



THE MANE GROWL



Fairmont Lions Club June/July 2006 Volume 21 Number 1

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Calendar

July 20 Business Meeting

Aug. 3 6:30 Covered Dish
 Picnic at Moffetts
 Special Video
 Presentation

Aug. 17 6:30 TBA

Guests

The club was happy to
 welcome Maria Marsicano,
 Tracy Smith, Jackie Fitch
 and Clara Guthrie at the
 June 1st meeting.

Visitations

Lion Bob Moffett installed
 officers for the West Mon
 Area Llons on June 12th and
 the Rivesville Lions on June
 26th. Aletta Moffett
 accompanied him for both
 visits. Aletta and Bob Moffett
 attended Cabinet Training
 June 11 and the District
 Appreciation Banquet on
 July 8th.

Going the extra mile puts
 you miles ahead of your
 competition.



George Janice Installed as Fairmont Lions Club President



*D.G. Elect Eva Dague pins
 George Janice as President
 (above)*

District Governor Elect Eva Dague presented George Janice with his club president's lapel pin at the June 1st meeting. Dague had each of the club officers sign a football signifying that they had "signed on" to be a part of the team. Jim Coleman also presented Janice with an article from The Lion magazine published in 1975: "15 Suggestions on How to be President."

At the same meeting, D. G. E. Dague also inducted new members Virginia Gallion, Steve Criss, Jake Brumage and Elizabeth Swiger into the Fairmont Lions Club.

Past President Keith Long was presented his past president's pin and a plaque at the June 15 and July 6th meetings.

*and appears
 with (now Past)
 Pres. Keith
 Long and new
 members Steve
 Criss, Elizabeth
 Swiger, Jake
 Brumage and
 Virginia Gallion
 (right).*



Successful Fund Raising Events Held



Pat Patton reports that the Fairmont Lions Club was able to raise \$101.50 to present to the American Cancer Society for Marion County's Relay for Life.

The Lioness and Lions participated in the annual yard sale at S&M Glass from which the Lions received \$200 in addition to \$43 from the sale of nuts and candy.

Dues Are Now Due

Treasurer Aletta Moffett wishes to remind all club members that dues for the 2006 - 2007 club year are now due. Dues may be paid at \$36 for 6 months or \$72 per year. Moffett noted that the club has paid its International dues.

Lions on the Web

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Leola Robinson was cashier for the Lioness and Lions Clubs Yard Sale June 3rd.

Just a Lion or Two

We are pleased to report that Elizabeth Swiger is doing well following eye surgery. Former member Walter Jordan is experiencing failing health.

Meetings

The Fairmont Lions Club meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month, 6:30 p.m., at U.S.A. Steak Buffet, Fairmont Avenue.

Family Dues Approved

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Club Plans Upcoming Projects

Jim Coleman has been spearheading an effort to produce a Fairmont Lions Club calendar to be sold as a fund raiser. Historic post cards showing area scenes from years ago will be used. Tom Koon will be writing a brief description of each. The calendar is planned to be a 14-month calendar and will include advertising from local businesses and professionals.

Eyeglass Committee Chairperson Wayne Dodd reports that there are 21 pending applications for exams and glasses. The committee will do some prioritization based on need and location to present to the club. Because funds ran out prior to the end of June, the committee has held some of these applications until the new year which began July 1.

The Lions Journey for Sight is planned again for the fourth Sunday in September. Once the date is confirmed with MCPARC, full-scale planning can take place, according to Bob Moffett, who has chaired this annual fund raiser.

Wayne Dodd is chairperson for the club's Campaign SightFirst II campaign and is in need of suggestions for a club fund raiser earmarked for that cause. Anyone with an idea should make it known.

Club Picnic Set for August 3rd

Aletta and Bob Moffett have invited club members to their home on Thursday, August 3rd for a picnic. Members should bring a covered dish and plan to arrive around 6:00 so that we can eat about 6:30. Grilled hot dogs with sauce and drinks will be provided. Activities for the evening will include a little train watching in the garden railroad, a dip in the pool for those who wish, and the viewing of a presentation made just over a year ago at the WV Lions Leadership School at Stonewall Resort by the new president of Lions International, Jimmy Ross. Lions are encouraged to car pool as much as possible, as parking is limited. Look for the brick house with a caboose mailbox at 26 Fairway Lane.

Long time club members may recall the picnics in the past at the Carpenter's, Mission Farms or Pricketts Fort. It is hoped that this picnic will be an evening of good old-fashioned Lions fellowship.

Lions News Network is Launched

New this month on the Lions Web site is the [Lions News Network \(LNN\)](#) featuring LQ, Lions new quarterly video magazine. From LNN you can view Lions Quarterly (LQ), video programs and public service announcements (PSAs). Lions can also order videos to present at a club meeting or community event and encourage local television stations to download PSAs for broadcast. -- Lions International E-Newsletter



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Calendar

Aug. 17 6:30 Gregg Blaney
 NASA IV&V
 Sept. 7 6:30 Business
 Meeting
 Sept. 21 6:30 Dist. Gov.
 Eva Dague Visit

Guests

Lisa Long and Lois
 Brummage attended the
 picnic at the Moffett's on
 August 3rd.

Awards

Jim Coleman received a 2
 Member Key Award for
 having sponsored at least
 two new Lions.

The District Governor's Silver
 Certificate Awards were
 presented to Leola
 Robinson, Clyde Judy, and
 Nancy Sickles for sponsoring
 new members.

Visitation Certificates were
 presented to Wayne Dodd
 (5), Elizabeth Swiger (11),
 Jim Coleman (11), Keith
 Long (8), Aletta Moffett (13)
 and Bob Moffett (32).



District Governor's Visit Set for September 21

29-L District Governor Eva Dague will make her official visit to the Fairmont Lions Club on Thursday evening, September 21, 2006, 6:30 pm at U.S.A Steak Buffet, according to club president George Janice. This meeting will be a "Spouses Night" and Lions from other clubs as well as members of her cabinet are likely to attend. Guests are welcome.

Lion Walter Jordan Dies in North Carolina

Former Fairmont Lions Club member Walter Jordan passed away and was returned to Fairmont for a grave side service. The family requested donations for the WV Lions Sight Foundation in lieu of flowers and the club has received several donations which will be forwarded to the Foundation. The family also presented the club with Jordan's table top lectern featuring the Lions emblem.

Vests Have Arrived

Secretary Bob Moffett reports that the second order of vests for club members has arrived and vests are now available. Members wearing vests to club meetings and activities help to make others aware of our club's presence in the community. The original idea to order the vests came from Lions Jim Coleman and Elizabeth Swiger who had seen Lions wearing them when they visited clubs in Florida last

Gregg Blaney to Speak

Presenting the program at this Thursday's club meeting will be Gregory Blaney, NASA IV&V Associate of Operations. The club meets at 6:30 pm at U.S.A Steak Buffet.

LCIF Funds 7 Millionth Cataract Surgery

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) announced this week that its SightFirst vision program recently funded its 7,000,000th cataract surgery, a major milestone for the world's largest service organization as it continues SightFirst programs through Campaign SightFirst II.

The patient, Vasant Pandharinath Hawal, age 60, a farmer by trade, heard of the cataract screening services when a publicity van for the hospital came to his town.

News of this landmark surgery comes after years of worldwide blindness prevention programming. The Lions' SightFirst program has saved 24 million people from serious vision loss and has improved eye care for more than 100 million people.

Campaign SightFirst II will continue the association's much-needed blindness prevention services and protect the sight of 37 million people around the world.

To read about Hawal's reaction, visit the web site below:

http://www.lions-csfi.org/live/content/pdfs/press_release_august.pdf

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Jim Coleman receives Key Award from President George Janice.

Just a Lion or Two

Congratulations to Keith Long who plays guitar with the group Wha-ke-we-nn?. Their first CD "Flavor of the Hills" has just been released. It should be noted that the group played for the club's Journey for Sight kickoff event last September.

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Eyeglass Applications Funded

Wayne Dodd, chairperson of the Eyeglass Committee, asked for and received the club's approval at the July 20th meeting to provide eye exams and glasses for eight individuals. In a related matter, a request for "Jaws" computer software was referred for study. The club also agreed to provide a white cane to an individual.

Note of Thanks Received

Patrick Gines sent a letter of appreciation to the Fairmont Lions Club for sponsoring his trip to the American Legion's Boys State. The letter was read by Aletta Moffett and Clyde Judy agreed to invite Gines to speak to the club about his Boys State experience.

Reports on Club Projects

Jim Coleman has indicated that there are still some ads to be sold for the calendar being produced for sale as a fund raiser. Tom Koon has written brief historical pieces to accompany the post card reproductions. It was also reported that Pricketts Fort has agreed to sell the calendars through Christmas.

Preparations continue for the pancake supper planned for October 14th. Keith Long and others are working on the dinner along with members of the Rivesville Lions Club.

Members View Video

16 Lions and guests gathered at the home of Aletta and Bob Moffett August 3rd for an informal evening of fellowship. A little bit of train watching was followed by a covered dish picnic with plenty of good things to feast upon. Afterwards, all went inside to watch a video of the current president of Lions Clubs International, Jimmy Ross. Ross had been a keynote speaker at the WV Lions Leadership School held at Stonewall Resort the last weekend of January, 2005.



Club members meet at Moffett's on August 3rd. As Lions, we need first to take care of our own communities, where our members live.

-- Jimmy M. Ross



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Calendar

Sept. 21 6:30 Dist. Gov.
 Eva Dague Visit

Sept. 24 1:00 Lions Journey
 for Sight

Oct. 5 6:30 Business
 Meeting

Oct. 7 1:30 - 3:30
 Officers Training
 Holiday Inn

Oct. 14 4:00 - 7:30
 Buckwheat Pancake
 & Sausage Dinner
 Rivesville Comm.
 Building

Oct. 19 6:30 (To Be
 Announced)

Guests

Zone Chairperson Scott and
 District 29-L Membership
 Director Bonnie Summers
 were visitors at the club's
 August 17th meeting.

"Wealth is something you
 acquire so you can share
 it, not keep it."
 --LaDonna Harris



D.G. Eva Dague Visits Club Thursday Sept. 21



The Fairmont Lions, along with their spouses and guests, will gather this Thursday at the U. S. A. Steak Buffet to hear District 29-L District Governor Eva Dague present her program. A member of the Washington Lands Lions Club since 1995, Lion Dague has been an active Lion in the club, district and multiple district. She has served as district extension chairperson, newsletter editor, Leo and Lioness chairperson, zone chairperson and served as vice governor last year. In addition, she has presented at the WV Lions Leadership School (attended eight) and was the multiple district membership chairperson from 2001 to 2003.

Dague has also attended five USA/Canada Leadership forums and four international conventions. She received 100% Secretary and 100% President Awards, was club "Lion of the Year," and has received the Melvin Jones Fellowship and Leonard Jarrett Award. She received the "Pride of the Pride" Award in 2004, among other accomplishments.

The club meets at 6:30 p.m. Come a little early and enjoy the fellowship.

Fund Raising Calendars Available to Sell Now

Jim Coleman has announced that the calendars he edited have been received from the printer and they are now available to sell. Featuring historic post cards of the Fairmont area with a brief notation for each by club member Tom Koon, the calendars sell for \$5.00 each. The 14-month calendar also contains information about the Fairmont Lions Club. Coleman said he would have a supply for club members to take with them at this Thursday's meeting.



Journey for Sight Sunday Sept. 24



LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

This Sunday, September 24th, is the club's annual Lions Journey for Sight, held at the trail head of the West Fork Rail Trail in Monongah. MCPARC is fully supporting this endeavor again this year, as it has in the past, and hopes are that the trail from Fairmont to Monongah will be paved in time for Sunday's event. Help from all club members is encouraged, according to Bob Moffett who has chaired the event since its inception. Most important, however, is for members to encourage friends, neighbors, church groups, scout troops and others to participate in this fund raiser. A canopy will be erected at the trail head. George Janice and Wayne Dodd have agreed to provide participants with water at Norway (below Mary Lou Retton Park).

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Gregg Blaney, NASA IV&V, spoke to the club at the August 17th meeting.

Just a Lion or Two

Welcome home to Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman who have just returned from a trip to Hawaii.

John Marsicano is traveling to China on a business trip.

We have learned that former club member Ann Davis is now in a nursing home.

Meetings

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CSFII

Campaign SightFirst II seeks to continue the work of Campaign SightFirst toward the prevention of blindness around the world.

Eyeglass Applications Funded

The club approved applications for eight pairs of eyeglasses at the August 17th meeting and an additional 10 pairs at the September 7th meeting. Wayne Dodd has been presenting requests based on priority of need as the club works through a backlog of requests caused by applications exceeding the available funds budgeted last year.

Dodd also announced that the club has collected 130 pairs of used eyeglasses.

Buckwheat Pancake & Sausage Dinner Oct. 14th

Following the success of our joint effort on the elimination dinner earlier this year, the Fairmont Lions Club and the Rivesville Lions Club are working together to offer a dinner of buckwheat pancakes and sausage at the Rivesville Community Building on October 14th. The pancake and sausage dinner is 4:00 - 7:30 pm and tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 10 and under.

Broom Sale Planned

Jake Brumage has been working on a broom sale to be held at Shop N Save on Country Club Road later this fall. As planned, Lions would have brooms, mops, calendars and nuts available from 10:00 - 2:00. Brumage will be confirming arrangements with the Shop N Save management in the near future. Keith Long is ordering the nuts.

New Service Projects Under Way

The Fairmont Lions Club has ordered a Peace Poster Contest Kit. Keith Long agreed to find out who the art teachers are at the appropriate schools so that we can proceed once the kit arrives.

The club is also desiring to sponsor a student to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminar. Clyde Judy agreed to present this offer to East Fairmont High School. The goals of HOBY are to improve critical thinking skills, enhance leadership skills, develop a better understanding of democracy, volunteerism and service to the community, improve goal setting skills, and a realization of the importance of leadership. Lions formed an alliance with HOBY in 2002.

East Fairmont High School will be approached to begin a Leo Club. No interest has been shown by Fairmont Senior.

The board of directors agreed to set a three-year goal of \$1000 for Campaign SightFirst II. Although that appears to be a large amount, it breaks down to just a little over \$300 for each of the three years that we will be conducting our campaign.



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Calendar

Nov. 2 Business Meeting
 Nov. 4 Broom Sale at Shop N Save
 Nov. 16 Program - TBA
 Jan. 26-28 WV Lions Leadership School
 Mar. 16-17 District 29-L Convention
 April 27-29 State Convention

Guests

Jake Brummage introduced Linda Longstreth at the Sept. 21st DG Night. Other guests were Zone Chr. Scott and Membership Chr. Bonnie Summers of Rivesville and Shirley Hlad and Pat Julius, from Morgantown.

Pat Wilson, Marion Co. Prosecuting Attorney, presented the program at the Oct. 19th meeting.

"Once you get people laughing, they're listening and you can tell them almost anything."

--Herb Gardner



Successful Fund Raisers Take Place



(Above) Lisa, Keith and Thomas Long leave the Monongah trail head on their Lions Journey for Sight bicycle ride.

(Below) Jake Brumage, Mike Caputo, Tim Manchin and Linda Longstreth serve guests at the pancake supper held in conjunction with the Rivesville Lions Club.



Photo by Keith Long
 Courtesy Scott & Bonnie Summers

The Lions Journey for Sight, held on a rainy September Sunday, added \$322 to the club's coffers. Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman got caught in the heavy rain after they started walking the trail, but had an umbrella and completed the walk. It was a family affair for Lisa, Keith and Thomas Long who headed out on bicycles (see photo at left).

Bob Moffett, who chaired the event again this year, expressed appreciation to all Lions who participated by helping with the event, contributing funds, or by taking the Journey.

Jim Coleman reported at the October 5th meeting that profit on the calendars at that time amounted to \$779.50.

The Fairmont and Rivesville Lions Clubs joined forces October 14th and served pancakes and buckwheat cakes at the Rivesville Community Building. A steady stream of nearly 190 customers made their way through the serving line and enjoyed a feast that included sausage, biscuits and gravy. Proceeds have not yet been tallied.

District Governor Visits Club

Eva Dague, district governor for Lions District 29-L, made her official visit to the Fairmont Lions Club on September 21st. In her remarks, she highlighted the program of Lions International President Jimmy Ross and his emphasis on our motto, "We Serve." His program encourages us to find out what is needed in our communities, to provide immediate response to needs, and to obtain publicity when we do that. Lions in Multiple District 29 (West Virginia) have up to \$2,000 per club to respond to disaster. Dague also reminded us that through the district governor, a club can receive emergency LCIF funds up to \$10,000 for disaster relief.

District Governor Dague's theme this year is "serving with our hearts and our hands," looking for new projects, looking for new members and having fun while working on our projects and at our meetings. She observed that the Fairmont Lions Club has fun at its meetings. She also said the Fairmont club was hard working, compassionate, that we provide a large number of eyeglasses, and she applauded the joint efforts undertaken by the Fairmont and Rivesville clubs. She also praised club president George Janice for his efforts to make Lions a priority. (Continued next page.)

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Club Improves Sight for Many

The Fairmont Lions Club continues providing a large number of free eye exams and prescription eyewear to area citizens with the approval of 11 additional applications in October. Eyeglass Chairperson Wayne Dodd presented these applications following recommendation by the committee.



Keith Long receives award for club growth from D.G. Eva Dague.

Brooms, Mops, Nuts, Calendars -- Oh My!

Jake Brumage has made plans for club members to sell brooms and mops on Saturday, November 4th at Shop N Save on Country Club Road. Final details will be arranged at the November 2nd meeting. A new supply of brooms was picked up from Charleston Broom & Mop by club president George Janice, who received a tour of the broom factory.

Keith Long placed the club's order for our fall nut fund raiser and the nuts have arrived and are for sale. There are still some of the calendars available for sale, as well.

Did You See?

The Fairmont Lions Club's Christmas party for underprivileged children is the subject of an article on page 50 of *The Lion* October issue.

WV Lions Leadership School

The WV Lions Leadership School is scheduled for January 26-28, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Charleston House in Charleston. Early registration on or before December 1 is only \$100 which includes Friday dinner, Saturday luncheon and dinner and Sunday luncheon. Keynote speakers include Past President of Lions Clubs International, Clement Kusiak and Ed Rabel, Emmy Award-winning broadcast journalist, among others. Registration forms are available from Bob Moffett.

Banner Patch Earned

The Fairmont Lions Club received the Presidents Retention Campaign banner patch which has been affixed to the club banner thanks to Martha Warren.



District Governor Visit *(continued from Page 1)*

Dague noted that the assests of our Lions clubs include the Campaign SightFirst, West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation (noting that \$11,300 was raised in one day by the District 29-L Car Show at Cabella's), Leo Clubs, and Camp Kno-Ko-Ma. She highlighted the West Virginia Lions Leadership School being held January 26-28, 2007 in Charleston and the District 29-L Conference being held in March of 2007.

Following her remarks, the district governor presented club president George Janice with her pin *(lower right hand corner on page 1)*. She also presented Bob Moffett and Wayne Dodd with bookmarks reading, "You Make a Differene." She charged them to keep one and present the others to persons that have made a difference in their lives. Dague then presented Past President Keith Long with the Club President's Award for achieving net club growth for 2005-2006 and pinned the diamond pin on his lapel *(See photo at top of this page)*. Bob Brummage noted that, " a diamond is a lump of coal that did well under pressure."



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 Dec. 8 6:00 Zone Christmas Party at Holiday Inn
 Dec. 15 6:00 Union Mission Christmas Party
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Guests

Zone Chr. Scott and Membership Chr. Bonnie Summers of Rivesville visited on Nov. 16th.

Visitations

Jim Coleman & Elizabeth Swiger visited the Freeport, FL Lions Oct. 12th and Bob Moffett visited Reston, VA Lions Nov. 15th.

"Only if you dive for pearls shall you find one."
 --(Fortune cookie)



Union Mission Christmas Party Friday Dec 15

The annual party for the children at Fairmont's Union Mission is scheduled for Friday, December 15th. The club will enjoy the usual dinner at the Mission beginning at 6:00 and the party for the children will begin at 7:00. The Fairmont Lions Club has sponsored this event for many years and received mention in the October issue of The Lion for the Heart Award presented to the club at the Mission's Faith Promise Banquet in April.

Sale Success

Nancy Sickels, George Janice, Jake Brumage, Keith Long, and Aletta Moffett are shown at the broom, mop, nuts and calendars sale held November 4th at Shop N Save on Country Club Road. According to Brumage, the proceeds amounted to \$297. Also helping were Lisa Long, Bob Moffett, Elizabeth Swiger, Jim Coleman and Wayne Dodd.



Club to Take Part in Zone Christmas Party

The Fairmont Lions Club is participating in a Zone Christmas party, sponsored by the Rivesville Lions Club, which will be held at the Fairmont Holiday Inn on Friday, December 8th. A social time will begin at 6:00 and dinner will follow at 6:30. The cost for the meal is \$10 and a choice of chicken or lasagna is available. Club members are asked to bring 3 wrapped gag gifts of approximately \$1.00 in value to be used as prizes for games.

Everett Klingensmith 1918-2006



Everett P. Klingensmith

Everett P. Klingensmith, a member of the Fairmont Lions Club for over 50 years, died November 15, 2006, but he will be remembered by the Lions who knew him. He had just received his 50-year Monarch chevron in March and enjoyed recalling the club members he remembered from years ago.

Klingensmith is survived by his wife Eileen, two daughters and a son along with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He saw military service in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and was later employed by Fawley Music of Fairmont, but in 1957 bought the business and renamed it Klingensmith Music, Inc. He taught himself to play many musical instruments. He and Eileen operated Klingensmith Music until retirement in 1988.

Klingensmith was a member of First Baptist Church and was an avid outdoorsman. We will miss you, Everett.

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We Serve



Pat Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney, addresses the club in October.

More Eyeglass Applications Approved

The demand for eyeglasses continues and the club approved a total of 17 pairs in November for needy residents. Ten applications for exams and glasses were approved at the November 2nd meeting and another seven applications were approved November 16th. This brings the total since July to 46. According to club treasurer, Aletta Moffett, the club has paid bills for exams and glasses totaling \$731 through October. Wayne Dodd has worked tirelessly as Eyeglass Chairperson.

Marsicano to Attend WVLLS

First Vice President John Marsicano will be attending the WV Lions Leadership School in Charleston the last weekend of January. At the November 2nd meeting, the club agreed to cover his registration fee of \$100 for the weekend.

Efforts Underway to Institute Leo Club at Monongah

Aletta Moffett, District 29-L Leo Club Co-Chairperson, has held discussions with the administration at Monongah Middle School in hopes of starting a Leo Club there. The Rivesville Lions Club is interested in working with the Fairmont club as a joint sponsor. Lions Bonnie and Scott Summers were also in attendance at the meeting.

For the Record

Greg Church, who has moved with his family to Parkersburg, has been dropped as a member of the Fairmont Lions Club. The club membership currently stands at 27.



PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Stephanie Morgan was the winner of the Peace Poster Contest held at Miller Junior High School. The Fairmont Lions Club sent her poster on to the District Level competition, but she did not win at that level.



Lions around the world have raised \$56 million toward their goal of \$150 million for Campaign SightFirst II



Just a Lion or Two

Evelyn Martin is doing well at home recovering from recent surgery. Clyde and Eleanor Judy have both suffered recent health problems. We wish all of them well.

Congratulations to Jeff Miller, who has taken a position with Electronic Specialty Co.

WV Lions Leadership School

The WV Lions Leadership School is scheduled for January 26-28, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Charleston House in Charleston. Registration is \$125.

Meetings

The Fairmont Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, 6:30 p.m., at U.S.A. Steak Buffet on Fairmont Avenue.