



Wardensville Lions Club

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Club Officers

President	Henry Krautwurst
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Ester Parker
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P.O. Box 308
Capon Springs, WV 26823
304-874-3281

Meet at Wardensville War Memorial Building
2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Dates to Remember

September 25th

Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm
Guest Speaker: Amy Pancake – Community Foundation
Wardensville War Memorial Building

September 28th

Raffle Dinner – 7:00 pm
Wardensville War Memorial Building

October 9th

Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm
Guest Speaker: Kristi Kimble – Tobacco Prevention
Wardensville War Memorial Building

October 12th - 13th

Wardensville Fall Festival
Mobile Eye Screening Unit & Lions Booth
Saturday – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday – 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

October 16th

Board of Director's Meeting – 7:00 pm
Wardensville Library

October 23th

Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm
Membership Night with Guest Presenter
Glenn Ryburn
Wardensville War Memorial Building

Web links

Lions Club International
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>
WV Multiple District
<http://www.wvliions.org/>
Wardensville Lions Club
<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/wardensville/index.php>

Newsletter Editor: Henry Krautwurst

Moorefield Lions Club Celebrates 75 Years



Arnold Heishman, Dave Wilbur, Lorrie & Henry Krautwurst represented the Wardensville Club. Joining us here is 2nd Vice District Governor, Al Cox. We were greeted at the door as we entered and after signing-in we had the opportunity to visit with many friends all the while enjoying a variety of hors d'oeuvres.

After dinner J. R. Keplinger, a past President, talked about the history of their club. The Moorefield Lions Club was chartered in 1938. He spoke of the difficulties this young club encountered as its members began leaving to join the war effort. After the war the club rebounded and sort of functioned as an early chamber of commerce as it began efforts to attract businesses to Moorefield. The club ultimately developed close partnerships with local businesses working to keep them in Moorefield. As a result those ties remain strong with the local businesses and the Moorefield Lions Club working closely with each other.

International Director Steve Glass was the guest speaker for the evening. There were three components to his presentation. He spoke at length about the need to bring new members into our clubs and to get them involved in our activities. He also spoke about determining exactly what the club members want to do in the club.



He spoke about the need to embrace change and not to avoid it. Change is inevitable and allows for the growth of both members and the club.

He ended his presentation addressing the need for club members to get actively involved in the club and to be willing to step up into leadership roles. He emphasized taking positions at both the club and district levels. He spoke of the need to attend the Fall Conferences, Leadership School and the State Conventions as a way to prepare yourself to step up and serve at the club and the district levels. In order to perpetuate the Lions Club we must continually be providing members with the opportunity to be involved, to serve and grow. Editor's note: I just saw a Delta Airlines add on TV talking about all the changes they are making to their planes and services. The add end with the following: You can't create change if you hang onto the past.



We ended the evening with dessert and good fellowship.



MORE THOUGHTS, by First Vice District Governor: Doug Long



My thoughts for this month come from thoughts about how Lions perceive other Lions club members. During my 30 + years as a Lion, I have come to recognize one trait characteristic of most of the clubs I have come to know. I will label this characteristic "their job." I believe that people, Lions Included, become content or complacent to allow others to do "Their Job." For example: If "Joe" has been the head of the annual fund raising activity for 5 years and things go pretty well, then it is now "Joe's Job." If Tom has been club secretary or president for ten years then that office is Tom's job and so on... I know "Joe" and "Toms" who are great at what they do and we as Lions would not change things for the world. I applaud each and every one of you who have stepped up in your Lions work because much of what we accomplish could not have been done without each and every one of you. I also know that in some cases Joe and Tom are getting tired and could use a little help.

I would encourage each and every one of you reading this message to take a good look at the dynamics of your club and determine if too many of your members are content to let "Joe" do "Their job." All of us are Lions because we care about others and want to serve. We need to continue to do that in the most effective way possible. Sometimes we also need to serve the needs of our club members. Does your club have a Joe or Tom who could use a break? Maybe your club could use a

facelift or a shot in the arm. In addition, if club dynamics do not change, then change cannot occur at the district and state levels either. Remember that you and your club are still part of the world's largest service organization. In order to change the leadership at the district and multi-district levels then it is time for Dick and Harry to step up to the plate. In conclusion, Take a good look at your club and yourself and decide if you can turn "Their Job" into MY JOB.

Have a great year.

Lions FVDG Doug Long

Service Anniversaries



- Ann Funkhouser - 10/31
- Mike Funkhouser - 10/27

Rollin Garrett 2011

Thank you for your service!



Due to the start of the school year many of the children attending Story Time are now in pre-school on Thursday mornings. This has created the need to change the day when Story Time meets. Story Time now meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 am as we try to continue to make the program available to as many children as possible. Wednesday September 11th 2 children attended. Then the word got out about the change and on Wednesday September 18th there were 10 children who found their way back to Story Time.

Have you ever thought about becoming a leader or perhaps a better leader? The WV Lions Leadership School can help. Applications are being accepted for the January 24-26, 2014 session. Cost is \$110 per person. You can apply using the application form attached to this newsletter.



On Saturday October 5, 2013 at 8:00 am we will meet at the church parking lot on Carpenter Ave for our last Adopt-A-Highway activity of the year.

District 29 – I Fall Conference
 October 25, 26 & 27, 2013
 Martinsburg, WV
 Holliday Inn
 304-264-9157
 Registration form attached

Amy Pancake will be our guest speaker at our meeting on September 25, 2013. She will discuss the activities of the Community Foundation which serves Hampshire County. Kristi Kimble will be our guest speaker at our meeting on October 9, 2012. Her topic pertains to Tobacco Prevention. On November 13, 2013 David Twedt will talk about his participation in the Senior Olympics and Bike Riding.

The Youth Exchange committee is actively seeking high school students to travel abroad. WV Lions provides two \$1,500 scholarships for students' travel expenses. They will travel to Japan, Italy, Finland, Australia and Peru and live with a family for a period of 4 – 6 weeks during the months of June through August. The committee is also seeking host families who would be willing to host incoming foreign students.



I would ask each of you to look deep within yourselves to consider being a host family. Host families provide room and board for the students and an opportunity for these students to experience life in a different culture. While it is not expected that a student be treated like a tourist, taking them to local points of interest adds to their appreciation of where they are living. Basically, the student is a part of your family and does everything with the family. For a host family willing to experience an opportunity of a lifetime the rewards are great. District 29-I has already identified a local family in High View that will probably be hosting a young lady from Trujillo, Peru. If you are unable to host a student you might know of a family who would be interested in this opportunity. Consider families that you would feel comfortable having your daughter or son live with for 4-6 weeks. Please bring your recommendations to Henry Krautwurst, District 29-I Youth Camps & Exchange Appointed Chairman.

WV Sight Conservation Foundation Mobile Eye Screening Unit to Be in Wardensville

Wardensville Lions Club will have the Mobile Eye Screening Unit at the Wardensville Fall Festival on Saturday October 12, 2013 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Sunday October 13, 2013 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Lions will be providing screenings for visual acuity and glaucoma.

We Serve with Speed and Determination 2013

October 25 & 26, 2013

Registration fee is \$50.00 includes:

- Friday night Meet & Greet,
- Saturday lunch, seminars, evening banquet with entertainment
(Saturday banquet only \$30.00)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 4, 2013

Conference will be held at the

Holiday Inn

301 Foxcroft Avenue,
Martinsburg, WV 25401

304-264-9157

\$103.04 (tax included) a night

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Club: _____ District: _____

First time attendee: _____ (yes or no)

Special dietary needs: _____

Make checks payable to District 29-1 Fall Conference. Mail check and registration form to: Nichelle Hosby

301E. 5th Ave.

Ranson, WV 25438

**18th ANNUAL LIONS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
JANUARY 24, 25 AND 26, 2014
DAYS HOTEL, FLATWOODS, WV**

Name: _____ First Time Attendee? _____

Name for Name Tag: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Club: _____ District 29- L I O N or _____

Special Dietary Requirements (If any): _____

REGISTRATION: If postmarked on or before December 15, 2013 - **\$110/Person**
If postmarked on or after December 16, 2013 - **\$135/Person**
Non-Lion meals only tickets - **\$95/Person** (There will not be any individual meal tickets sold.)

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check made payable to WV LIONS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO: PDG Eva Dague
105 Sandy Avenue
Moundsville, WV 26041

**ROOM RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE BY CONTACTING DAYS HOTEL AT 866-700-7284.
PLEASE ADVISE RESERVATION CLERK THAT YOU ARE WITH THE LIONS CLUB TO GET
SCHOOL RATE OF \$89.10 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT.**

Cancellation Policy: Registrations are transferable. Refunds may be made up to thirty days prior to the start of the School, less a \$10 service fee. Requests for refunds received less than thirty days prior to the start of the School will be considered on a case-by-case basis after the School has been concluded.