

Club Officers

President.....Virginia Gallion
Secretary.....Bob Moffett
Treasurer.....Bob Brummage
Tail Twister.....Jacob Brummage
Directors.....

1 yr Leroy Humberston
1 yr Jacob Brummage
2 yr Kelly Shreve
2 yr Nancy Sickles

Membership.....Jacob Brummage
Immediate Past
President.....Virginia Gallion

Calendar

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

Feb. 22 Meeting
6:30 pm
Mom's Place

Mar. 8 Meeting
6:30 pm
Mom's Place

Mar. 10 Board of Directors
10:00 am
Bob Evans
Middletown Mall

Mar. 22 Meeting
6:30 pm
Mom's Place

Mar. 24 Lions Day at
the UN

The only limit to our
realization of tomorrow will
be our doubts of today.
— Franklin Delano
Roosevelt



LCI President Dr. Naresh
Aggarwal's theme for 2017-18
is "We Serve."



The Mane Growl

95 YEARS of SERVICE
TO FAIRMONT



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Club Members Attend Lions of West Virginia Leadership Retreat



Club president Virginia Gallion is among those participating in the seminar on Social Media and the MyLion App led by Heather Sammons of the Cheat Lake Lions Club. Sammons is editor of the District 29L Lions Newsletter.

Fairmont Lions Club members Kelly Shreves and her husband Alan, President Virginia Gallion (Treasurer for the Retreat Planning Committee), Aletta Moffett and Bob Moffett (Chairperson of the Retreat Planning Committee) were in attendance at the annual Lions of WV Leadership Retreat held in late January at Stonewall Resort, near Weston. The weekend Retreat featured four keynote speakers and the opportunity to attend six seminars from a broad range of topics. The club paid the registration fees for Kelly and Alan Shreves to attend.

Plans are underway for the 2019 Retreat to be held the last weekend of January. Mark your calendar now.

2018 WV State Convention To Be Held At Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa

The Lions of Multiple District 29 (West Virginia) will convene for their convention May 4-6 at Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa in Morgantown. The registration fee for the full weekend is \$100, but there are also options for those who may only be able to attend a part of the weekend. The full registration includes four meals, entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights, seminars and more. Friday night dinner and activities only is \$40. Saturday luncheon and activities only is \$30. For those attending just the Saturday night dinner and activities, the cost is \$50. Room reservations should be made with Lakeview at 304-594-1111 by April 10, 2018. Room cost is \$109 per night (plus taxes) for single or double occupancy. Completed registration forms should be mailed by April 20, 2018.

13 Individuals Will See Better

According to Eyeglasses Chairperson Keith Long, the Fairmont Lions Club made arrangements for six individuals in December and seven individuals in January to receive eye exams and new prescription eyeglasses, paid for by the club.

Reading Action Program — Read Aloud WV

Aletta Moffett reported at the February 8th meeting that there will be a Read Aloud WV School Coordinators meeting on Monday, February 19th. She also reported that club member John Funkhouser is a volunteer classroom reader.

News From Around Zones 5 & 6

Aletta and Bob Moffett attended the Zones 5 & 6 meeting held in Morgantown on Saturday, February 3rd. Zone projects discussed included a Strides Walk being considered for the 1st or 2nd weekend of June. There was also discussion of clubs getting involved in distributing door hangers with information on where to get help for drug dependence. Paperback books are being collected at the State Convention to be given to prisoners. Preferred books include how-to, motivational and self-help.



The Rivesville Lions Club will hold their district governor visit on April 22, 2018.

We Remember



Mary Jo Michael, a former member of the Fairmont Lions Club passed away on January 19,

2018, at the age of 93. She was married to former club member Edsel G. Michael, who died in 2010. Mary Jo had been a member of the Fairmont Lioness Club for many years and later became a Lion herself.

Mary Jo could be counted on to assist with club activities until her health no longer permitted it. Those of us who were fortunate to serve alongside her miss her.



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Lee Ann Welch



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
fairmontlions.org

Just a Lion or Two

We have learned that Beulah Miller is recovering well following her recent surgery and we hope to see her back among us soon.

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Neese Receives Silver Centennial Lion Award

Ed Neese was presented the Silver Centennial Award by Jacob Brumage at the January 11th Fairmont Lions Club meeting. The Silver Centennial Lion award is presented to the sponsor once a new member remains in good standing for one year and a day. In addition to a Limited Edition Silver Centennial pin, Ed Neese's name will be featured on the LCI Centennial website:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/lions100/silver-centennial-lions-nov-2017.pdf>



Jacob Brumage presents Silver Centennial Lion award to Ed Neese

First Digital-Only Issue of LION Magazine Now Available



The February issue of LION Magazine is now available on-line only. Beginning January 2018, the LION will publish six bi-monthly print and digital issues plus five digital-only issues. Digital issues include multimedia content in addition to the regular articles. The digital editions are available on Apple and Android devices and may be downloaded on the Apple App Store or from Google Play. They may also be viewed on a computer from the digital.lionmagazine.org website. There is also a link to the magazine from the Fairmont Lions Club's homepage (see the links at the bottom of the page). In addition to current issues, an archive of back issues of LION Magazine is available going back to 2009.

Another 286 Pairs of Used Eyeglasses Collected

At the February 8th meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club, Columbus Carpenter turned in a box containing 286 pairs of used eyeglasses that he picked up from many of the club's collection boxes. These glasses will go to the Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Center in Roanoke, Va., where they will be cleaned and sorted for distribution in developing countries.

Lions Day With the UN In March

All Lions are encouraged to join Lions at the 40th Annual United Nations in New York for Lions Day with the UN on March 24, 2018, available on a first come, first served basis. Registration includes admission to a New York Style Lunch Buffet on Saturday. Lions, Leos, UN Diplomats, dignitaries and other guests will work together to assess various challenges facing our global community and inspire each other to better serve those in need. For more information, visit: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/lions-day-united-nations.php>

