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The Mane Growl



The Fairmont Lions Club July, 2002 Volume 16, Number 1

Fairmont Lions Begin a New Club Year

New Officers Installed

Incoming District Governor Paul Amrhein, a charter member of the Mount Olivet Lions Club, installed the club officers for 2002-2003 at Westchester Village on June 20, 2002. An avid NASCAR fan, Amrhein used a racing theme for the installation and had all the new officers sign the "green flag." Once all the officers were installed, he announced, "Lions, start your engines!"

Officers for the new year are George Janice, president; Milt Durbin, first vice president; Bill Linger, second vice president; Wayne Dodd, secretary; Jim Coleman, treasurer; Gerald Warren, tail twister; Tom Koon, Lion tamer; Bob Moffett, Ed Garlow, Edsel Michael and Gene Martin, directors; Clyde Judy, membership director; and Gerald Warren, immediate past president. Outgoing president Gerald Warren passed the gavel to the new president, George Janice, who adjourned the meeting.



Left to right: Immediate Past President H. Gerald Warren, President George Janice, 2002-2003 District Governor Paul Amrhein, Installing Officer.

Year Reviewed and Awards Presented

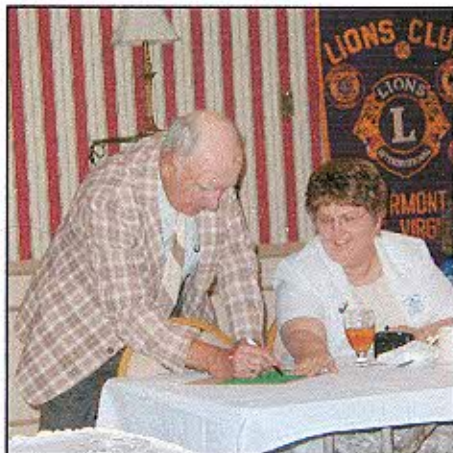
President Gerald Warren discussed some of the highlights of his year as president of the Fairmont Lions Club prior to turning over the gavel to the incoming president June 20th. Among items he noted were the successful elimination dinner, Journey for Sight, the membership program and the nice meeting room the club now enjoys.

He also presented a number of awards. Darrell Kimoto was presented a ten year membership chevron. Certificates of appreciation were presented to the board members: Gene Martin, Edsel Michael, Bob Moffett, Tom Koon, Milt Durbin, Wayne Dodd, Tom Spiker, Jim Coleman, and George Janice. Certificates were also presented to Wayne Dodd, eyeglass committee chair; Bob Moffett, chair of the Journey for Sight; and Clyde Judy, membership chair. Warren also presented a certificate to his wife, Martha.

Bob Moffett received an award as Lion of the Year.

Dues Are Due

Treasurer Jim Coleman reminds all members that their dues may be due for another six months. Club dues are \$30 for six months or \$60 for one year. A portion of the dues goes to Lions International to cover expenses (this includes your subscription to *The Lion* magazine). Another portion of dues is sent to District 29-L to cover expenses at the district level. The remainder of the dues stays within the local club and pays the club's administrative costs including the post office box, mailing of the newsletter, program guests, and more.



Director Ed Garlow signs the green flag as Phyllis Amrhein, wife of District Governor Paul, observes.



TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

from the Lions Clubs International OBJECTS

CALENDAR

- July 18 Club Meeting 6:30 pm
- Aug. 15 District Governor's Visit
Special time: 7:00 pm
- Sept. 22 Lions Journey for Sight

Ideas are a dime a dozen. People who put them into action are priceless.



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International President is Kay K. Fukushima

Lions International President Kay K. Fukushima's has announced his theme for this year. It is "One World, One Heart." This theme is meant to help unify, motivate, and inspire all the members of the world to strive for excellence.

Just A Lion or Two

Jim Coleman happily reported that his wife, Joyce, was being transferred to Wishing Well and is improving. We were saddened to learn of the recent death of former club member Rev. Meredith Ball, a retired United Methodist Minister. This editor recently had the chance to chat with Rev. Ball and he had asked about the club and its members.

Birthday Celebration

Lee Meadows

July 15

O'Brian Receives Lions Humanitarian Award

Hugh O'Brian, television's famous "Wyatt Earp" and founder of Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), is the recipient of the 2002 Lions Humanitarian Award. O'Brian received a Lions Clubs International Foundation grant for \$200,000, which he will donate to HOBY. A portion of the grant will be used to establish a Lions Clubs International Endowment Fund to send one boy and one girl to HOBY's annual World Leadership Congress. --Lions On-Line Newsletter

Blood Screening Nets Club \$500

Mary Jo Michael has reported that a check for \$500 was presented to Treasurer Jim Coleman as the club's share of the proceeds from the Multiphasic Screening Clinic held May 18th at Fairmont General Hospital.

48 Years Ago... The Fairmont Lions Club held its 1954 District Governor's Night on January 29th. The dinner of grapefruit and orange cocktail, roast sirloin of beef, mashed potatoes, lima beans, tossed salad, relish plates, hot rolls and apple pie and ice cream was followed by a dance featuring Hal Hartman's orchestra.

Web Site Experiencing Problems

The Internet hosting service that has provided space for the Fairmont Lions Club's web pages recently moved their equipment from California to Boston and has been experiencing numerous technical problems since the move.

Since early June, the Fairmont Lions Club's website has been inaccessible to the club for editing. Therefore, the information posted on the Web is now outdated. (For several days, it was also unavailable for viewing.) Until the problem is corrected by the hosting service or a new hosting service is arranged, all members will be mailed copies of *The Mane Growl*.

On the Web

Lions International: www.lionsclubs.org
 District 29-L: www.wvlions29-l.org/wvlions29/
 Fairmont Lions: home.talkcity.com/NonProfitBlvd/fairmontlions/

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Fairmont Lions Club Pays Dues on Time

Treasurer Jim Coleman reported at the July 18th club meeting that both Lions International and District 29-L dues have been paid. At the end of the club year, the Administrative Fund balance was \$931.52. The Administrative Fund consists of member dues and other funds collected from the members, such as from the Tail Twister's escapades.

The Activities Fund account balance was at \$4,330.85, reflecting a successful year of fund raising during 2001-2002. The Activities Fund consists of monies raised from the general public and all of those funds are returned through our service projects. Activities Funds are never used for the ongoing expenses of operating the club.

WVU Coach to Speak August 22

WVU Football Coach Rich Rodriquez will speak to a joint meeting of the Fairmont Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions clubs on Thursday, August 22, at Muriale's Restaurant. The meeting will begin at noon.



100% Attendance Awards

President George Janice presented

Perfect Attendance pins to club members Gerald Warren, Bob Moffett, and Wayne Dodd at the August 1st meeting.

District Governor's Visit August 15



D. G. Paul Amrhein

Meeting to Begin at 7:00 p.m.

District Governor Paul Amrhein will make his official visit to the Fairmont Lions Club on Thursday, August 15 at Westchester Village. This special meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. instead of the usual 6:30 meeting time. Club members are reminded that the meeting is a Spouse's Night activity. Guests are welcome.

Amrhein is expected to present his program for District 29-L at the meeting. He and his wife, Lion Phyllis, were also on hand in June to install this year's club officers.

A Charter Member of the Mt. Olivet Lions Club, the district governor has attended five West Virginia Lions Leadership Schools, 18 District Conferences, 17 State Conventions, and three International Conventions, just returning from Osaka, Japan, where he began his term as governor. He has been president of his club for three terms and has also served as Vice-President, Treasurer, Lion Tamer, and Director. In addition, he has been a Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor, Regional Chairman and Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, among others.

Lions Paul and Phyllis have twin daughters, Chris and Wendy, who are both Lions.



Lions Journey for Sight Ready to Roll

Bob Moffett, chairman of the Lions Journey for Sight fundraiser, reports that initial contacts have been made with Marion County Parks and Recreation scheduling the event for Sunday afternoon, September 22, 2002 and with the *Times West Virginian*.

As in the past, members are asked to identify those persons who will be willing to take part in the event. In each of the last two years, proceeds approached \$1,000. Moffett hopes that we can top the \$1,000 mark this year.

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

from the LIONS CODE OF ETHICS



CALENDAR

- Aug. 15 District Governor's Visit
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- Aug. 22 WVU's Rich Rodriquez
Muriale's at Noon
- Sept. 22 Lions Journey for Sight

The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain. --Dolly Parton



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President George Janice, left, presents Immediate Past President H. Gerald Warren with a plaque for his service as club president last year. The presentation was made at the August 1st meeting at Westchester Village.

Just A Lion or Two

Wayne Dodd reports that Gene Martin continues to recuperate.

WV Lions Leadership School
Jan. 31, Feb. 1 & 2, 2003
Days Inn, Flatwoods, WV
Discounted Fee of \$95 until 12/10/02

Birthday Celebration

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| Wayne Dodd | Aug. 05 |
| Charles David Fawcett | Aug. 08 |
| Tom Spiker | Aug. 15 |

Notes from the District Newsletter

Club members may subscribe to the district 29-L newsletter, "The District Spirit," by submitting a request with \$6.00 to Mary Rose Yoho, Newspaper Editor, RR1 Box 144A, Proctor, WV 26055. Checks should be made payable to District 29-L.

The Fairmont Lions Club is currently at the top for its category (21-35 members) in the Membership Contest with 2000 points. However, both smaller (Friendly) and larger (Williamstown and Moundsville) clubs have more points.

The Middlebourne Lions Club will hold its Charter Night on Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 p.m., at the Court Restaurant on Main Street in New Martinsville. The Fairview Lions are having a Chicken Roast August 17th near the Fairview Post Office.

Lions Clubs International was formed in 1917. The Charleston, WV Lions Club was chartered September 30, 1921. Initially, there was a single District 29. By 1941-42, the district was divided into 29-W and 29-V. By 1947-48, District 29-A was added. In 1959-60, due to continued membership growth, an additional sub-district was added. At that time, districts in West Virginia included 29-L, 29-I, 29-O and 29-N. This is the structure currently in place. District 29-L consists of the most northern 15 counties in West Virginia. District 29-L is divided into four regions and each region is divided into 10 zones. *Editor's note: The Fairmont Lions Club is a part of Region III, Zone II.*

New Web Site Launched

Due to technical difficulties that have lasted since June, the Fairmont Lions Club has relocated its Web site to a different server. Bob Moffett, the club's webmaster, is providing some of his space in order to get the club information and the monthly newsletter back on-line. The new Internet address for the Fairmont Lions Club is: www.fscwv.edu/users/rmoffett/fairmontlions/

Moving to this server will have the additional advantage of not displaying "pop-up" advertising everytime the page is accessed. Moffett hopes to have the new site up and running by the time members receive this issue of *The Mane Growl*.

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