



# Wardensville Lions Club

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### Club Officers

President	Steve Rhoades
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Jon Crowe
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Linwood Rudolph
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Patricia Austin
Secretary	Lorrie Krautwurst
Treasurer	Arnold Heishman
	Jack Boothe
Lion Tamer	Tom Austin
Tail Twister	Henry Krautwurst
Membership	Les Barr

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

### Dates to Remember

#### **October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm  
Wardensville War Memorial Building

#### **October 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

Wardensville Fall Festival

#### **October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Board of Director's Meeting – 7:00 pm  
Home of Steve Rhoades

#### **October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

District 29-1 Fall Conference  
Blackwater Falls State Park

#### **October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm  
Wardensville War Memorial Building

### Web links

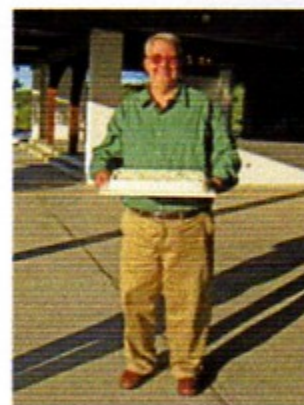
Lions Club International  
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>  
WV Multiple District  
<http://www.wvlions.org/>  
Wardensville Lions Club  
<http://clubhouse.org/sites/wardensville/index.php>

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## Lion Michael Funkhouser Named WV Teacher of the Year

In August 2012, the West Virginia Department of Education notified Lion Mike Funkhouser that he was nominated as a finalist for the West Virginia Teacher of the Year. In September, he and his family traveled to Charleston, WV for the ceremony announcing the Teacher of the Year. It was at that ceremony Lion Mike learned that it was he that was being honored as the West Virginia Teacher of the Year. Congratulations Lion Mike!!

Lion Mike was honored at our meeting on September 10, 2012 while dining at the Sunset Lodge at Capon Springs & Farms. Tom Austin presented a cake honoring Lion Mike.



Lion Mike, you know how happy we are for you and how proud we are to call you our brother and our friend.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Lion Jon Crowe Needs Your Help!

As we approach our 65<sup>th</sup> Quartets on Parade, Jon Crowe is interested in developing a history of the Quartets on Parade program over the years. He would like to talk with you if you have any old show programs, pictures or stories about the program.

### Where are you?

Where in Wardensville are you? We haven't seen you for a while. We would like invite those members who have not been active at our monthly meetings to come out and see what is happening. Our club is active in the community and we would like you to continue to be a part of that. We still meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at the Wardensville War Memorial building at 6:00 pm for dinner with the meeting generally starting about 6:35 pm.

3rd Vice President, Lion Patty Austin says...

*We serve.* Our Lions International motto inspires us and guides us as the Wardensville Lions Club. We reach out in service in many ways to our fine community through community events and contributions to individuals, organizations, and projects. We do good things for the people we serve.

Our recent club programs have informed us about others who serve. We learned about our local community college and all they offer. Our local law enforcement came and served us with drug lock boxes. We learned about Corridor H and how that will serve our community and state. Rebekah Sine inspired us with her youth and quest to serve in India. We learned about the Children's Home of West Virginia serving children in need.

As we serve this fine community, it is nice to know that we're in excellent company. We are truly blessed!

Service Anniversaries

Don Ekren	September	1 yr
Rollin Garrett	September	1 yr
Les Barr	October	50 yrs
Charles Funkhouser	October	35 yrs
Dave Wilbur	October	20 yrs
Ann Funkhouser	October	14 yrs
Steve Rhoades	October	14 yrs
Jack Boothe	October	12 yrs
John Sayers	October	12 yrs

Congratulations and thank you for your service!

Raffle Dinner

On Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> we held our annual Raffle Dinner at the Wardensville Memorial Building. Our members and their guests enjoyed a ham and roast beef dinner along with a variety of desserts. Lion Henry Krautwurst calls out the numbers while



Lion Garry Moore records the numbers called and Lions Jon Crowe and Arnold Heishman look on.



As the numbers are called, every one follows along on sheets with all the numbers and names listed to see if 'their' number was just called. Everyone was a winner one way or another, even if you didn't win the grand prize.

Wardensville Fall Festival – October 12-14, 2012

Our club will have the Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit on site for the fall festival. This is a 35' long van, which houses the eye screening equipment. This equipment allows us to screen for visual acuity and glaucoma. We are able to identify those who may need to see a doctor for further testing. We will run the eye-screening unit on Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Sunday from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will need help signing in people and operating the eye equipment. If you are interested in learning to use the equipment, please sign up at the Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. There will be a training session during the week prior to the festival.

Also, sign up to carry our club banner and to march in the festival parade on Saturday afternoon. Let us make sure everyone at the festival knows that there is an active Lions Club in Wardensville.

Wardensville Lions Club to Participate in Health Fair

Capon Valley Neighbor to Neighbor is sponsoring a health fair to be held on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 2:00pm at Capon Valley Ruritan in Yellow Springs. Our Lions Club will provide eye screenings, Hampshire Co. Health Dept. will be providing flu shots, the Red Cross will be doing a blood drive, Hampshire Co. Sheriff's office will be presenting their D.A.R.E. program and a child ID program and Capon Springs VFD will be on hand along with other providers.

Are you aware that the District runs a publicity contest each year? I think it is important that everyone be aware of the contest and how it works. Through our participation, we gain community exposure which helps promote membership growth. Look at the enumerated items below to see how you can help us promote our club in the community as well as being recognized by our District. Please report all of your activities below to our Secretary, Lorrie Krautwurst by the second meeting each month.

## DISTRICT 29 I PUBLICITY CONTEST 2012 – 2013

**PURPOSE:** To promote awareness of the services and activities the local Lions Club provides to a community. Public awareness promotes membership growth, increased member involvement, and a feeling of pride within the club.

**AWARDS:** First, second, and third place for large clubs (more than 30 members as of June 30, 2012), and small clubs (30 or less members as of June 30, 2012).

**RULES:** The contest begins on July 1, 2012 and ends on April 30, 2013. All articles or items of publicity must be postmarked and mailed to the District Contest Chairperson by the 15th day of the month following the publication, airing, or telecast of the event. In areas where there are both a morning and an evening edition of a local newspaper, only one edition's article will be counted. Only one printing, airing, or telecast will be counted when the event appears in community service announcements. Where radio or television is utilized, a reporter, station manager, or news director must sign proof of the broadcast or telecast.

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| 1. Newspaper article (w/o photo) of a club service project, fundraiser, club meeting, or program speaker.....                                 | 25 points.           |
| 2. Newspaper article (w/photo) of a club service project, fundraiser, club meeting, or program speaker.....                                   | 50 points.           |
| 3. Radio coverage of club service project, fundraiser, club meeting, or program with speaker (limited to one airing)...                       | 100 points.          |
| 4. Television coverage of club service project, fundraiser, club meeting, or program with speaker (limited to one telecast).....              | 200 points.          |
| 5. Public service announcement on radio or television promoting any Lions program sponsored by club.....                                      | 200 points.          |
| 6. Opinion editorial or special articles promoting club sponsored program or special event.....   | 200 points.          |
| 7. Publication of club newsletter with copy submitted to Contest Chair.....   | 50 points.           |
| 8. New or replacement of existing sign promoting local Lions Club....   | 200 points.          |
| 9. Establishment or maintenance of a club web page (web site must be kept current monthly and web site address submitted to Contest Chair.... | 200 points per month |
| 10. District newsletter article promoting club event (must report on MAR)....   | 100 points.          |
| 11. Recycling of Lion magazine in public location (each issue)....  | 50 points.           |

Anyone in the club that is aware of any of the above having taken place or about to take place please contact Lion Lorrie Krautwurst so she can include that activity in her monthly reports. As you can see there are a lot of opportunities to publicize our club and its activities in the community and to be recognized within our District.

### Membership Reminder

Membership is always an important topic with any organization. As our membership grows so does the strength of our club. Membership numbers shrink over time for a variety of reasons. In the near future we will be holding a membership evening. Therefore, over the next several weeks please think of neighbors, family members, people with whom you do business or go to church with that you believe may be interested in joining our Club. Jot their names down and give that information to Les Barr who is our Membership Chairman. These names will provide a pool of people that we can invite to a special membership evening.

Lions Lorrie and Henry Krautwurst attended the USA/CANADA Leadership Forum in Tampa, Florida in September. All I can say is WOW what an experience! I have attended many training seminars during my work life. This was one of the best leadership programs I can remember. The quality of the material and presenters was outstanding. During the three days, there were 75 seminars; yes, I said 75 seminars offered. My only disappointment was that there were too many offerings and not nearly enough time. I took nine seminars and Lorrie took eight. District Governors, Past District Governors, International Directors and Past International Directors presented almost all of the seminars.

Some of the seminar titles offered:

- ABC's of Global Leadership Team and Global Management Team Implementation
- Leadership 101 Applies to Everyone
- Great Leadership Starts with Attitude
- How to be a Leading Lions
- Keep em From Leavin'
- What Makes a Lions Club a Strong One
- 10 Point Leadership Program
- Managing Change with the Humor Advantage
- How to Plan a Friendship Night Event
- Implementing in a World of Service at the Club Level
- Stress and Time Management

Our current International President, Wayne Madden along with all the current International Directors attended. Many Past International Directors and Presidents attended. Our current International Director, Steve Glass and his wife Cindy represented West Virginia. There were also numerous DG and PDG as well as just regular members. Our registration included four meals and at each meal, there was a speaker. James Malenchak, star of the Secret Millionaire, spoke about his experiences being a part of that show. He was one of the most interesting and inspiring speakers of the entire forum. Let me help paint a picture in your mind of James Malenchak. I think one word best describes him: Tigger!



IP Wayne Madden was the keynote speaker of the day as he addressed over 2,180 Lions at our Saturday evening banquet. The banquet hall was set up in four sections by color code. Seating rotated at each meal affording all Lions the opportunity to sit in the front two sections.

As you can see by these pictures, it was our turn to sit at the back of the hall.



This was a great experience and we will attend future forums. The USA/CANADA Leadership Forum is an annual event and is held in different cities each year. Last year it was in Kodiak, Alaska. Next year it will be in Overland Park, Kansas and the following year it will be in San Juan, Puerto Rico. I encourage everyone to consider attending this forum at least one time. You will learn a lot about Lionism and meet people from across the nation with the same motivation – We Serve. Isn't that what Lions are all about?

District 29-1 will hold its fall conference at Blackwater Falls state park on Friday evening and Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. If you can't come for both days consider coming for the day on Saturday. With the conference being so close it will make it easy to attend for either one or both days. This is a great way to learn about what is happening in our District and to make new friends.

