type of format.

I sincerely hope you find this new format easier to navigate and use. If you're looking for something and can't find it there, please let me know.

On another note, due to family plans, I will be unable to teach a class at the Leadership School. If you need any help with On Line filings or the LCI website, please let me know. I'll be glad to help.

TRUE or FALSE: Windows Operating System will not let you delete a file which is critical to the operation of your computer. FALSE! It has already cost me over \$200 to fix what I deleted! Stay away from files you didn't create yourself.

Let your newsletter editor and DG know if you have high-speed to receive the DG newsletter online. You stay informed; the District saves about 50¢. See you on the 'net!

### Answers to Lions Trivia

1. **A.** The name of the geographic area (International By-laws, Art. I, sec.22)
2. **B.** False (International By-laws, Article I, sec. 1)
3. **B.** False (Board policy Manual, Chapter XV, sec. G.1.: The interest on project funds is characterized as part of the net proceeds and therefore must be returned to the public.)
4. **A.** True (Recent Board Policy change; sentence prohibiting members from belonging to another service club removed from the International Constitution, Art III, sec.3)

### KUDOS TO:

**Clay Lions Club** for inducting five (5) new members on Oct. 16.

**Bluefield Lions Club** for inducting four (4) new members on Oct. 12.

**Mount Hope Lions Club** for having the largest Club & guest attendance at the Fall Conference.

### ROOM FOR ONE MORE

Thanksgiving is coming up. Invite a candidate for membership to your meeting in November.

May you be surrounded by your family and truly be thankful for our Freedom.

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