



THE MANE GROWL



Fairmont Lions Club June/July 2006 Volume 21 Number 1

Club Officers

George Janice....President
 John Marsicano..1st V.P.
 Pat Patton.....2nd V.P.
 Bob Moffett.....Secretary
 Aletta Moffett....Treasurer
 James Coleman..Assist. Tr.
 Bob Brummage..Tail Twister
 Wayne Dodd.....Lion Tamer
 Evelyn Martin.....Director
 Martha Warren....Director
 Clyde Judy.....Director
 James Coleman..Director
 Virginia Gallion
 Nancy Sickles....Membership
 Keith Long.....Past Pres.

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

Lions International: www.lionsclubs.org
 West Virginia Lions (MD-29) www.wvlions.org/
 District 29-L: www.wvlions29-l.org/
 Fairmont Lions: www.fscwv.edu/users/rmoffett/fairmontlions/

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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

Effective January 1, 2007, the first family member will pay regular dues, but other family members, not to exceed four per household, will pay 1/2 of the dues paid by the first family member. This refers to the member's dues that the club pays to Lions Clubs International. This is to encourage membership growth in family friendly clubs.

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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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.

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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

