



Wardensville Lions Club

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

Dates to Remember

November 12, 2014
Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm
Wardensville War Memorial Building

November 19, 2014
Board of Director's Meeting – 7:00 pm
Wardensville Library

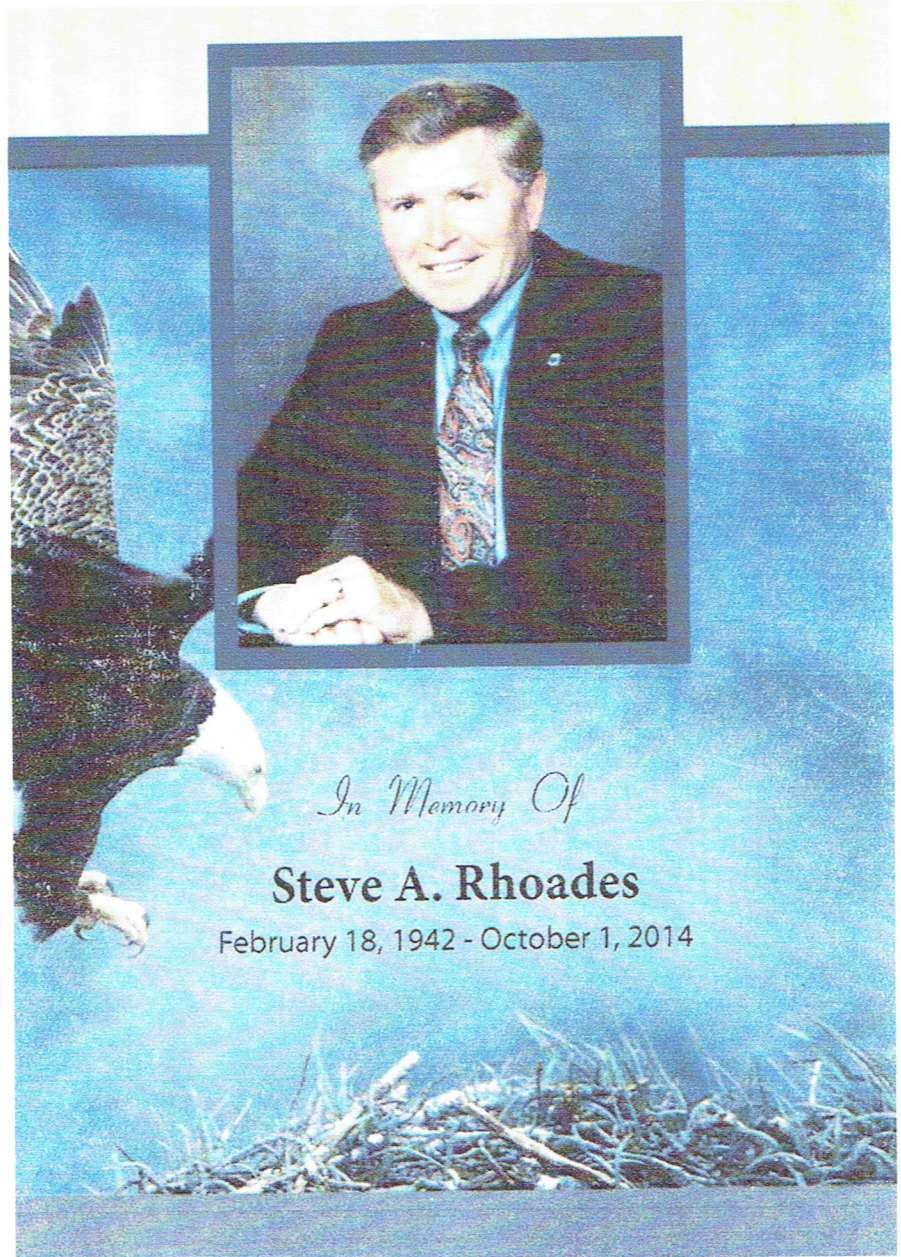
November 26, 2014
No Regular Meeting
Happy Thanksgiving

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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We Remember...



We Welcome Four New Members

At our regular meeting on August 13, 2014 we inducted and welcomed two new members to our club, Debra Frame and Barbara Ratcliff. Debra lives in Wardensville with her husband Larry and she works at the Dollar General Store in Wardensville. Barbara lives in Wardensville and was recently elected Mayor of Wardensville. She is now Lion Mayor Barbara.

At our regular meeting on October 22, 2014 we inducted and welcomed two more new members to our club, Larry Frame and Ronnie Pierce. Larry lives in Wardensville with his wife Debra and he works for Southern States. Ronnie lives in Wardensville having moved here a year ago from the Baltimore area.

New members are the key to the growth and legacy of our club. We are an active and growing club which bodes well for our club and our community. With new members come new ideas, programs and future leaders for the club, the district and even at the international level. We should continually be thinking of inviting guests to join us. Remember: Ask one, Reach one.



Grace & Gerald Garrett Nov 7th
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Richard Findley Nov 27th

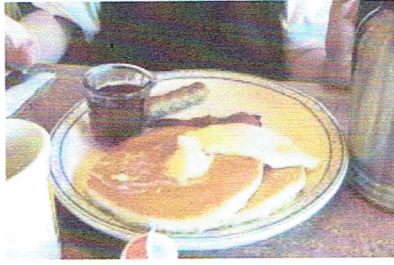
Aggie Mason Nov 15th

Don Thomas Nov 25th

Tona Bockting Nov 29th



Club Holds Benefit Pancake Breakfast



On August 16, 2014 we held a pancake breakfast in conjunction with the Hardy County Community Foundation: 2014 Spirit of Hardy County. **A BIG THANK YOU** goes out to Boy Scout Troop 81 who served breakfast from 7:30 am to 10:30 am and helped keep the tables clean and ready to be used. They arrived at 6:30am and stayed with us helping to serve lunch to the food pantry clients. We all left about 3pm after

cleaning the hall.



Our members turned out and worked hard preparing the breakfast. Nancy Hornbeck made home-made sausage gravy which was well received and enjoyed.

Lion Pat Harman, Nina Rudy and Marlene Collins made home-made hash-brown potatoes which were excellent! Thank you ladies for your tasty contributions.

Lions Lorrie Krautwurst, Grace Garrett, Jon Crowe, and Jack Boothe were among our club's cooks, preparing and cooking the eggs, sausage and pancakes.



Lions Paul Bockting and Mike Funkhouser welcomed diners for breakfast. They also received donations for the meal.

We raised over \$800 which was split between the Boy Scouts, Wardensville Library and the Hardy County Community Foundation.



On November 13, 2014 Lion Jon Crowe will be honored for his volunteer activities in the Hardy County community. Lion Jon was chosen by the club Board of Directors to represent Wardensville Lions Club at the 2014 Spirit of Hardy County: 'A Celebration of Volunteerism Here at Home' program. Lion Jon's wife, Natalie, and Lions Henry & Lorrie will accompany him at the program.

On November 13th there will be a social hour followed by a dinner and program. Tickets are available at \$25 each and RSVP by November 7th to 304-538-3431 or email: apancake@ewvcf.org. Come out and join for what will certainly be a good evening. The dinner will be catered by Lost River Grill.

Prime Rib Dinner



We held our prime rib and raffle dinner on September 27, 2014. We had 97 people in attendance. While a couple of people found their meat was cooked more than they liked, everyone else I spoke with found the dinner very good and they were happy with the food and the portion sizes. This year we had meat left over which was sold at the end of the dinner.

We made yet another change to the dinner program. We eliminated the cash raffle and reduced the number of tickets sold from 150 to 100. We did this primarily due to the number of people the War Memorial Building can accommodate. In place of the cash raffle we had basket raffles and door prizes. Irvin and Ann Heishman did an **OUTSTANDING** job at securing raffle and door prizes. In that we eliminated the cash raffle we also reduced the ticket cost from \$25 to \$20 which helped in selling our tickets. We made a net profit of \$1,200^{+/-} which is only slightly less than what we generally have made on the elimination dinner.

I have heard many positive comments about the entire evening. People liked the raffle program, live music and singing much better than the cash raffle. One comment I heard over and over was that the program was much livelier and moved along faster which made it more interesting. My observation: Every drawing for a door prize and basket raffle produced a winner. There was no down time between drawings as in the cash raffle. The singing in-between the raffle drawings and door prize and cash drawings helped break-up the transitions between the drawings thus keeping people interested and engaged.

Wardensville Lions Club Participates in The Fall Festival

Wardensville Fall Festival was held on Saturday October 11th and Sunday October 12th and the Wardensville Lions Club was there doing what we do best; serving the community. We shared a tent with Capon Valley Neighbor to Neighbor. Lions Patty Austin, Gary & Aggie Mason, Eric & Marguerite Glogau, Mike & Ann Funkhouser and Dave Wilbur handled the sale of brooms. We sold over \$175 worth of brooms, causing us to have to resupply one size broom and running out of another size broom.

Across the way at the Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit, Lion Mike Funkhouser prepares to and screens Helen Zulloff for glaucoma while Lion Ann Funkhouser, Helen's daughter and a friend look on.



Lions Henry & Lorrie manned the unit both Saturday and Sunday. We had help from Larry & Debra Frame, Mike and Ann Funkhouser. We provide screening services for visual acuity and glaucoma. The screening process takes about 10 minutes for each person. Over the course of the two days 28 people were screened and 5 were referred to their doctor for eye exams.



In spite of the weather, we were very happy to have served so many people. It may not sound like a lot. In comparison to last year where we only saw 3 people because of the weather this year was a huge increase. Not only are we providing a service to the community, a lot of people saw the Lions van and tent display which lets people know that we are alive and active.



District 29- I Fall Conference

Over the week-end of October 17 & 18, 2014 District 29-I held its fall conference at Canaan Valley State Park. The lodging facilities had been renovated last year and the main lodge was a perfect setting for a fall conference. The drive to the park was spectacular as the fall foliage was at its peak. The conference was kicked off with a



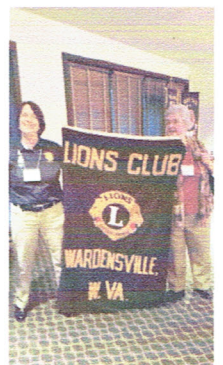
BBQ dinner and program on Friday evening. Both Friday evening and Saturday evening the District hospitality room was open for business right after the evening meal and program. Here is where you can sit and enjoy conversations with others. WV Past International Director, Steve Glass and his wife, Past District Governor, Cindy Glass were relaxing at the hospitality room enjoying being with and talking to Lions from around the state. We met International Director John Pettis from Massachusetts during the conference as he was the guest speaker for the Saturday evening banquet.

Saturday morning was devoted to the district cabinet meeting where we heard reports from all of the program chairmen and all of the zone chairmen. There were discussions about building and maintaining membership, leadership development at both the club and district levels and the Club Excellence Program. There was a short discussion on club visitation encouraging members to visit other clubs. This is where club members begin to meet other Lions and exchange of ideas that are brought back to the home club. After the cabinet meeting there was a short break before our luncheon. At the luncheon we had a guest speaker who spoke about building membership and developing members into active Lions and leadership roles. Our lunch time entertainment was a steel band from Frankfort Middle school in Short Gap, WV. I never expected to hear the sounds of the islands in the mountains of WV. They were fantastic and such a pleasure to have with us. After lunch there were several seminar classes available as well as the Strides Walk for Diabetes which is a fundraiser walk.



The Saturday evening banquet featured International Director John Pettis as the guest speaker followed by the Parade of Banners with Lions Lorrie Krautwurst and Aggie Mason presenting our banner.

The Wardensville delegation to the Conference consisted of (L-R) Lions Henry & Lorrie Krautwurst, Gary & Aggie Mason and Patty Austin. After ID John Pettis spoke the Parade of Checks took place with a member from each club present stepping to the head table to be recognized for their club's donation. This year over \$49,000 was received during this presentation. That will go a long way to supporting many programs locally as well as around the state and around the world. Thank you Wardensville Lions Club for your support!



Story Time Kids Go Trick or Treating

Our Story Time kids came to the library on Wednesday October 29th dressed in their full Halloween costumes. It was clear when they arrived they knew they were going to go out trick or treating. They started their morning with a song followed by Lion Patty reading "*The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*" After the story they had a snack and prepared to go trick or treating.



The first stop on their spooky journey was the Wardensville Town Hall where they encountered Jody and Lion Mayor Barbara Ratcliff. The candy flowed freely giving everyone a big treat! Thank you Lion Mayor Barbara and the town of Wardensville.



The next stop on their journey was at the Sprint store where they were well received. Once again our little trick or treaters received a pirate's ransom in candy. From there they were dispatched to the Kac-Ka-Pon Restaurant.



As they made their way along the sidewalk passers-by stopped to enjoy the Halloween parade of all kinds of little story book personalities. The staff at the Kac-Ka-Pon welcomed them with open arms. And the kids received a special treat unlike anything that they could have gotten off of the menu.



A special thanks goes out to our Story Time group for making this another special day for the children of Wardensville. These ladies make every Wednesday a magical day for these little ones and the children still come out every week to see what is in store for them. Brady Miller enjoys this program so much he has not missed one Story Time since it started in April 2013.



On December 5th our Lions club, through the Story Time group, is sponsoring a train ride on the Polar Express. Children who attend Story Time will take a ride on the Potomac Eagle between Moorefield and Petersburg. The children will arrive at the train station in their pajamas ready to nestle down around our guest reader who will read the book, "*Polar Express*" taking the children back in time to a magical train ride to the North Pole where they will meet Santa Claus and have refreshments with him.

What is Leadership School?



Leadership school is an educational week-end held once a year at the end of January. *Why at the end of January?!* This is a time of the year when activities and schedules tend to slow down after the holiday season.

The program is designed to not only introduce new Lions to Lionism but also to help develop Lions for future leadership roles. There are seminars for all Lions from the newest to the most tenured. The school provides a venue for the exchange of ideas and the sharing of knowledge which ultimately enhances what it is to be a Lion.

Leadership development starts at the club level and continues all the way to the level of International Directors and even the President of Lions Club International. There is a wide variety of seminars available from which to choose. This year our district is offering 5 paid scholarships to first timers only on a first come first served basis. The scholarship pays the \$115 registration fee. Below is the application for the scholarship and on the following page is the Registration form for Leadership School.

West Virginia Lions – District 29-I – District Governor Doug Long WVLLS Scholarship Application for First Time Attendees

Note: A maximum of five scholarships will be awarded. Scholarship covers registration for meals and classes – not lodging at Days Hotel.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Club: _____

I hereby submit an application for a “First-Timer Scholarship” to the 2015 West Virginia Lions Leadership School being held at Days Hotel, Flatwoods, WV, January 30-February 1, 2015. *(Please indicate below when you joined Lions; why you are interested in attending Leadership School; if you have held any club offices; and any other pertinent information. Use a separate sheet if needed.)*

West Virginia Lions Leadership School



DAYS HOTEL FLATWOODS, WEST VIRGINIA

January 30, 2015 - February 1, 2015

REGISTRATION FEE \$135 – A DISCOUNT PRICE WILL BE \$115 IF PAID BY 1/15/2015

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Lion _____
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Lion or Guest _____
Name Name for Tag

Address City State Zip Code

Home Phone Business Phone E-Mail

Club Name District

___ I am a first time attendee

Make checks payable to: WV Lions Leadership School (Note: Credit cards will not be used)

If you have special dietary requirements, please list below:

Mail Completed Registration to: PDG Eva Dague
105 Sandy Avenue
Moundsville, WV 26041

Please contact PCC Kris Pinkerman with any questions:
(H) 304-638-4096 akpinkerman@gmail.com

Call Days Hotel Flatwoods for hotel reservations.