

Club Officers

President.....Virginia Gallion
 1st Vice Pres...John Marsicano
 Secretary.....Bob Moffett
 Treasurer.....Bob Brummage
 Tail Twister.....Keith Long
 Lion Tamer.....Jacob Brumage
 Directors....
 2 yr Leroy Humberston
 1 yr Aletta Moffett
 1 yr Jacob Brummage
 Membership.....Bob Moffett
 Immediate Past
 President.....Guy Ward

Calendar

Fairmont Lions meet
 6:30 pm
 Mom's Place
 39 Philips Lane
 Fairmont, WV

Jan. 26 Meeting
 6:30 pm
 Mom's Place

Jan. 27-29 Lions of WV
 Leadership Retreat
 Lakeview Resort
 Morgantown

Feb. 9 Meeting
 6:30 pm
 Mom's Place

Feb. 23 Meeting
 6:30 pm
 Mom's Place

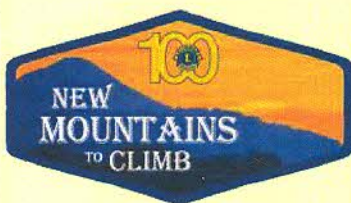
Feb. 25 Zones 5 & 6 Meet
 Black Bear Burritos
 3119 University Ave.
 11:00 am

We continue collecting food,
 toiletries and clothing for the
 Soup Opera.

WE SERVE

Leaders are visionaries with
 a poorly developed sense of
 fear and no concept of the
 odds against them. They
 make the impossible
 happen.

—Dr. Robert Jarvik



President Chancellor Bob
 Corlew's theme 2016-2017



The Mane Growl

LIONS OF WV LEADERSHIP RETREAT
 LAKEVIEW RESORT, MORGANTOWN

JANUARY 27-29, 2017



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Photo Courtesy DAC

Bob Moffett tells about Lions just before
 screening eyes at the DAC.

Adults Receive Eye Screening

Twenty adults received eye screening provided by the Fairmont Lions Club on January 10th at the Disability Action Center. Of the twenty screened, there were eleven referrals.

In addition to the eye screening, the "Lunch and Learn" attendees were informed about the activities of the Fairmont Lions Club and Lions Clubs International. Some applications for eyeglasses were left with the DAC. Members Aletta and Bob Moffett conducted the eye screening.

Equipment for the eye screening was provided by District 29L.

Registration Fee Available for Lions Leadership Retreat

The Fairmont Lions Club will pay the registration fee for up to two members to attend the Lions of WV Leadership Retreat, January 27-29 at Lakeview Resort. Since Lakeview is within easy driving distance, a hotel stay would not be necessary. The registration includes four meals with guest speakers and a wide variety of seminars from which to choose. More information is included in this newsletter.

Lions Club Having a Busy Year

At the January 8th meeting, Secretary Bob Moffett updated the members on the club's service activities and standing in the District Governor's Contests. The Fairmont Lions Club has been very busy since July 1, 2016, the beginning of the club year.

July - donation for WV flood relief

August - collections of clothing and toiletries for the Soup Opera and eye exams and glasses for 10 people

September - funds provided to Connecting Link, Inc. to provide ID cards for less fortunate and Adopt-A-Trail clean-up

October - Winter Warm-Up Coat Drive for WV flood victims, eye exams and glasses for 10 people, collected and donated books to school children at two schools, eye screenings for pre-school children at five locations (6 events), volunteer reader orientation for Read Aloud WV with weekly volunteer reading to children in two classrooms, provided giveaway items for Trunk or Treat

November - Eye exams and glasses for seven people, assisted with Helping Little MountainEARS Hear, and read to children in two classrooms

December - Eye exams and glasses for seven people; sponsored, lined up and participated in the Fairmont Christmas Parade; provided an annual light display for the Celebration of Lights (Lions Centennial Legacy Project); rang bells for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign; held annual Christmas Party for 61 children at the Union Mission; read to children in two classroom; and conducted the Peace Poster Contest in two schools

January - Adult eye screening at Disability Action Center

These services involved 433 service hours by Lions and served approximately 3,806 individuals. In the District Governor's Contest for clubs with 21-35 members, the Fairmont Lions Club was listed in second place with 78,808 points behind the Vienna Lions Club with 82,679 points. The contest considers all activity including fundraising, attendance at special events, service activities and more compiled and reported monthly by the club secretary. In the Visitation Contest, the Fairmont Lions Club held second place following Morgantown Lions Club. Members can submit Visitation Cards to the club secretary when visiting other clubs or Lions functions.

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District Governor Linda Leasure's theme this year is "Insuring Our Future"



Lions On The Web

Lions Clubs International
www.lionsclubs.org

West Virginia Lions (MD-29)
www.wvlions.org

District 29-L Lions
www.lions29l.org

WV Lions Sight Foundation
www.wvsight.org

Fairmont Lions Club
www.fairmontlions.org

Lion John Marsicano is transferring to the Hatfield Lions Club in Hatfield, PA. We wish him well.

Margaret Brumage has not been feeling too well and we wish her the best.

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Lions of WV Leadership Retreat Speakers and Seminars

Speakers:

Mark McMillion, owner, McMillion Leadership Associates —

Mark McMillion is a seasoned leader with over 25 years of leadership experience, training, and practice. As a West Point graduate, he was privileged to learn at the finest school of leadership in the world. With two engineering degrees, he understands how hard data drives decisions. As a veteran leader, he's learned and practiced the soft skills of leadership. With tours of duty in Germany, Norway (with NATO), and two combat tours in Iraq, he served in a variety of positions on three continents and across the United States. Mark retired as a lieutenant colonel in 2013 and then founded McMillion Leadership Associates.

Dr. Lisa DeFrank-Cole, Associate Professor and Director of the Leadership Studies Program, West Virginia University — Lisa DeFrank-Cole is Associate Professor and Director of Leadership Studies at West Virginia University. She served as the 2015 chair of the Women and Leadership Affinity Group in the International Leadership Association. Her research interests include the topics of women and leadership. In the Summer of 2012, Dr. DeFrank-Cole was awarded a Fulbright Specialist Grant to teach Principles of Leadership to female students at the Royal University for Women in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

PID Dr. H. Hauser Weiler — Dr. H. Hauser Weiler, from Lancaster, Virginia, USA was elected to serve a two year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the Association's 95th International Convention, held in 2012. Currently the Secretary/Treasurer of the Virginia Lions Eyeglass Recycling Inc. Foundation and Executive Director of the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center of Eastern Virginia, Dr. Weiler is an ophthalmologist in private practice and lives in Lancaster County in the beautiful Northern Neck of Virginia on the Chesapeake Bay. He retired as a Captain from the U.S. Navy Medical Corps in 1989.

Colton & Barbara Young — In March 2015 the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation received a request for assistance from the Grafton Lions Club. Now you will hear the reasons for the request, the results, and the rest of the story.

Seminars:

MY LCI for Club and District officers, Constitutional Requirements and Legal Obligations for Every Lions Club, How to be a Dynamic and Effective Club President, It's Not Your Father's Lions Club, Zone Chairperson – Who is this? – What's it all about?, Orientation for All, Motivating Volunteers, Goal Setting-The Path to Improved Performance, Can You Count to Ten? – 10 Major Steps to Becoming an Effective Leader, LCI/Forward – Meaningful Centennial Service Projects, Public Relations as an Effective Recruitment Tool, Looking at "We Serve" Differently
Activities begin Friday at Dinner and conclude with Sunday Luncheon.

· Please see included Registration Form ·

