



THE MANE GROWL



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 Leola Robinson.. Director
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Calendar

Fairmont Lions meet
 6:30 pm
 Backwoods Grill

Jan. 22 Megan Cremeans
 Girls' State

Jan. 30-Feb. 1 WV Lions
 Leadership School
 Pipestem Resort

Feb. 12 Business Meeting

Mar. 20 - 21 Dist. 29-L Conf.
 Mineral Wells, WV

March 28 Elimination Dinner

April 24-26 State Convention
 Charleston, WV

Visitations

Fairmont State Basketball
 Coach Tim Murphy spoke to the
 meeting of Kiwanis, Rotary and
 Lions Clubs at the Fairmont
 Holiday Inn on December 3rd.
 Attending were Pres. Jake
 Brumage, Elizabeth Swiger, Jim
 Coleman and Bob Moffett.

Jake Brumage visited the
 Rivesville Lions Club on
 December 8th and John
 Marsicano visited Rivesville on
 January 12th.

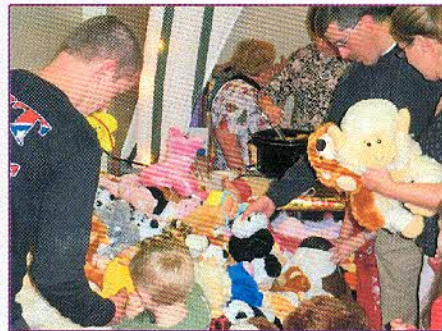
Scott and Bonnie Summers,
 along with Winston (Rivesville),
 PDG Tracy Smith and Robin
 Sawatsky (Barrackville) and
 PDG Pat Julius and Shirley Hlad
 (Morgantown) attended the Zone
 Christmas Party Dec. 13th.

Procrastination is like a
 credit card; it's a lot of fun
 until you get the bill.

-Christopher Parker



Fairmont Lions Bring Smiles to Underprivileged Children



The Fairmont Lions Club sponsored the Christmas Party for the Children at the Union Mission on Friday, Dec. 19th. Club members Nancy Sickles, Virginia Gallion and Keith Long distributed hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. Aletta and Bob Moffett handed out "goody bags" filled with fruit, snacks and candy. John Marsicano and Dave Cain saw that each child received a stuffed animal. Jake and Margaret Brumage passed out sacks with wrapped gifts for each child. The Brumages had gone down to the Union Mission earlier and wrapped the packages. A local church provided snacks and a drink to all the children and parents present. Parents expressed their appreciation to the Lions. The children offered a "thank you" or just a wide-eyed and happy smile of appreciation.

The party for the children followed a traditional holiday dinner served by the Union Mission staff. Union Mission Executive Director Rev. G. Frank Jarman, who spoke briefly, was introduced to the club. As in the past, Bill Kime of Kime Floral and a club member donated a beautiful poinsettia which was auctioned to Mary Jo Michael for \$45. The auction proceeds were given to the Union Mission. Fifteen members and three guests attended the meeting.

Girls' State Student to Speak to Club

Megan Cremeans will speak at the Fairmont Lions Club meeting of Thursday, January 22nd. She was sponsored by the club to attend Girls' State during the summer of 2008. She is currently a high school senior. The meeting is at 6:30 pm.

Fairmont Lions Hosted Zone 6 Christmas Party Dec. 13th



Thirteen members of the Fairmont Lions Club, along with seven Lions from clubs in Zone 6, gathered at Valley Worlds of Fun on Saturday, December 13th for worlds of fun at the zone Christmas party, which the Fairmont Club sponsored. Zone Chairperson John Marsicano provided table favors made by his mother-in-law. Following dinner, Robin Sawatsky, a Barrackville Lion, led those present in a rhyming and mixed up gift exchange.



We Serve

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Leola Robinson and Aletta Moffett look over Lions Quest Curriculum being used with students in Marion Co. The Fairmont Lions Club initiated a pilot program to bring Lions Quest into the county school system in 1989 -- 20 years ago.

Family Resource Network Providing Lions Quest in Schools

Lions Quest Curriculum training was offered Jan. 18th and 19th by the Marion Co. Family Resource Network. Participants will receive a free copy of the curriculum for which they were trained. The training is sponsored by an LCIF Core 4 grant to expand the existing Lions Quest program in Marion Co. Lions Quest is currently in use through "Lunch and Learn" at Rivesville and Mannington schools and Boys and Girls Clubs. Debbie Mann and Lauren Prinzo visited the club on January 8th to explain the program. Fairmont Lions, along with Barrackville and Rivesville clubs, have agreed to provide refreshments for morning and afternoon breaks.

Fairmont Lions Award Prizes in Peace Poster Contest

The Fairmont Lions Club, sponsor of the Peace Poster Contest at West Fairmont Middle School, presented Wal-Mart gift cards to the first and second place school winners in the amounts of \$25 and \$15, respectively. The gift cards were presented at the school. Two Peace Poster Kits are ordered for next fall's contest.

Fairmont Lions Approve Eyeglass Applications

Seven applications for eyeglasses were approved at the December 11th business meeting of the club. Keith Long and Kelby Church have agreed to begin working with Wayne Dodd on the committee. Keith Long will now be taking the initial requests for applications. Used eyeglass drop-off locations, MVB Bank and Middletown Mall, are now listed on Lions Club's International's web site as well as the club's own web site.

Jonathan Turner Excels

Congratulations to Jonathan Turner, a senior at Fairmont Senior High School, who scored a perfect 36 on the ACT college admission and placement exam. The Fairmont Lions Club sponsored Jonathan to Mountaineer Boys' State in the summer of 2008 and he spoke to the club about his experiences there in August.



Sarah Marsicano Swims

Sarah Marsicano, daughter of Fairmont Lion John Marsicano, has been doing very well in swimming competition for East Fairmont Senior High School. She won the 100 meter backstroke during the East Fairmont Invitational. Sarah has regularly helped with the Lions Journey for Sight and other club projects. Congratulations Sarah!

Just a Lion or Two

Clyde Judy has asked to end his membership in the Fairmont Lions Club because he is no longer able to participate as he feels he should. Clyde's service to the club and the greater Fairmont community will long be remembered.

Edsel Michael is now at St. Barbara's Nursing Home in Monongah. We wish the best for Lions Edsel and Mary Jo.

Jim Coleman reported that former club member Ed Garlow is at Wishing Well.

We were happy to see Marci Carroll at the Zone Christmas Party.

Meetings

The Fairmont Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 6:30 pm at Backwoods Grill.

Dues Are Due

Dues for those who pay in January are now due, reminds Treasurer Aletta Moffett. She reports that second-half club dues to LCI and 29-L have been paid.

NEW MEMBER: We welcome Tim Manchin, a lawyer and member of the WV House of Delegates, into membership in the Fairmont Lions Club. Jacob Brumage is his sponsor.

Lions on the Web

Lions International: www.lionsclubs.org
West Virginia Lions (MD-29) www.wvlions.org/
District 29-L: www.lions29l.org/
Fairmont Lions: www.fairmontlions.org

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