



Wardensville Lions Club

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

Dates to Remember

July 16, 2014

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

July 23, 2014

Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm
Wardensville War Memorial Building

August 13, 2014

Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm
Wardensville War Memorial Building

August 20, 2014

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

August 27, 2014

Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm
District Governor's Visit
Wardensville War Memorial Building

Web links

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

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Lions Persevere

On Wednesday July 9, 2014 Wardensville was without electrical power as a result of a severe thunderstorm which passed through the area the previous evening. By 10:00 am Wednesday morning, still without power, we knew the evening meal for the club meeting would not be.



Lions Patty Austin, Lorrie Krautwurst, Aggie Mason, Pat Harman & Henry Krautwurst held the Story Time program as usual at the library. Not having electricity didn't deter these dedicated Lions or the children. It was decided that not having electrical power would not have much of an impact on the program.

With the power still off after lunch the calls went out to indicate we would have our regular meeting but there would be no meal available. When we arrived we found 10 members waiting for the meeting to start. An interruption of the phone service prevented us from reaching all of the members.



We had a somewhat abbreviated meeting but still discussed the status of a new fundraiser. We met our Youth Exchange student, Ilaria Ubbiali, from Stezzano, Italy. She arrived in WV on July 1st and is being graciously hosted by Teresa Albright and her family from High View. Ilaria has already climbed the path to the top of Seneca Rocks. Before the evening was she treated us to two songs she played on her violin. For those who missed meeting her she will be attending the July 23rd meeting and will be making a presentation to the club. The Wardensville Lions Club welcomes you, Ilaria, to West Virginia.



Wedding Anniversaries

Ann & Irv Heishman – 7/10

Birthdays

Sue Rhoades - 7/10

Patty Austin - 7/20

July Lions Service Anniversaries

Charles Kohne 1976
Harold Kotz 2000
Sue Rhoades 2008
Grace Garrett 2010
Gerald Garrett 2010

Youth Exchange Students to Travel Abroad and One to Come From Italy+

WV Lions Youth Exchange Program awarded four travel scholarships for students to travel abroad during the summer of 2014. In early December 12 students from across West Virginia travelled to Flatwoods, WV for interviews. District 29-I will be sending two youth exchange students abroad this summer. Kelly Kulp of Martinsburg will spend four weeks in Estonia and Lainey Harrison of Keyser will travel to Finland spending five weeks there.



Kelly learned of the Youth Exchange program through an announcement over the public address system at her school. She said, she went to the school counselor to get an application, filled it out and sent it in. In Flatwoods she learned that she was one of the students chosen to receive a travel scholarship.

My wife, Lion Lorrie and I met with both girls in their hometowns and took them to lunch where we delivered a youth exchange shirt and pins to each. We talked about their up-coming travels and shared travel tips with them.

Kelly told me she did not want to go where most students go but wanted to do something different. Her first choice was to go to Australia but airfare was too expensive. She wanted to go somewhere 'different' and thus she chose Estonia. Prior to her search she never heard of Estonia. She went to the Lions Club International website and searched for youth camps. While reviewing the list of 114 camps in 41 countries she found Estonia.

Kelly will travel from late June through late July staying for just over four weeks. While in Estonia she will stay with two different host families; one before attending camp and one after the camp ends.

Lainey learned of the Youth Exchange program through a friend in a LEO Club. Lainey travelled to Flatwoods, WV for an interview. While in Flatwoods she too learned that she was one of the students chosen to receive a travel scholarship.



Lainey will be travelling to Finland and will be there from early July to mid-August; just over 5 weeks. She will stay with three host families as well as attend a camp. She will stay with her first host family upon her arrival in Helsinki. Later she will go to another host family in Roveniemi for about a week prior to attending camp. She will attend camp near the Arctic Circle – she mentioned Santa's Midnight Sun. Both Kelly and Lainey told me that the camps have set-up a face book page where they can meet the other campers prior to arriving at the camp. Lainey's third host family runs a small hotel and cottages and she will be there for about a week.

These girls will have an opportunity of a life time. They will meet and live with families who are willing to share their homes and culture with them. They will attend camps where they will meet teens from around the world. They are ambassadors for the Lions Clubs International, West Virginia and the USA and I believe they WILL represent us very well.



The Wardensville Lions Club will be hosting a student from Italy. Ilaria Ubbiali is from Stezzano which is near Milan in the northern part of Italy. She lives with her parents and a younger brother. She is studying finance and marketing and she plays the violin. She will be arriving in July and will be here just short of 4 weeks. Ilaria, welcome to West Virginia.

Lions Lorrie and Henry will be in Peru visiting with Meylin, our youth exchange student from 2013. We will be staying and travelling with her family and thus there will be no newsletter in August.