



THE MANE GROWL



Fairmont Lions Club January 2006 Volume 20 Number 7

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Calendar

Jan. 19 6:30 Patricia Hartley
 Chestnut Ridge Hospital

Jan. 27, 28, 29 WV Lions
 Leadership School

Feb. 2 6:30 Business
 Meeting

Feb. 16 6:30 TBA

March 5 1:30 Zone Meeting
 Rivesville Com. Bldg.

March 17-18 District 29-L
 Conference, Wheeling

April 21-23 State Convention
 Stonewall Resort

Guests

Several members brought guests to the Mission party: Leola Robinson-Steve Criss, Nancy Sickles-Virginia Gallion, Clyde Judy-Eleanor, Wayne Dodd - Bobbi, Pat Patton - Kim, Bob Brummage - Lois. Also attending were Zone Chairperson Scott and Bonnie Summers and Pilot Dog Winston, and Pastor Bob Thompson and his wife.

Visitations

Region III Chairperson Bob Moffett attended the Cabinet meeting hosted by the Boaz Lions on Sunday, Jan. 15th.

A tradition is what you have when you're too lazy to think up something new.

95 Poor and Needy Children Receive Gifts



Children received gifts from the Fairmont Lions Club and other organizations December 16th.

Before the members of the Fairmont Lions Club went upstairs to see the children receive their gifts at the Union Mission Christmas Party, Pastor Bob Thompson reflected that this was his 13th Christmas with the Fairmont Lions Club and the 65th consecutive year of the party for the children. He thanked the club for what we do for the kids. It was standing room only as 95 children received gifts contributed by the Fairmont Lions Club, Haught Chapel, Boothsville United Methodist Church, Alan Ice and WesBanco Bank.

As in the past, club member Bill Kime donated a beautiful poinsettia for the club to auction. George Janice was the high bidder.



Lions and guests watch as gifts were presented to the children at the 65th consecutive Lions Christmas Party for the children at the Union Mission.

Hartley to Discuss Chestnut Ridge Hospital

Patricia Hartley is the community liaison for Chestnut Ridge Hospital, West Virginia University Hospitals. At the January 19th club meeting, she will talk about the services offered by Chestnut Ridge Hospital. Chestnut Ridge Hospital is a leading regional referral center for treatment of psychiatric illness and addiction for adults and adolescents, located on the campus of the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center in Morgantown.

The Fairmont Lions Club meets at U.S.A. Steak Buffet at 6:30 p.m.

Club to Host Zone Meeting March 5th

The Fairmont Lions Club has agreed to serve as host for the Region III Zone II meeting to be held Sunday, March 5th at 1:30 p.m. at the Rivesville Community Building. Club members will be expected to help with the set up of tables, probably on Saturday, and with the clean-up after the meeting. Scott Summers is Zone Chairperson.

Lions on the Web

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Club member Pat Patton and wife Kim sing Christmas music at the Union Mission Dec. 16th.

Meetings

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Just a Lion or Two

Lion Greg Church and his family have moved to Parkersburg where he is postmaster.

Fee Rebate Available

Through June of this year, former Lions may join a Lions Club and a Lion's spouse may join the spouse's club and receive a rebate of the \$25 entrance fee.



Seven More To Get Glasses

At the January 5th meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club, Eyeglass Committee Chairperson Wayne Dodd asked for and received approval to fund eye exams and glasses for seven individuals.

Club Receives Thank You Notes

The Fairmont Lions Club has received notes of thanks from the staff of Scott Place Shelter and from the woman who received a white cane, or as she referred to it, her "sight cane" from the club.

Membership Increases

Lion Nancy Sickles sponsored her daughter, Virginia K. Gallion, who has joined the Fairmont Lions Club. Gallion is employed as Internet Sales Associate at Urse Honda.

Tickets Available for Elimination Dinner

This year's elimination dinner fund raiser will be a joint effort of the Rivesville and Fairmont Lions clubs. The dinner will be held Saturday, March 25th at the Rivesville Community Building. Social hour begins at 6:00 with the dinner at 7:00. The grand prize will be \$1000. Requested donations are \$35 per couple.

January is Glaucoma Awareness Month

Eye disease is a major public health problem in the United States and causes significant suffering, disability, loss of productivity and diminished quality of life for millions of people. With early detection and timely treatment, most vision loss can be avoided. Through the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP), clubs and communities can be empowered to save sight through early detection and timely treatment of glaucoma.

-Lions E-Newsletter



From the Treasurer's Report (as of the end of December 2005)

Administrative Account Balance.....	\$ 1,334.70
Fund Raising Account Balance.....	2,446.53
Activity Account Balance.....	2,563.17



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 June 10 Multiphasic Screening at FGH

Guests

Zone Chairperson Scott and Bonnie Summers visited the club on January 19th. PDG Tracy Smith was a guest at the Feb. 2nd meeting.

Visitations

Jim Coleman and Elizabeth Swiger visited the Freeport, Florida Lions Club on January 26th. President Keith Long and Wayne Dodd visited the Rivesville Lions Club on January 9th.

New Country Added to LCI

Republic of Maldives is now a Lions Clubs Int'l country. LCI is now in 197 countries and geographical areas.

Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

Rev. Jack Squires to Present Valentine's Day Program

The Rev. Donal M. "Jack" Squires will present a Valentine's program at the February 16th meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club, announced Clyde Judy, program chairperson. It was suggested that all members be encouraged to bring their valentine to the meeting for this program.

A retired United Methodist clergyman, Squires is a 1948 graduate of Fairmont State and was student body president in 1947-48. A graduate of Duke Divinity School of Duke University, he served as a chaplain in the U. S. Air Force where he was last assigned to Arlington National Cemetery, where he was in charge of all Air Force funerals. Squires has received numerous awards including the West Virginia Bar Foundation Citizen of the Year Award and is a recipient of the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award.

Club Vests Have Arrived

The Fairmont Lions Club has received the club vests that were ordered from Club Supplies. The vests have the Lions emblem on the front and announce that the wearer is with the "Fairmont Lions Club" on the back. Members are being encouraged to wear the vests to club meetings as well as all fund raising and service activities. The vests were a suggestion of Lions Jim Coleman and Elizabeth Swiger who observed club members wearing vests at club meetings they visited while in Florida.

For any member who did not order a vest, but would like to have one, the club anticipates a second round of orders to be placed in the near future.



Virginia K. Gallion, the newest member of the Fairmont Lions Club, models the new club vest.

Officers Attend School



Photo: J. Puckett

Three members of the Fairmont Lions Club attended the 10th Annual West Virginia Lions Leadership School the weekend of January 27-29 held at the Radisson Waterfront in Morgantown. Attending were Aletta Moffett, treasurer, Bob Moffett, secretary, and John Marsicano, 2nd vice president. Those attending heard four featured speakers and were able to select from numerous seminar topics offered throughout the weekend.

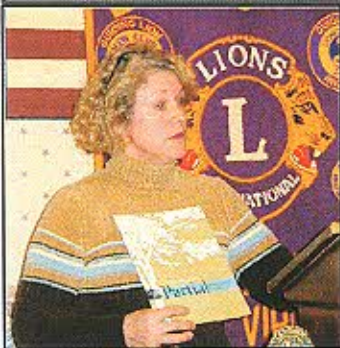
Bob Moffett, a member of the WVLLS committee, was a seminar presenter at the school, as well. Aletta Moffett served as moderator for that seminar.

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One Child Goes Blind Every Minute

It is a fact that somewhere in the world, a child goes blind every minute, but childhood blindness is only part of the global vision crisis. If nothing is done, experts say that the world's blind population could double from 37 million to 74 million by 2020.

But Lions will not allow "nothing to be done." Lions have launched Campaign SightFirstII to prevent this tragedy. CSFII has set out to raise at least \$150 million to continue and expand the extraordinary work of SightFirst, the Lions worldwide program to combat preventable blindness. Local level fund raising will take place from 2006-2008. CSFII is a project of LCIF.



Learn the Danger Signs

Most blindness is preventable if detected early. Learn the danger signs and protect your sight. For more information about blindness prevention, contact:



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