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About 100 Children Benefit from Lions Christmas Party



Club members listen as Pastor Bob Thompson of the Union Mission addresses the group at the annual Lions Christmas Party.

Club Enjoys Meal at Union Mission

The Fairmont Lions Club resumed the tradition of enjoying a dinner prepared and served by the staff of Fairmont's Union Mission prior to the annual Lions Club Christmas Party for the children. About a dozen Lions and spouses were on hand for the December 15th event. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings and pumpkin pie for dessert were served.

Following dinner, members and guests joined in singing some favorite Christmas carols and heard the Union Mission's pastor, Rev. Bob Thompson, speak about the significance of the events of Christmas.

Bill Kime, of the Fairmont Lions Club and Kime Floral, donated a poinsettia plant which was auctioned. Jim Coleman was the successful bidder and presented the flower to Bob Thompson to be given to his wife.



Mission Celebrates "Birthday Party for Jesus"

This year's party for the children at the Union Mission broke with tradition in that Santa did not deliver the gifts to the children. Instead, the children were celebrating a "birthday party for Jesus" and were told that the Fairmont Lions Club, sponsor of the event, and other individuals and organizations had provided the gifts for them this year.

Gifts this year were provided by Haight Chapel, East Fairmont Junior High Builders Club and WesBanco, along with the Fairmont Lions Club, and included a stuffed toy and a bag and shoe box full of gifts. Also, JOURNeY (Ecumenical Youth Ministries) arranged for all the children present to receive a new pair of Stride Rite shoes and socks.

Pastor Bob Thompson expressed gratitude on behalf of the Union Mission for the club's continuing sponsorship of the event and how, from its beginnings many years ago, others in the community have seen the good done by the Lions and have stepped up to assist with the project.

Poor Attendance at Board of Directors Meetings

Club members are reminded that all club officers are members of the board of directors and requested to attend board meetings. Only the president, secretary, treasurer, and past president attended the December meeting. In January, only the president, treasurer, and past president were in attendance.

Two members, Darrell Kimoto and Ray Rutherford, who failed to respond to repeated dues reminders were dropped from club membership.

Club to Host Zone Meeting January 17

President H. Gerald Warren has announced that our club will host the zone meeting this Thursday, January 17, 6:30 p.m., at the Poky Dot.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 3 Regular Meeting
6:30 pm Poky Dot
- Jan. 17 Fairmont Lions Club
Hosts Zone Meeting
6:30 pm Poky Dot
- Feb. 8 - 10 WV Lions Leadership
School, Pipestem Resort
- Mar. 16 Fairmont Lions &
Soroptomists
Elimination Dinner

Those who can't laugh at themselves leave the job to others.



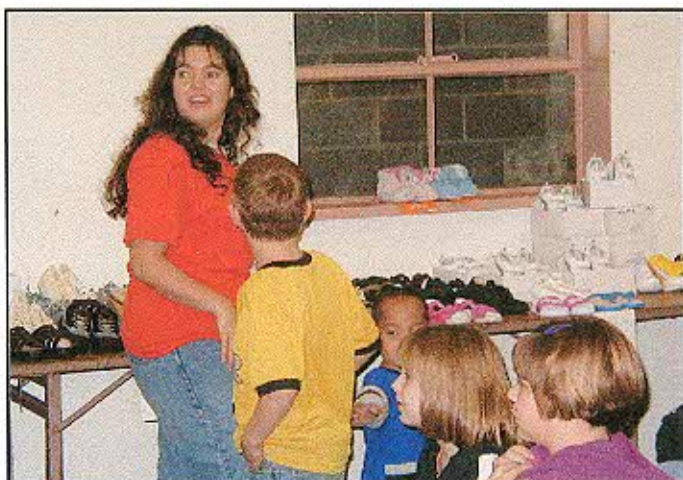
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Scenes from Lions Christmas Party

A small child receives a stuffed Teddy bear.



Children line up to receive brand new Stride Rite shoes.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

LCIF is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, established to accept donations and help meet crucial humanitarian needs worldwide. According to Dr. Jean Behar, LCIF Chairman, West Virginia has received LCIF funds in the form of Core 4 Grants for the Lions Quest Program and the WVU Eye Institute Low Vision Project. Disaster funds were also received recently for the floods in 29-N, and a Habitat for Humanity grant is in process for Wood County.

Birthday Celebration

Everett Klingensmith Jan. 12
Keith Long Jan. 01

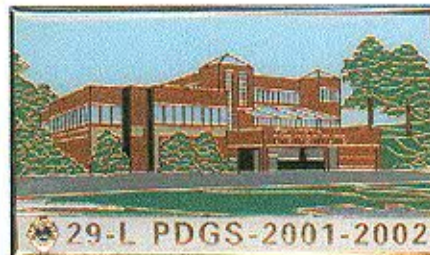
We Serve

West Virginia Lions Sixth Annual Leadership School
February 8 - 10, 2002
Pipestem Resort
Fee: \$120 per person

Pins are still available at \$5.00 each from P.D.G. and club president H. Gerald Warren to support the Core 4 Grant for the WVU Eye Institute.

Reminder: A couple joining the Lions Club together is waived one \$25 initiation fee.

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Elimination Dinner Ticket Sales Are Underway

George Janice, Lions Club Chairman for the Elimination Dinner reports that ticket sales are underway for the March 16th event, which will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Mary Lou Retton Drive. As of the February 7th club meeting, there were still 88 tickets for the Lions to sell.

As in past years, this event is co-sponsored with the Soroptimists International of Fairmont and they are also selling tickets. Cost of the dinner is \$35 per couple. Janice also asked club members who obtained gifts in the past to again make an effort to obtain gifts for this year's dinner. A table with Lions information is also planned.



Photo by Ken McFlett

Gerald Warren, George Janice and Bob Moffett attended the West Virginia Lions Leadership School at Pipestem Resort.

WV Lions Leadership School Attended by Three From Fairmont Lions Club

February 8 - 10 was the weekend for this year's West Virginia Lions Leadership School held at Pipestem Resort near Athens, WV. Attending from the Fairmont Club were P.D.G. Gerald Warren, president; George Janice, 1st Vice President; and Bob Moffett, immediate past president.

Keynote speakers included Dr. Terry Goodman, P.D.G. 44N; Trudy Seita, delegate to the 1997 President's Summit for America's Future and author of Leadership Skills for the "New Age" of Nonprofits; Rick Myers, International Director 1998-2000; and Floyd Newbury, Jr., International Director 1995-1997. A smorgasbord of training sessions and workshops was held throughout the day on Saturday and also on Sunday morning. Presenters included P.I.D. Bob Browning (WV), P.D.G. Howard Cook (TN), Eva Dague (WV), and many others.

It was announced that 2003's Leadership School will return to Flatwoods.

"What do Lions do?" someone asked. "We do what churches preach!"

--Lion Bill Hadden

Representative for Leader Dogs

CALENDAR

- Mar. 7 6:30 Begin planning New Member Dinner
- Mar. 8 & 9 District 29-L Convention Mineral Wells
- Mar. 16 Fairmont Lions & Soroptimists Elimination Dinner
- Mar. 21 6:30 Election of Officers
- Apr. 18 (Tentative) New Member Dinner
- Apr. 26, 27, 28 Multiple Dist. 29 Ramada Inn, Morgantown



TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

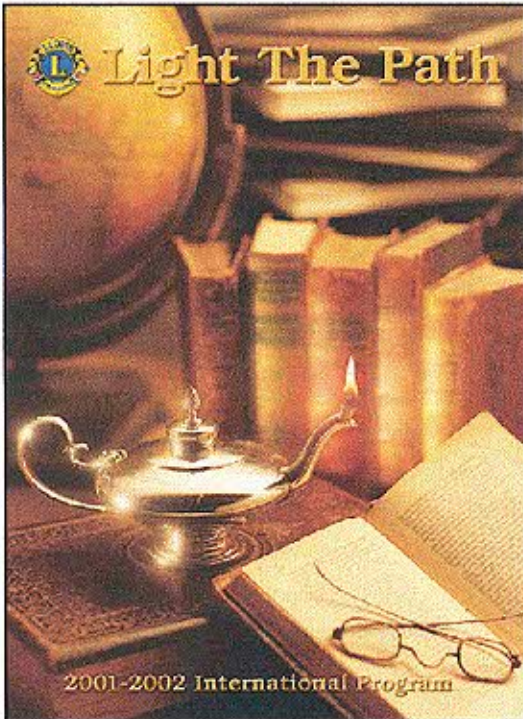
from the Lions Clubs International OBJECTS

If we spent as much time doing it as we did saying it couldn't be done, it would be.



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Notes From the February Board Meeting

The board of directors met on Thursday, February 14 with President Gerald Warren, Ed Garlow, Wayne Dodd, Gene Martin, Tom Koon, Jim Coleman, Clyde Judy, Edsel Michael, George Janice, and Bob Moffett present. George Janice led the discussion of plans for the March 16th elimination dinner and noted that our club is facing some competition from other dinners around the same time.

Clyde Judy presented the membership committee's plans for a membership or recruiting dinner and the date was tentatively set for April 18th. It was also decided by the board that for a trial period of one year, the club will pay half the cost of a guest's dinner in order to stimulate the effort to get new members. An award will be presented to the club member who brings in the most new members between March 1, 2002 and March 1, 2003.

Wayne Dodd indicated that there were two applications for glasses for children. In the event glasses could not be obtained through the CHIP program, he was authorized to get the needed eye wear for these children.

*District 29-L
Convention
March 8 & 9, 2002
Mineral Wells*

*79th Convention
Multiple District 29
Ramada Inn, Morgantown
April 26, 27, 28, 2002
Early registration: \$60.00
(until March 31)*



Just A Lion or Two

Wayne Dodd, secretary, reports that Clyde Judy's grandson, Tyson, was injured in an automobile accident. We hope he is doing well.

Dodd also reported that Duard Selders has been having some tests done.

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Clyde Judy.....Feb. 27
Tom Koon.....Feb. 06

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Slate of Officers Proposed

The nominations committee presented its slate of officers for the coming Lion year at the March 7th meeting:

- President.... George Janice
- 1st Vice Pres.. Milt Durbin
- 2nd Vice Pres...Bill Linger
- Secretary.....Wayne Dodd
- Treasurer.....Jim Coleman
- Tail Twister..Gerald Warren
- Lion Tamer.....
- Directors
 - 2 year.....Bob Moffett
 - Ed Garlow
 - 1 year.....Ed Michael
 - Gene Martin
- Membership.....Clyde Judy
- Immediate Past President
...Gerald Warren

Members of the committee included Ed Garlow, Chr., Gerald Warren and Bob Moffett. The election is scheduled for Thursday, March 21st, at the regular club meeting.

Elimination Dinner is March 16th

Membership Dinner Planning is Underway

Clyde Judy, membership chairman, outlined this year's membership dinner at the March 7th club meeting and distributed folders to all present containing a "recruiting wheel" (designed to assist in recognizing Lions prospects), membership application forms, copies of the Fairmont Lions Club's brochure and the Lions International brochure.

He also asked different club members to take part in the evening's program. The program is being planned to provide a maximum amount of information in a minimum amount of time.

This year's event will be slightly different than last year's, in that a buffet dinner is planned. Judy asked that members notify him by April 15th as to the number of guests they will have at the dinner.

An award is to be presented to the club member who brings in the most new members during the coming year (April to April).

Elimination Dinner Ticket Sales Are Underway

The elimination dinner will be here soon and chairman George Janice reported at the March 7th meeting that there remain about 30 unsold tickets. The dinner this year will consist of chicken breast, pasta, meatballs, salad and dessert.

Janice has asked club members to be at the Knights of Columbus Hall by 5:30 p.m. on March 16 to make preparations for the dinner.

Because of increasing demand for the Knights of Columbus Hall, he has already booked March 15th, 2003, for the club's elimination dinner next year.

**HAVE YOU SPONSORED A
NEW MEMBER TO
REPLACE YOU YET?**

Date Changed for Board of Directors Meeting

The March meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately prior to the elimination dinner on March 16 at 5:00, rather than Thursday evening. Please mark your calendar accordingly. The meeting will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall and will involve preparation for the elimination dinner.

The Fairmont State College Foundation acknowledged the contribution from the Fairmont Lions Club in its 2000-2001 Annual Report.



TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship,
good fellowship and mutual understanding.
from the Lions Clubs International OBJECTS

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- Sept. 22 Lions Journey for Sight