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Treasurer.....Bob Brummage
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Calendar

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

Jan. 10 Business
Meeting
6:30 pm
Mom's Place

Jan. 24 Meeting
6:30 pm
Mom's Place

Jan. 25-26 Lions of WV
Leadership
Retreat
Days Inn
Flatwoods

Feb. 14 Business
Meeting
6:30 pm
Mom's Place

Mar. 15-16 Dist 29L
Conference
Oglebay Park
Wheeling

Your success and happiness
lies in you. Resolve to keep
happy, and your joy and you
shall form an invincible host
against difficulties.

—Helen Keller

HAPPY
NEW YEAR



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Club Meets Thursday January 10th

After an extended period with no regular club meetings, due to the busy schedule of service activities, the Fairmont Lions Club will hold its first 2019 meeting on Thursday, January 10th, 6:30 pm at Mom's Place. Mark your calendar and let's start the new year off on the right foot. If you are able, come a little early for fellowship and to order from the menu.

Fairmont Provides Christmas Party for 80 Years



This year was the 80th Christmas party for less fortunate children held each year at the Union Mission. Children were registered through the Mission, and with "Christmas lists" in hand, club members went shopping and purchased toys and gifts, trying their best to include at least two or more items from the child's list. Members wrapped the gifts and organized them in large bags (one for each child). At the party, following food and

refreshments provided by the local Subway restaurant, club members distributed the bags of toys, which also included coloring books and crayons for each child. Other organizations and individuals had donated winter coats, hats, gloves, blankets, pajamas, and books. The children were able to select from these with the help of a Lion at each table helping them find the best fit or most desired design. Sixty children received gift bags and the other items. Fifteen non-Lion volunteers assisted with food, crafts, games and music.

Lions gathered before the party for a dinner provided by the Union Mission staff. A poinsettia, donated by Kime Floral, was auctioned to Dr. Phil Wilmoth, Vice-Chair of the WV Rescue Ministries Board of Directors. He donated the poinsettia to the Union Mission. In attendance and helping distribute gifts were Elizabeth Swiger, Jim Coleman, Aletta & Bob Moffett, Dr. Wilmoth, Nancy Sickles, Virginia Gallion and her "elves" (family) Mary, Michael and Debra.



Read Aloud West Virginia Supported by Books-A-Million

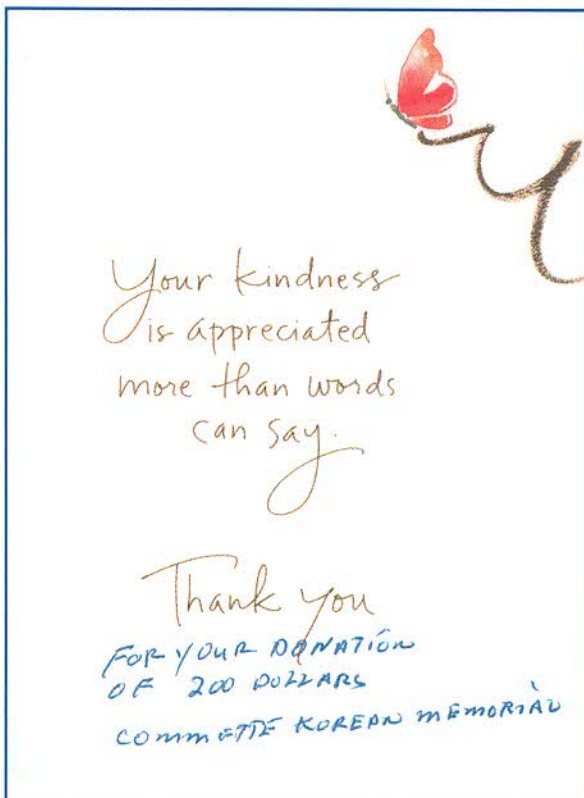
The Marion County chapter of Read Aloud WV set up a table display and handed out bookmarks and



magazines to children, as well as brochures to adults at Books-A-Million at Meadowbrook Mall on October 27th. Books-A-Million donated 10% of the day's sales proceeds to Read Aloud WV. The Fairmont Lions Club sponsors the Marion County Chapter of Read Aloud WV.

Aletta Moffett and Cindie Wilson
with the Read Aloud WV display

Thank You Received



January is
Hunger
Awareness
Month

Club Loses Longtime Members

Several of the club's longtime members asked to be removed from membership due to health reasons. Margaret Brumage has not been able to attend meetings or participate for some time. She and her spouse, Jacob, who remains a member, have moved to Bridgeport. Karen and Robert Gribben are no longer able to participate.

The club has not been able to contact Joseph Sarsfield or Connie Canfield and therefore were dropped so that the club would not be "on the hook" for their dues in January. Numerous efforts to contact each of these were made by phone, email, and mail, but the club received no response. Dropped members may be reinstated into the club if they choose to do so within the time frame permitted by Lions Clubs International and pay any back dues owed.

We will miss these former members.

Club membership currently stands at 25, the lowest point in a number of years. The district governor has offered assistance if we wish to conduct a new member drive in the spring.

Apple Sale Was Success

Bob Brummage reported that the October apple sale raised \$985 for the club. Lions who helped with the sale included Nancy Sickles, Bob Moffett, Aletta Moffett, Beulah Miller, Wayne Dodd, Ed Neese and Bob Brummage. These Lions put in 36 hours. That works out to over \$27 for each Lion-hour worked. Thank you Lions!

Soup Opera

The Fairmont Lions donated five bushels of apples (from the apple sale) and toiletries to the Soup Opera.

LCIF Provides \$100,000 Grant

After an earthquake rattled Indonesia in early August, the country was hit with another. A 7.5 magnitude earthquake triggered a tsunami killing more than 1,300 people. Our Foundation has awarded a \$100,000 grant to provide immediate relief. Our club supports our Foundation.



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RAP/Read Aloud WV News

A second Volunteer Reader Orientation for Read Aloud WV was held in November. Nine new readers were oriented.

Aletta Moffett, Marion Co. chapter president who is reading in three kindergarten classrooms this year, recommended the book, The New Kid on the Block by Jack Prelutsky, in an article published in the latest issue of the Read Aloud WV Newsletter. The book is one she has read to second, third and fourth graders in past years.

Still Time To Register For Retreat At Flatwoods

Seminar topics at this month's Lions of West Virginia Leadership Retreat include "New Voices," "Harness the Leader in You," and "How to Recruit and Retain Younger Lions," among others. The Retreat is January 25 & 26, 2019, at Days Inn Flatwoods. The cost of \$100 includes dinner Friday evening, lunch on Saturday and dinner Saturday, as well as materials for the Retreat. The fee for Saturday only is \$75. The registration deadline is January 18, 2019 and room reservations at the Days Inn (call 866-700-7284) are due by January 15 (\$89.99 for 1 or 2 people or \$99.99 for 3 or 4 people). Breakfast is included for those staying at the hotel.

For a registration form, visit <http://wvlions.org/LeadershipSchool/pdf/RegistrationForm.pdf> or ask Bob Moffett, club secretary for a copy. It is a great opportunity for networking with Lions from around the state and beyond.



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Just A Lion or Two

Ralph Davis is recovering from surgery. We wish him the very best.

Congratulations to Leroy Humberston, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

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Christmas Parade Draws Crowd

The Fairmont Lions Club kicked off the holiday season by sponsoring Fairmont's Christmas parade on Saturday, December 8th. This is the eighth year the club has sponsored and organized the parade, which was made up of about 130 units including three county high school bands, floats, Girl Scout troops, 4-H, Cub Scouts, television and radio stations, and even a cement mixer decorated for the season. Of course, the Fairmont Fire Department was on hand to bring Santa and Mrs. Claus to join the celebration.

The parade was led by the Police Department, Sheriff and a Vietnam Veterans Memorial Color Guard, local Marines, VFW and the Fairmont Lions Club's own member, Columbus Carpenter, who is chairperson for the Korean War Veterans Memorial. Lenny, the Friendly Lion and a contingent from the Friendly Lions Club were followed by members of the Fairmont Lions Club. Lions tallied 153 hours of service organizing, marking the streets for the parade line-up, lining-up and sending out the parade. Thanks to Marci Carroll who took care of all of the advance planning and organizing. John Funkhouser and Bob Moffett helped Marci mark the streets for the line-up and Aletta Moffett, Ashley Merrifield, Bob Brummage, Virginia Gallion and Bob Moffett assisted with the line-up.

Virginia Gallion, Nancy Sickles, Aletta and Bob Moffett took part in the parade, as well. The parade began on Fairmont Avenue at Fourth Street and traveled to the court house, crossed over the Monongahela River on the High Level/Million Dollar Robert H. Mollohan Bridge, turned down Merchant Street and disbanded at Palatine Park. A crowd lined the streets on both sides of the river.

**Reminder:
 Dues for
 January to
 June 2019
 are due.**

Nine Individuals Provided Exams and Eyeglasses

Keith Long, Eyeglasses Chairperson, reports that 14 people were approved by the Eyeglasses Committee to receive eye exams and glasses for October, November and December.



**FY 2018
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 People Served: 8808
 People Served per
 Member: 304
 Service Activities
 Completed: 41
 Volunteer Hours: 495**

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 6:30 pm
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 Oglebay Park
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- April 20 Chicken Roast &
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 Fair 10 am - 2 pm
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A smile is the shortest
 distance between two people.
 —Victor Borge



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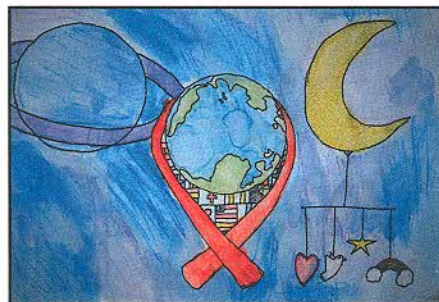
(Left to right): Fairmont Lions Club treasurer Bob Brummage presents Peace Poster Contest winners Greyson Stewart (Second Place) and Kenly Rogers (First Place) their certificates and gift cards. Mrs. Misty Skarzinski is their art teacher.

Peace Poster Contest Winners Announced

The Fairmont Lions Club is pleased to announce that Kenly Rogers was the First Place winner in the Lions Clubs Peace Poster Contest, held at East Fairmont Middle School. Greyson Stewart's poster came in Second Place. The theme for this year's contest was "Kindness Matters." Both students received a certificate and a gift card in recognition of their efforts. Kenly Rogers' winning poster was sent on to be judged in the District 29L competition. The winning poster there will move on to the West Virginia statewide competition and that winner's poster advances

to international competition where it will be judged along with posters from around the world. One grand prize winner and 23 merit winners are chosen each year.

The Fairmont Lions Club proudly sponsors the Peace Poster Contest in area schools each year. This year, only East Fairmont Middle School participated. The contest encourages students to think about the importance of world peace.



Greyson Stewart's Second Place Peace Poster (The First Place poster was sent on in the competition without being photographed, due to the contest deadline.)

Hearing Aid Specialist To Speak

Dr. John Vash, Hearing Aid Specialist, will speak to the Fairmont Lions Club at the February 28th meeting. Our club's requests to the WV Lions Sight Foundation are handled by Vash, through The Starkey Foundation, which assists our Foundation in providing hearing aids to those unable to afford them.

The club meets at 6:30 pm at Mom's Place, but some members like to come early to order from the menu and to visit with other members before the meeting gets underway.

Club Receives Membership Satisfaction Award Again

The Fairmont Lions Club earned the Membership Satisfaction Award for the 2017-2018 Lions year and received the fiscal year patch to place below the Membership Satisfaction Banner Patch received previously.

The accompanying letter from Immediate Past International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal stated in part, "The strength of your club supports your ability to help those in need. It is clubs like yours that truly exemplify the Lions Mission Statement: 'To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.'"

The club thanks Nancy Sickles for sewing the fiscal year patch under the banner patch and fiscal year 2016-2017 patch.



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Beulah Miller is recovering from surgery and Ralph Davis has had bronchitis. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

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John Provins Talks MCPARC

At the January 24th Fairmont Lions Club meeting, John Provins, Director of Events at MCPARC, discussed upcoming events at Palatine Park. The bass tournaments being held on the river there have caused the locks on the Monongahela River to be opened. Upcoming events at Palatine Park will include Kentucky Head Hunters and Father of Rock & Roll Tribute, as well as a Disabled American Veterans Benefit. The season's full schedule can be found on the Web at www.mcparc.com/palatine.html.



John Provins is presented a Certificate of Appreciation from V.P. Guy Ward.

Club To Obtain Brailier Repair

Bob Moffett requested at the January 24th meeting that the club consider providing repairs to a brailier (braille typewriter) used by a Fairmont blind individual. An estimate was obtained and presented to the club, which approved the action. Moffett will pick up the brailier, ship it for repair and see that it is returned to the individual once repaired. This is far less expensive than the cost of replacing the brailier.

Notes From the Treasurer

Bob Brummage reported that the club has paid its Intenational and State dues. Year-to-date Mint Sales, which Ed Neese works to keep businesses supplied, have raised \$251 above expenses. The club's profit from Nut Sales is \$1,132.09, but noted that sales are a little slower this year.

Aletta and Bob Moffett attended the Lions of WV Leadership Retreat in January and Bob Moffett attended the meeting of Zones 5 & 6 February 16.

Two Individuals Provided Exams and Eyeglasses
 Keith Long, Eyeglasses Chairperson, reports that two people were approved by the Eyeglasses Committee to receive eye exams and glasses for January.

FY 2018
Fairmont Lions Club
 People Served: 9117
 People Served per Member: 326
 Service Activities Completed: 52
 Volunteer Hours: 541



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Mar. 28 Program Meeting
 Tadashi Kato, Ph.D.
 6:30 pm
 Mom's Place

April 3 Vision Screening
 Sunbeam
 8:30 am

April 4 Vision Screening
 Valley Chapel UMC
 9:30 am

April 5 Vision Screening
 Valley Chapel
 9:30 am

April 8 Vision Screening
 Edgemont Head Start
 9:30 am

April 11 Business Meeting
 Officer Elections
 6:30 pm
 Mom's Place

April 17 Vision Screening
 Learning Land
 9:30 am

April 20 Chicken Roast &
 Membership Drive

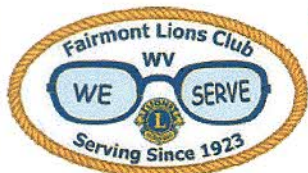
April 22 Earth Day
 Rail Trail
 Clean- up
 Monongah &
 Norway Trailheads
 2:00 pm

May 4 Vision Screening
 Family Literacy
 Fair 10 am - 2 pm
 FSHS Field House

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 Convention



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Fairmont Lions Club members (left to right) Ed Neese, Virginia Gallion and Bob Brummage display their Leonard Jarrett Award plaques.

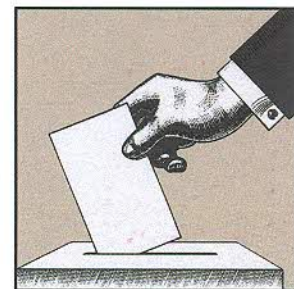
Leonard Jarrett Awards Presented
 Three members of the Fairmont Lions Club received recognition as Leonard Jarrett Award recipients at the March 14th Fairmont Lions Club meeting. Recognized were Bob Brummage, Virginia Gallion and Ed Neese. PDG Bob Moffett and Leroy Humberston, who received his Leonard Jarrett Award while a member of the White Hall Lions Club, made the presentations.

Lion Leonard Jarrett is recognized by Lions of West Virginia as the founder of the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. Jarrett knew from personal experience the cost of eye care and surgery. In 1984 the Foundation established the Leonard Jarrett Award. It is the highest honor given by the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. The Fairmont Lions Club has donated \$1,000 to the Foundation over several years in the names of Lions Brummage, Gallion and Neese in recognition of their service to the sight and hearing needs of others.

Club Officer Elections Set for April 11, 2019

The slate of nominations for election as 2019-2020 Fairmont Lions Club officers was presented at the March 14th club meeting. Aletta Moffett presented the list of nominees:

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| President | Bob Moffett |
| Vice President | Elizabeth Swiger |
| Recording Secretary | Virginia Gallion |
| Reporting Secretary | Bob Moffett |
| Treasurer | Bob Brummage |
| Tail Twisters | Ralph Davis |
| | Ed Neese |
| Directors (1 yr.) | Leroy Humberston |
| (1 yr.) | Nancy Sickles |
| (2 yr.) | Jim Coleman |
| (2 yr.) | Columbus Carpenter |



The slate will be read again at the March 28th meeting, at which time nominations may be made from the floor. Club officers will be elected at the April business meeting, Thursday, April 11, 2019, 6:30 pm at Mom's Place. There will be no nominations from the floor April 11th. All club members in good standing are entitled to vote at this meeting.



Adopt-A-Trail Clean-up Set for Earth Day

Members of the club will pick up trash between Monongah and Fairmont along the West Fork River/Ralph S. Larue Rail Trail on Earth Day, Monday, April 22, 2019 beginning at 2:00 pm.





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Beulah Miller continues her
 recovery.

Laughter is an instant vacation.
 —Milton Berle

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Fairmont Lions Club Supports Causes

Fairmont Lions Club members collected 2,395 pairs of used eyeglasses (a full pick-up truckload) that were delivered to the Lions 29L District Conference at Oglebay Resort in Wheeling March 15 – 16, 2019. They will go from there to the Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Center in Roanoke, VA.

Also at the Conference, the club took part in the annual "Parade of Checks" to support our Lions charities. The club donated to these organizations:

WV Lions Sight Foundation	\$700
Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation	500
Camp Kno-Koma (Diabetes Camp)	250
Deaf/Blind Recreation	75
Leader Dogs for the Blind	150
Pilot Dogs	150
Lions Youth Exchange Program	50
Total	\$1,875

Aletta and Bob Moffett represented the Fairmont Lions Club at the Conference and they also delivered used eyeglasses and hearing aids from the Barrackville Lions Club.

Tadashi Kato, Ph.D. to Discuss Stress and Coping

The program for the March 28th club meeting will be Dr. Tadashi Kato, Professor of Psychology at Fairmont State University. He will discuss factors that increase stress levels in our everyday lives, how mental stress can result in physical diseases and how to reduce stress in our daily lives in order to prevent the development of major illnesses. He will also introduce a glimpse of relaxation exercises that are an integral part of the Stress Reduction Outreach Program offered by the Department of Behavioral Science at Fairmont State University.

2018-2019 Fairmont Lions Club

People Served:
 11,728

People Served per
 Member: 434

Service Activities
 Completed: 59

Volunteer Hours: 683

Vision Screening Takes Place in April & May

The club will conduct vision screening in preschool facilities on these dates: April 3, 8:30 am; April 4 9:30 am; April 5, 9:30 am; April 8, 9:30 am; April 17, 9:30 am; and at the Marion County Family Literacy Fair May 4, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Volunteers are requested to help with this sight-saving project.



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 Waste Authority
 Mom's Place
 6:30 pm

April 29 Vision Screening
 Learning Land
 9:30 am

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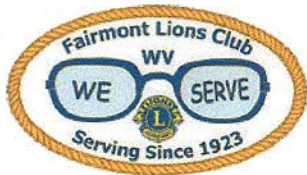
May 9 Business Meeting
 Mom's Place
 6:30 pm

It is only the farmer who
 faithfully plants seeds in the
 Spring, who reaps a harvest in
 the Autumn.

—B. C. Forbes



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Ralph Davis is presented the plaque and lapel pin signifying his receiving the Leonard Jarrett Award.

Davis Receives Leonard Jarrett Award

Ralph Davis was honored as a recipient of the Leonard Jarrett Award. The award was presented at the March 28th club meeting by PDG Bob Moffett.

The Leonard Jarrett Award is named after a West Virginia Lion who is considered to be the founder of the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. It is the highest honor given by the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. The Fairmont Lions Club has donated \$1,000 to the Foundation over several years in the name of Ralph Davis in recognition of his service to the sight and hearing needs of others.

2019-2020 Officers Elected

Congratulations to newly elected 2019-2020 Fairmont Lions Club officers who were elected at the March 28th meeting. They will assume office July 1, 2019:

President	Bob Moffett
Vice President	Elizabeth Swiger
Recording Secretary	Virginia Gallion
Reporting Secretary	Bob Moffett
Treasurer	Bob Brummage
Tail Twisters	Ralph Davis
	Ed Neese
Directors (1 yr.)	Leroy Humberston
(1 yr.)	Nancy Sickles
(2 yr.)	Jim Coleman
(2 yr.)	Columbus Carpenter

Club Officer Training

Club officer training for the 2019-2020 year will be held Saturday, May 25, 2019 at the WVU Eye Institute in Morgantown from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Lions Screen 124 Children



Community Eye Screening For Children

The Fairmont Lions Club's spring vision screening is underway. To date, 124 preschoolers have been screened at Sunbeam Early Learning Center, Valley Chapel Child Development Center and Edgemont Head Start.

Of these, 19 have been referred for examination by an eye care professional.

Club members taking part in these screenings include Aletta Moffett, Nancy Sickles, Bob Brummage and Bob Moffett.

Additional screenings will take place at Learning Land on Monday, April 29th and at the Marion County Family Literacy Fair on Saturday, May 4th.



2nd Vice President Guy Ward presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Tadashi Kato of Fairmont State University following Kato's description of a new stress reduction workshop Fairmont State is offering to the community. Kato spoke at the March 28th meeting.

Nut Sale Proceeds = \$2,323.09
Total Hours (Lions & non-lions) = 86.5

Lions participating included: Bob Brummage, Wayne Dodd, Elizabeth Swiger, Jim Coleman, Beulah Miller, Nancy Sickles, Virginia Gallion, Aletta Moffett, Bob Moffett, Guy Ward, Ed Neese
Non-Lion: Jason Dodd

Walmart Takes Over Used Eyeglass Collection in White Hall Store



The Fairmont Lions Club has been informed that the local Walmart is now collecting used eyeglasses in a co-branded collection box bearing the LCI, Walmart and Sam's Club logos. This program began in 2010, but is just now being implemented in the local store.

Walmart will ship collected eyeglasses to their distribution centers, where they will be delivered to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center for sorting, cleaning and processing. Used eyeglasses will continue to be available for Lions and other optical missions to developing nations, where the glasses will be dispensed to children and adults free of charge.

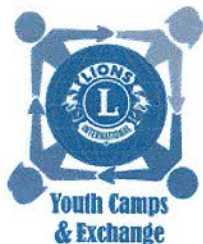
As a result of this change, the Fairmont Lions Club will remove its collection box from Walmart in White Hall. Columbus Carpenter is looking into placing it at another area location.

Dan Dague Memorial Car & Bike Show Report

For 17 years, District 29L Lions put on the Dan Dague Memorial Car & Bike Show for Sight. The effort was initiated by PDG Dan Dague and primarily led over the years by PDG Eva Dague (Moundsville Lions Club) and PDG Jeff Baxter (Cheat Lake Lions Club) and many Lions from around the district and state of WV pitched in to make it a success year after year. Hundreds of cars, trucks and motorcycles were exhibited each year. The final show was held in the fall of 2018. During the 17 year run of the show \$185,000 was raised and used to support the Lions of West Virginia Sight Foundation. Thank you to a good number of Lions from the Fairmont Club who participated in this event over the years. The club also provided trophies, dash plaques and financial support during those years.

Club Receives Thank You Letters

The club received thank you letters from WV Lions Youth Camps and Exchange for the club's donation. Henry Krautwurst, MD29 Youth Camps & Exchange Chairperson, said in part, "On behalf of the Youth Camps & Exchange committee and the students traveling abroad, thank you for your continued support."



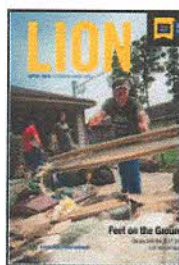
A letter was also received from Naresh Aggarwal, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Lions Clubs International Foundation, thanking the club for its "generous contribution of \$500.00. Your club's gift will help support Lions' many projects locally and around the world.... Your gift will make a difference in the life of someone in need."



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Eye Exams and Glasses Provided

In March, the Eyeglasses Committee approved applications for 10 people to receive eye exams and glasses. In April, five more people were approved. Keith Long is chairperson of the committee.



April Issue of *The Lion* is On-Line Only

While *Lion Magazine* is still mailed every other month, the other months are available only on-line. The April issue, which is now on-line, can be found at:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/footer/lion-magazine>

PDG Tracy Smith Affiliates



We welcome PDG Tracy Smith as an Associate Member of the Fairmont Lions Club. Tracy, who was a member of our club some years ago, is currently a member of the Barrackville Lions Club. He desires to assist Fairmont with activities and has been attending meetings as well.

Program Announced

Tony Golden, Marion County Solid Waste Authority, will be the guest speaker at the April 25th Fairmont Lions Club meeting at Mom's Place. The meeting begins at 6:30, but come a little early if you are able to order something to eat and socialize. Consider inviting somebody that you think might make a good Lions club member to join you and tell them about the Lions club.



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Repaired Brailier Returned to Owner

The Fairmont Lions Club, at the request of a blind Fairmont resident, sent a braille typewriter (braillewriter or brailier) off for repair and then returned it in good working



order to that individual. It was learned that the brailier had been given to the individual by her grandmother about 53 years ago and could now last another 50+ years. Total cost to the club (including shipping) was \$229.89.

2018-2019
Fairmont Lions Club
People Served:
12,102
People Served per
Member: 448
Service Activities
Completed: 74
Volunteer Hours: 742



A weekly visit from YOU...
Can make a lifetime difference to a child.
Read Aloud volunteers...
Share favorite books
Motivate children to WANT to read
Serve as role models and become friends

Volunteer Reader Orientation
Tuesday April 30
Marion County Public Library 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Register by e-mail: almoffett@gmail.com
or by phone: 304-363-7060

Fairmont Lions Club is providing vision screening at the Fair...

FAMILY LITERACY FAIR
Marion County
Literacy Campaign
talk sing read succeed

Saturday, May 4, 2019
10 AM – 2 PM
STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
Marion County Board of Education
(Old Armory)
1516 Mary Lou Retton Drive, Fairmont, WV

Scholastic Book Fair! Prizes!
Local Authors! Special Guests!
Information Tables! Family Activities!

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Calendar

Fairmont Lions meet
2nd & 4th Thursdays
6:30 pm
Mom's Place
39 Philips Lane
Fairmont, WV

May 23 Membership Program
DG Gary Pitcock
6:30 pm
Mom's Place

May 25 Broom Sale
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Save A Lot
Bellview

June 13 Business Meeting
6:30 pm
Mom's Place

June 27 Installation of Officers
PDG Tracy Smith
6:30 pm
Mom's Place

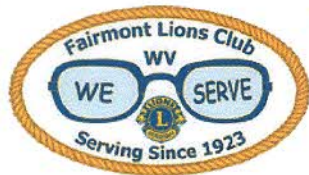
Club name will be lettered on
back of new vests ordered from
the LCI Supplies Store during
the month of May 2019 for no
additional charge.

Joy can only be real if people
look upon their life as a
service and have a definite
object in life outside
themselves and their personal
happiness.

—Leo Tolstoy



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New Member Drive to be Meeting Topic
District Governor Gary Pitcock, a member of the Weirton Lions Club, will speak with the Fairmont club at Thursday's meeting, May 23rd, 6:30 pm at Mom's Place. He will discuss the club's planned New Member Drive.

The Fairmont Lions Club lost some good members at the end of December and it is important to bring the membership number up so that we have more hands to help with our service activities. In just four years, the club will celebrate its 100th anniversary and in order to insure the club continues to meet community needs, an increase in our membership is necessary. Included with this newsletter is a copy of the club brochure and a membership application. Please plan to attend Thursday's meeting, invite a friend, neighbor, family member or business associate to attend with you and encourage that person to join you in serving the Fairmont community.

Carpenter Receives Leonard Jarrett Award

Columbus Carpenter was presented a Leonard Jarrett Award from the Fairmont Lions Club by PDG Bob Moffett at the May 9th club meeting.

A Lions club member, Leonard Jarrett is considered to be the founder of the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation and so the Foundation's award is named after him. The Leonard Jarrett Award is the highest honor given by the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. The Fairmont Lions Club donated \$1,000 to the Foundation over a period of years in the name of Columbus Carpenter in recognition of his service to the sight and hearing needs of others.

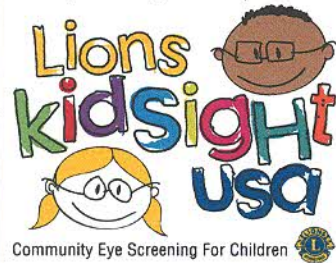


PDG Bob Moffett (left) presents the Leonard Jarrett Award to Columbus Carpenter.

Spring Vision Screening Completed

The Fairmont Lions Club's spring vision screening is complete. To date, a total of 153 children were screened resulting in 22 refers for eye examinations. In addition to earlier screenings, additional children were screened at Learning Land Daycare & Preschool and at the Board of Education's Family Literacy Fair. Assisting with those last two events were Aletta Moffett, Guy Ward, Bob Brummage and Bob Moffett.

Books were also given to children from the Fairmont Lions Club at the Family Literacy Fair.



Community Eye Screening For Children

Club Officer Training

Club officer training for the 2019-2020 year will be held Saturday, May 25, 2019 at the WVU Eye Institute in Morgantown from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Mint Sales

Ed Neese continues selling remaining stock of mints which brought in another \$80 to the club.



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 Gary Pitcock



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District 29-L Lions
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Just A Lion or Two

It is good to see Beulah Miller and Columbus Carpenter at our meetings again.

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(Left to right) Bob Brummage, Ralph Davis, Aletta Moffett, Bob Moffett on the trail

Lions Adopt-A-Trail

Four Fairmont Lions Club members enjoyed a pleasant Earth Day, April 22, 2019, on the West Fork River/Ralph S. LaRue Trail cleaning up litter. Bob Brummage, Ralph Davis, Aletta Moffett, and Bob Moffett worked in teams from each end of the approximately 2 mile section of the trail and met near the middle bagging trash along the way. They were greeted along the trail by a nice display of spring wildflowers. The club cleans the section of trail several times during the trail season.



Fairmont Lions Club Receives First Place

At the WV Lions State Convention, it was announced that the Fairmont Lions Club received First Place in the District Governor's Contest for clubs with 21-35 members. Western Mon Area took First Place for clubs with 20 or fewer members and Parkersburg took First Place in clubs with 36 or more members.

**2018-2019
 Fairmont Lions Club**

People Served:
 12,558

People Served per
 Member: 465

Service Activities
 Completed: 82

Volunteer Hours: 790

Broom Sale Date Set

Jacob Brumage has announced that a broom and mop sale will be held at the Bellview Save A Lot on Saturday, May 25, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Lions are needed to help out.

Four more individuals will receive free eye exams and glasses from the Fairmont Lions Club.

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 6:30 pm
 Colasessano's
- July 5-9 LCI Convention
 Milan, Italy
- July 11 2019-2020 Business/
 Planning Meeting
 6:30 pm
 Mom's Place
- July 25 Progam Meeting
 6:30 pm
 Mom's Place
- Aug. 8 District Governor
 Visit Joint Meeting
 Barrackville &
 Rivesville have been
 invited to join us to
 welcome and hear our
 District Governor
 6:30 pm

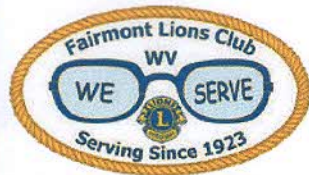
Reminder: Depending on your payment schedule (semi-annual or annual, etc.) your club dues may become due on July 1, 2019.

"Like a welcome summer rain, humor may suddenly cleanse and cool the earth, the air and you."

—Langston Hughes



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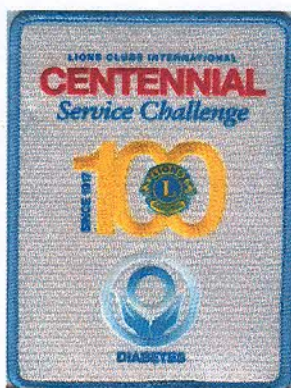
Installation of Officers Thursday at Colasessano's
 Members, please note that our meeting Thursday, June 27, will be held at Colasessano's, 141 Middletown Circle (behind the former Middletown Mall) at 6:30 pm. The location, for this meeting only, was changed because Mom's Place is closed for vacation. We will order from their menu. They offer a wide choice of menu options and pricing is reasonable. In order to use their dining room, we will pay an 18% gratuity rather than a room use fee.

PDG Tracy Smith will serve as Installing Officer to conduct the ceremony installing the 2019-2020 club officers who will begin their terms on July 1, 2019. Incoming officers are Bob Moffett, president; Elizabeth Swiger, vice president; Virginia Gallion, recording secretary; Bob Moffett, reporting secretary; Bob Brummage, treasurer; Ralph Davis and Ed Neese, tail twisters; and Leroy Humberston, Nancy Sickles, Jim Coleman, Columbus Carpenter, as directors.

Jacob Brumage Receives Senior Master Key Award

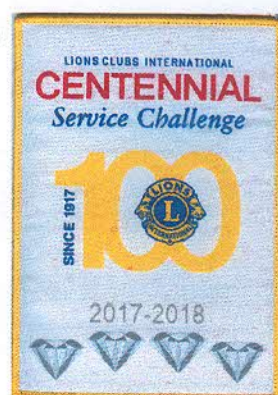


Jacob and Margaret Brumage have just moved to Florida. Before they left, PDG Bob Moffett visited them and presented Jacob Brumage with his Senior Master Key Award for sponsoring 25 new Lion members throughout his time as a Lions member in the Fairmont and other clubs. Brumage first served as president of the Fairmont Lions Club in 1976-77. He and Margaret moved from the area but returned to Fairmont years later when he once again became a member of the Fairmont Lions Club and served as president in 2008-09, 2010-11, and 2013-14. He headed up the broom and mop sales in this club for many years. Jacob Brumage will be missed, but for now retains his membership in the club.



DG Gary Pitcock Makes Presentations

At the May 23rd club meeting, District Governor Gary Pitcock and First Vice District Governor/District 29L Global Membership Team Chairperson Bill Syphers visited the club to provide information regarding the club's plans to recruit new members. DG Pitcock began by presenting some awards. He presented Visitation certificates to Bob Moffett (21 visits) and Aletta Moffett (10 visits). Lions Clubs International



Years of Service chevrons were presented to Beulah Miller (10 years), Aletta Moffett (15 years), Wayne Dodd (25 years) and Constance Canfield (25 years).

The Fairmont Lions Club earned a Centennial Service Challenge patch for Diabetes, a Centennial Service Award 2017-2018 patch with four diamonds, a Centennial Legacy Project patch and a medallion for First Place in the District Governor's Contest 2018-2019.





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We welcome our newest member, Dan Stutler. He is the grandson of and sponsored by member Columbus Carpenter.

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A new West Virginia flag flies over Mom's Place. The flag was provided to the restaurant by the Fairmont Lions Club.

Club Membership Drive Underway

While acknowledging that the Fairmont Lions Club sees a need to increase membership, FVDG/District 29L Global Membership Team Chairperson Bill Syphers complemented the club on such a good turnout saying it was the most people he had seen at a Lions club meeting in a long time. There were 21 in attendance, including several guests, at the May 23rd meeting. Syphers suggested inviting people 10 years younger who can then invite people 10 years younger than they are. When inviting, first discuss the club's service activities rather than fundraisers, he said.

Several members are working in teams of two to call on prospective members for the club. Any club member may invite a prospect to join the club. The key is to ask. Invite them to join you at a service activity or meeting. A club brochure is available on the club's website and may be downloaded and printed to hand to any prospective member. Member applications and brochures are available from the secretary as well.

Kelly Shreves Receives Leonard Jarrett Award

Kelly Shreves was presented a Leonard Jarrett Award at the May 23rd meeting. A donation of \$1,000, over a period of years, was made by the Fairmont Lions Club to the WV Lions Sight Foundation in her name. The award is named for Leonard Jarrett, who was instrumental in starting our WV Lions Sight Foundation.



**2018-2019
 Fairmont Lions Club**

**People Served:
 12,773**

**People Served per
 Member: 473**

**Service Activities
 Completed: 86**

Volunteer Hours: 810

Keith Long, Chairperson of the Eyeglasses Committee, reports that three individuals were approved for eye exams and glasses in June.