

The Mane Growl

The Fairmont Lions Club February 2005 Volume 18 Number 7



ELIMINATION DINNER MARCH 26th, 2005

SCOTT SUMMERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Scott Summers, a member of the Rivesville Lions Club and Zone Chairperson of Region III, Zone II, will present the program at the February 17th meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club. The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Westchester Village.



Zone Chairperson Scott Summers with his Pilot Dog, Winston.

Aw Nuts! Update on Nut Sales

As of the February 3rd meeting, \$765 have been turned in from the sale of nuts. Cost of the nuts was \$1140.72, meaning this fund raiser is still in the red. The company has, however, been paid for the nuts. Don't forget: Easter is coming. Let's all get out and sell some nuts.



LION DOMINICK ROMINO REMEMBERED

Dominick J. Romino, a long-time member of the Fairmont Lions Club, died February 9, 2005. Although the 93 year old member had been unable to attend meetings regularly for some time, he had served many years as a valued member and leader of the club. Romino presided as president of the Fairmont Lions Club from July 1978 through June 1979.

Romino, a local attorney, was very active politically and served on the Marion County Democratic Executive Committee over 40 years and chaired the committee 13 of those. He was also very active at St. Peter's Catholic Church and with other religious activities. He was Commander, Post 17 of the American Legion, having served during World War II in the Army Air Corps. Romino chaired the local Salvation Army Advisory Board, was a member of the Mountaineer Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, active in the Meals on Wheels program and was co-founder of Green Hills Country Club.

Romino is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Libby," who was also an active Lion's spouse. Lion Dominick's record of service, both as a Lions member and through his other roles in the community, exemplifies the Lions Clubs' Motto, "We Serve." Those of us who worked alongside him will long remember his service to the club and to the community. Thank you, Lion Dominick, and God Bless.



Welcome to Newest Member

The Fairmont Lions Club welcomes its newest member, John Marsicano, who has transferred from the Plains Lions Club in District 14-N, Pennsylvania. Lion John works in Clarksburg and resides in Fairmont with his wife and daughter.

Dues Reminder

For those who pay dues beginning in January, they are now due. Dues are currently \$30.00 for six months. District dues for this six-month period have been paid.

CALENDAR

- Feb. 17 6:30 Scott Summers
- Feb. 20 2:00 Retention Clinic Barrackville Community Bldg.
- Mar. 3 6:30 Business Meeting
- Mar. 11 & 12 District 29-L Conference Holiday Inn, Parkersburg
- Mar. 26 Elimination Dinner Westchester Village

If I take care of my character, my reputation will take care of itself. -- D. L. Moody





Alletta Moffett served as scorekeeper for the game "Lions' Jeopardy" at the Lions Learning Retreat in Knoxville in January.



Bob Moffett was a seminar presenter at the Lions Learning Retreat in Knoxville, Jan. 21, 22, 23.

To request the District 29-L newsletter by e-mail or to be notified when *The Mane Growl* is available on the World Wide Web, just e-mail rmoffett@fairmontstate.edu

Pin Requests

Bob Moffett has received a request from a Lions pin trader asking about a Fairmont Lions Club pin with this description:

Shape: Oval, about 2 3/8 inches
 "They Served" across the top
 Image of a rose and Lions emblem
 At the bottom: "29-L Fairmont Lions Club"

This Lion saw a copy of it in the West Virginia Pin Traders newsletter. If you know about this pin, or how he may obtain one, let Moffett know and he will pass along the information.

We are also looking for a blue Fairmont Lions Club pin in the shape of the state of West Virginia. Any member with knowledge of this pin may also contact Bob Moffett or PDG Paul Amrhein.

Please note that the Fairmont Lions Club's Web site address is:
www.fscwv.edu/users/rmoffett/fairmontlions/

LCIF Approves US\$5 Million for Tsunami Recovery

The unparalleled tsunami disaster in South Asia has led to an unprecedented LCIF initiative supporting rebuilding of communities. LCIF has approved an initial US\$5 million commitment to assist in the recovery. The funds will enable Lions in South Asia to rebuild homes, schools and child welfare centers for orphans and to provide for psychological treatment and physical rehabilitation for children and emotional counseling for adults. The US\$5 million is a matching donation from LCIF. Half will come from LCIF reserves and the other half from donations to LCIF from Lions for tsunami relief.

--Lions On-Line Newsletter

March is Eye Donor Awareness Month

There are approximately 60 Lions Eye Banks worldwide that provide quality eye tissue for corneal transplants, research and other medical purposes. At the conclusion of 2003-04, Lions Eye Banks reported that they provided more than 25,000 corneas for sight-saving transplants and 12,000 eyes for research and education.

Lions may contact their local eye bank to determine ways they can promote eye donation. A listing of Lions Eye Banks is available online. Lions may also contact the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) for materials and information on Eye Donor Awareness Month.

--Lions On-Line Newsletter

Plan for Lions Worldwide Induction Day

The eighth annual Lions Worldwide Induction Day will take place on Saturday, April 16, 2005. Take this opportunity to encourage other service-minded individuals to join your club and share in your goals to meet your community needs. This event sets aside a special, memorable day to honor all dedicated Lions and to welcome newly inducted members into our association.

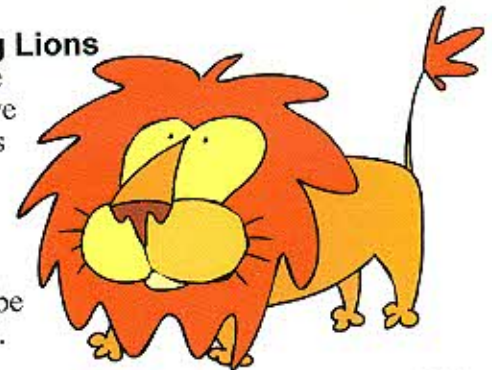
--Lions On-Line Newsletter

We Are Looking for Missing Lions

There are members of the Fairmont Lions Club that we have not seen for some time. We miss you and we need your hands to help us make Fairmont a better community. Why not make it a point to come out to our next meeting and see what fun it can be to serve our community together.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month (with some exceptions for holidays) at 6:30 p.m. We are served good food at Westchester Village. A ten dollar bill covers the meal, beverage, dessert and gratuity. It's a good deal on a good meal. Bring your spouse along, if you'd like. We're a welcoming group.

If you can not make it to a meeting soon, would you please give Jeff Miller (363-6706) or Wayne Dodd (366-4164) a call and pick up some elimination dinner tickets to sell. We need to sell about 200 tickets to realize success. It costs the club to buy the eyeglasses and provide our other services. We need your help in raising the funds and in the fun of assisting the less fortunate. The rewards are found in our hearts. Won't you join us again? See you soon!



Do You Know Somebody Who Ought to Be a Lion?

Membership in a Lions Club is by invitation. Why not invite someone today? See Bob Moffett, membership chairperson, for application forms.



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Ken Shanes, Executive Director of the Mountaineer Area Council Boy Scouts of America, addressed the Fairmont Lions Club on January 20th.

Scout Program Presented

Ken Shanes, Executive Director of the area Boy Scout program, was introduced at the January 20th club meeting by Clyde Judy. Shanes commended the Fairmont Lions Club for their service projects. During his presentation, Shanes highlighted the Boy Scout program and referred to the Scouts as an organization that has not made changes in its program of character building and mental and physical fitness.

Stating that the "organization will only be as strong as volunteers that lead it," he cited the work of some of the volunteers in the community who "ate and breathed scouting twenty-four hours a day." Shanes also stated unequivocally that Boy Scouts is a God-fearing organization.

Due to inclement weather, there was a low turn-out for the meeting. Members in attendance were Jeff Miller, Keith Long, John Marsicano, Clyde Judy, Aletta and Bob Moffett.

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Eyeglass Committe Reports

Wayne Dodd, Chairperson of the Eyeglass Committee, reported at the February 3rd meeting that 716 pairs of eyeglasses are boxed up and ready to be sent to the Lions Recycling Center. The club provided eight pairs of eyeglasses, at a cost of \$310, in January and five new applications are pending.

Elimination Dinner Committee Reports

Jeff Miller and Wayne Dodd met with members of the Soroptomists to plan this year's elimination dinner. The dinner is set for Saturday, March 26th, at Westchester Village. The first set of tickets was printed incorrectly and was returned to the printer. 200 new tickets have been printed. Cost for the dinner is \$35 per couple.

Retention Meeting Set

Region III Chairperson Bob Moffett has set Sunday afternoon, February 20th, for a Retention meeting to be held at the Barrackville Community Building at 2:00 p.m. District Retention Chairperson Bill Syphers will present the program aimed at helping clubs keep their existing members from slipping out the "back door." Club presidents, vice presidents and membership chairpersons should attend and all interested Lions are encouraged to come as well. Light refreshments will be available.

Members Attend Tennessee and WV Leadership Events

Aletta and Bob Moffett attended the Tennessee Lions Learning Retreat in Knoxville January 21-23 and the WV Lions Leadership School held at Stonewall Resort in Roanoke the weekend of January 28 - 30. Bob Moffett was a seminar presenter in Tennessee and served on the committee for the West Virginia Lions Leadership School. Next year's school will be held January 27-29 at the Radisson Inn in Morgantown.



Happy Birthday!

Ed Garlow
 Clyde Judy
 Francis Viands

Mar. 15
 Feb. 27
 Mar. 7





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FAIRMONT LIONS HOST ZONE MEETING



CLUB MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT PILOT DOG PROGRAM

Scott Summers, a member of the Rivesville Lions Club and Zone Chairperson of Region III, Zone II, and Ray Byers of the Pilot Dog School spoke to the Fairmont Lions Club at the February 7th meeting. Byers discussed the different types of dogs used and how the training program works. The training includes elevators, escalators, revolving doors and construction areas in downtown Columbus, Ohio. Summers related how, on a trip to Lions International, he encountered escalators and revolving doors, uncommon in the Fairmont area. Winston (his dog) remembered just how to handle these situations.

First time dog users stay at Pilot Dogs for four weeks. They are taught how to groom, bathe, feed and play with the dogs, as well as how to work with the dogs. It costs \$7,500 to train one dog and one person. There is no cost to the dog recipient. Summers stated that between 1995 and 2004, 49 Pilot Dogs have been placed in West Virginia and there have been two placed this year already. Scott Summers has had Pilot Dogs for 24 years and Winston is his fourth. The average working life of a Pilot Dog is eight to ten years. There are currently three Pilot Dogs in Marion County.

ELIMINATION DINNER POSTPONED FOR NOW

At a meeting with the Soroptomists, the committee planning the elimination dinner has put the project on hold. Due to the delay in getting tickets out because of a printing error, it was decided that there was not enough time to sell the required number for a successful event. No new date has been set at this time.

CALENDAR

- March 17 6:30 Business Meeting
- April 7 6:30 Fairmont Lions Host Zone Meeting
- April 21 6:30 Meeting - TBA
- April 22, 23, 24 Multiple District 29 West Virginia Lions Convention



LION CARL MILLER REMEMBERED

Members of the Fairmont Lions Club were saddened to learn of the death of club member Carl Miller who died February 23rd. Miller worked as a chemical engineer for Alcan and Philips Lighting (Westinghouse). A lifelong member of Christ Episcopal Church, he had sung in the boys' and the adult choirs and served on the vestry.

He had volunteered at the Fairmont Food Pantry and reflected the Lions Club motto, "We Serve." Miller was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine, of 47 years. She passed away on February 4, 2005. Carl, a member of the Fairmont Lions Club for 59 years, received his 50 year Monarch Award in June, 1995.

FAIRMONT CLUB TO HOST APRIL ZONE MEETING

Eva Dague, District 29-L Leo/Lioness Chairperson, will present a program on youth activities at the April 7th zone meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Westchester Village. This zone meeting will be hosted by the Fairmont Lions Club. Presidents, secretaries and members of the other clubs in the zone will be in attendance. Scott Summers is Zone Chairperson.



If it is to be, it's up to me. -- From the keynote address of International Director Lowell Bonds at the District 29-L Conference March 12, 2005



International Director Lowell J. Bonds was the keynote speaker at the District 29-L Conference March 12th.

State Convention in "Back Yard" April 22-24, 2005

Lakeview Golf Resort and Spa in Morgantown will be the site for the State Lions Convention this year. Rooms at Lakeview are priced at \$89, but for those inclined to commute, it is less than an hour's drive up I-79 and I-68. Fairmont Lions members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in this annual event. Early registration until March 31 is only \$65 and includes refreshments Friday evening, Saturday breakfast, luncheon, reception and banquet and Sunday luncheon.

Moffetts Take Checks & Eyeglasses to 29-L Conference

Aletta and Bob Moffett attended the Lions District 29-L Conference Saturday, March 12th, at the Holiday Inn, Parkersburg. Before heading west, they loaded up over 600 pairs of used eyeglasses and delivered them to be packed with those from the other clubs and taken to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Roanoke, Virginia. The Fairmont Lions Club also presented contributions to the Lions projects during the "Parade of Checks" following the banquet. Checks presented from the Fairmont Lions Club were for the following:

Youth Exchange Program.....	\$ 25.00
Blind and Deaf Recreation.....	25.00
Lions Clubs International Foundation.....	100.00
Leader Dogs.....	100.00
WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation	<u>620.00</u>
Total	\$ 870.00

Total contributions from the clubs in District 29-L amounted to:

Quest Program.....	\$ 400.00
Leader Dogs.....	3,985.00
Pilot Dogs.....	3 25.00
American Cancer Society.....	700.00
Romney School for Deaf & Blind Work Pgm.	125.00
Diabetes Awareness.....	1,100.00
Camp Kno-Koma.....	1,325.00
Youth Exchange.....	675.00
Blind and Deaf Recreation.....	1,675.00
Permanent Endowment, WV Sight Found	400.00
LCIF - Tsunami Relief.....	1,000.00
Lions Clubs International Foundation	3,250.00
WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation	<u>12,134.79</u>
Grand Total	\$ 27,094.79

Happy Birthday!



Duard Selders April 28

West Virginia House Bill 2833 would create the Better Sight for Better Learning Act, providing a professional eye exam for each child in West Virginia prior to enrollment in grade school. The exam would be performed by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist.

—Wrap-Up, Newsletter of the WV Legislature, March 3, 2005

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No Room at the Village

Westchester Village had no place for the Lions to meet on March 3rd, but Keith Long, George Janice, Jeff Miller, Wayne Dodd, Bob Brummage, John Marsicano, Aletta and Bob Moffett were in attendance.



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LIONS OPENING EYES FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS JUNE 4



Club members Jim Coleman, Elizabeth Swiger, Aletta and Bob Moffett visited the WVU Eye Institute.

Photo by Patty Nuttall

CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Club members Elizabeth Swiger, Jim Coleman and Aletta and Bob Moffett attended the Multiple District 29 Convention held at Lakeview Golf Resort and Spa. The convention consisted of business sessions, a banquet and a tour of the WVU Eye Institute.

ELEVEN EYEGLASS APPLICATIONS APPROVED

At the April 21st meeting, the Fairmont Lions Club approved eye exams and glasses for eight needy individuals, at the request of Wayne Dodd, Eyeglass Committee Chairperson. Three more applications were approved at the May 15th meeting.



EFFORTS UNDER WAY TO SPONSOR A LEO CLUB

Keith Long, president, appointed Aletta Moffett as chairperson of the Leo Club Committee at the May 5th meeting. Moffett has scheduled July 21st for Eva Dague, 29-L Leo Chairperson, to present a program explaining how our club can start a Leo Club. The committee will explore establishing a Leo Club at Fairmont Senior High School.

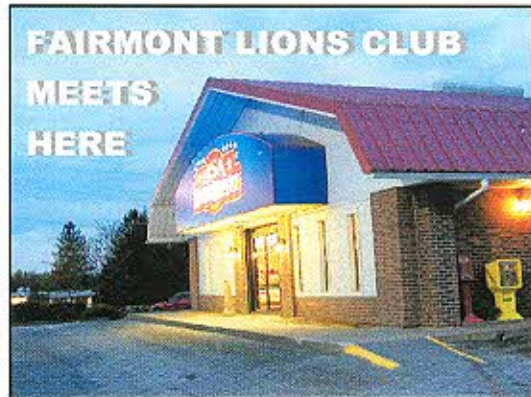


"To provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national, and international community."
-- Leo Club Program Objective

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2005 - 2006

The following officers were elected at the April 21st club meeting for the 2005-2006 club year. Their terms will begin in July.

President..... Keith Long
 1st Vice Pres.....George Janice
 2nd Vice Pres..... John Marsicano
 Secretary Bob Moffett
 Treas..... Aletta Moffett
 Assist.Treas.....James Coleman
 Tail Twister Bob Brummage
 Lion Tamer Wayne Dodd
 Directors, 1 Yr..... Clyde Judy
 James Coleman
 2 Yr.....Evelyn Martin
 Martha Warren
 Membership..... Jeff Miller
 Much thanks goes to Mary Jo Michael and the Nominating Committee for putting together such a strong slate of officers.



FGH'S ALBERT PILKINGTON TO SPEAK AT MAY 19TH MEETING

The Administrator at Fairmont General Hospital, Albert Pilkington, will present the program at this Thursday's club meeting, according to Program Chairperson Clyde Judy.

Members and guests are reminded that Fairmont Lions Club meetings are now held at U S A Steak Buffet on Fairmont Avenue at the regular 6:30 meeting time. The club gathers in the dining room after paying at the register and ordering the beverage.

DG SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS PRESENTED

President Keith Long presented the District Governor's Special Recognition Award to club members Aletta Moffett in recognition of five visitations and Bob Moffett for 12 visitations during the 2004 - 2005 year. Members are reminded to have a visitation card signed and turn it in to the Fairmont club's secretary if attending another club's meeting.

**May 19 6:30 Meet at USA Steak Buffet
 Albert Pilkington, FGH**

June 2 6:30 Business Meeting

June 4 Lions Opening Eyes

June 10 Relay for Life

**June 11 6:00 am - 10:00 am
 Fairmont Lions Club
 assists with Multiphasic
 screening at FGH**

June 16 6:30 Installation of Officers (?)

**July 21 6:30 Meet at USA Steak Buffet
 Eva Dague, VDG Elect
 Starting a Leo Club**



Just A Lion or Two



Former Fairmont Lions Carolyn and PDG Tracy Smith at the MD29 Convention after Tracy was presented the "Presidential Leadership Award." Congratulations Lion Tracy!

George Janice brought his parents, Bob and Eva, to the May 5th meeting.

Also at the May 5th meeting, President Keith Long presented letters of congratulations from International President Clement Kusiak to club members Mary Jo Michael, George Janice, Bob Moffett and Martha Warren for sponsoring at least one new member during the 2003-2004 year.

Aletta Moffett has retired from Fairmont State after 22½ years. She will continue to do advising on a part-time basis.

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HELP OUR SIGHT FOUNDATION "CLEAN UP"

You can volunteer to work at the 84 Lumber Classic, a PGA golf tournament at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort, Farmington, PA, about 15 miles east of Uniontown. The work consists of emptying trash cans, picking up litter, etc. You can help our WV Sight Foundation earn \$10,000 in the process. Contact PID Bob Browning, (304)732-8663. The tournament takes place September 12 - 18, 2005.



HOSPICE TOPIC OF APRIL 21 MEETING

Clyde Judy introduced Tracy Mascola, Volunteer Coordinator of Hospice Care, Inc., to present the April 21st program. Hospice provides comfort care rather than treatment for a cure. She gave away several Hospice Care water bottles as door prizes.



Happy Birthday!

Bob Brummage	June 13
George Janice	June 08
Ray Rutherford	June 17
Martha Warren	June 05

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL - SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPENING EYES IN MORGANTOWN

On June 4th, Fairmont Lions Club members have an opportunity to assist in a program that provides needed eye care to Special Olympics participants.

Through a grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions Clubs International and Special Olympics are now partnering to expand the Special Olympics vision health program. This collaboration is tripling the effort's scope under a new name: the Lions Clubs International - Special Olympics Opening Eyes program. Together, these two organizations will bring proper eye care to more Special Olympics athletes around the globe, and will also open the world's eyes to the reality that people with mental retardation deserve the same quality vision care to which every person is entitled.

The program is offered as a part of the Special Olympics at the WVU Coliseum and begins at 9:00 a.m.





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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - JUNE 16TH

PDG TRACY SMITH WILL INSTALL NEW CLUB OFFICERS

PDG Tracy Smith will install the new officers for the Fairmont Lions Club on Thursday, June 16th, at USA Steak Buffet. Officers to be installed include:

- President..... Keith Long
- 1st Vice Pres.....George Janice
- 2nd Vice Pres..... John Marsicano
- Secretary Bob Moffett
- Treas..... Aletta Moffett
- Assist.Treas.....James Coleman
- Tail Twister Bob Brummage
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- Directors, 1 Yr..... Clyde Judy
- James Coleman
- 2 Yr.....Evelyn Martin
-Martha Warren
- Membership..... Jeff Miller

President Keith Long will be assuming the duties of the office for a second consecutive year.

CLUB MEMBERS ASSIST WITH MULTIPHASIC SCREENING

On Saturday, June 11th, the Fairmont Lions Club helped at Fairmont General Hospital by addressing envelopes for the multiphasic blood screening. Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman worked the first shift from 6:00 to 8:00 and Martha Warren relieved them for the 8:00 to 10:00 shift. There were representatives from other Lions clubs and organizations also helping with this event.

Blood samples were drawn and tested for cholesterol levels and other factors. The Fairmont Lions Club will realize a share of the proceeds from this event.



District Governor-Elect Gary Pitcock and Fairmont Lions Club member Pat Patton conduct distance vision screening at Lions Opening Eyes Project at the Special Olympics in Morgantown.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES GET NEW GLASSES

On June 4th, 161 Special Olympics athletes received complete eye examinations at the Lions Clubs International - Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program. Fairmont Lions Club members Jim Coleman, Pat Patton, Aletta and Bob Moffett assisted, along with Lions from throughout District 29-L.

The exams included distance vision, near vision, depth perception and color blindness, as well as determining the need for prescription lenses. Those athletes needing prescription eyewear were able to select their frames and the glasses are mailed to them at no cost. Others received sport goggles or sunglasses. Eyewear was donated by the manufacturers. Lion Dr. Rich Goellner, Westover Lions Club, organized the Morgantown event.

CALENDAR

- June 16 6:30 Installation of Officers
- July 07 6:30 Business Meeting
- July 21 6:30 Meet at USA Steak Buffet
Eva Dague, VDG Elect
Starting a Leo Club

CLUB PROVIDING WHITE CANE

The Fairmont Lions Club recently received a request for an adjustable white cane for a blind individual in our community. Wayne Dodd, chairperson of the Eyeglass Committee, reports that the cane is on order following the approval of the club. He also sent an application to a Fairmont resident who needs a hearing aid. This will be referred through the WV Lions Sight Foundation.



VDG-ELECT TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT JULY 21st MEETING

Vice District Governor-Elect and currently the Leo/Lioness Chairperson for the district, Eva Dague will be at the July 21st meeting to present a program explaining the steps in starting a Leo Club program. The new Leo Club Chairperson, PDG Mary Klages is expected to come with her. Aletta Moffett is also trying to set up a meeting with the principal at Fairmont Senior High School earlier the same day for the purpose of explaining to him the benefits of having a Leo Club at the school.

Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable.

-- Daniel Webster





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Photo by Susan Riffle

Shown at the Relay for Life are Fairmont Lions (front row l-r): Pat Patton, Wayne Dodd, Aletta Moffett (second row): Bob Moffett, Nancy Sickles and Martha Warren

FAIRMONT LIONS RAISE FUNDS FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

For the second year, the Fairmont Lions Club participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Duvall-Rosier Field on the Fairmont State campus, Friday evening, June 10th. The club sold bottled water, pepperoni rolls and assorted chips at the event. As press time, proceeds were not determined. However, it was clear that the warm and dry evening created a much greater demand for water, with only a small quantity remaining, and many pepperoni rolls had been sold as well. Unsold pepperoni rolls were being donated to the Union Mission of Fairmont.

Club members helping out at the Relay for Life were Mary Jo Michael, Jeff Miller, Pat and (Kim) Patton, Wayne Dodd, Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman, Nancy Sickles, Martha Warren, Aletta and Bob Moffett.

TRIP PLANNED TO LIONS INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

PDG Tracy Smith has been making arrangements for a bus trip to Oak Brook, IL, site of the headquarters of the International Association of Lions Clubs. The Coach USA bus will depart Wheeling August 25th at 6:00 a.m. The tour of the headquarters will take place August 26th. Lunch that day will be at Lions headquarters. The bus will return the next day. The cost for the trip is \$195 with 50% due by June 25th and the remainder due by July 9th. This amount includes two breakfasts, two dinners, a \$20 casino fee and two nights lodging.

For more information, contact Smith at 287-2275.

Happy Birthday! 

Greg Church

July 18



Albert Pilkington III, CEO of Fairmont General Hospital, gave a "State of the Hospital" speech to the Lions at the May 19th meeting where he discussed the past, present and future of the local hospital. He was introduced by Clyde Judy, program chairperson.

DISTRICT CONTEST UPDATE

Although it is a little early in the new contest year, the April update lists the Fairmont Lions Club in 3rd position (clubs of 21-35 members) in the District Governor's Contest, 2nd in the Publicity Contest and 4th in the Visitations Contest. If we begin now, it is possible to win an award for one or more of these contests. If you visit another club's meeting, please ask the club president or secretary to sign a visitation card and return it to your club secretary.

MOFFETT ATTENDS CHARTER NIGHT IN BLACKSVILLE

Bob Moffett attended the Charter Presentation for the Western Monongalia Area Lions Club on June 7th. This new Lions Club began a few months ago as a Branch Club of the Westover Lions Club. Wilma Williams is the club president and Connie Watson is the secretary. Bob Moffett is one of the Guiding Lions for the new club.

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