



# THE MANE GROWL

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## WE SERVE

### Club Officers

Jacob Brumage...President  
 Dennis Basnett...1st V.P.  
 John Marsicano...2nd V.P.  
 Virginia Gallion...Secretary  
 Bob Brummage...Treasurer  
 Wayne Dodd.....Lion Tamer  
 Keith Long.....Tail Twister  
 Margaret Brumage...Director  
 Nancy Sickles.....Director  
 Jack Decker.....Director  
 David Cain.....Director  
 Bob Moffett.....Membership  
 Aletta Moffett.....Past Pres.

### Calendar

Fairmont Lions meet  
 6:30 pm  
 Holiday Inn - Fairmont

July 22 6:30 Report on LCI  
 Convention

Aug. 12 Club Picnic hosted by  
 Elizabeth Swiger and  
 Jim Coleman

Aug. 26 WVU Coach Bill  
 Stewart, 12:00 pm  
 Westchester Village

Sept. 6 Dan Dague Memorial  
 Car & Bike Show for  
 Sight

### Visitations

Aletta & Bob Moffett attended  
 the Lions International  
 Convention in Sydney, Australia  
 June 28 - July 2.

Bob Moffett attended Club  
 Officer training in Vienna on July  
 13 and Jacob Brumage, Dennis  
 Basnett, Bob Brummage and  
 Bob Moffett attended the Club  
 Officer Training in Fairmont on  
 July 15.

"I want Lions to realize they are the  
 ones that people look to for a  
 promise of a better tomorrow. They  
 are the Beacon of Hope."

--Sid L. Scruggs, III



"A Beacon of Hope" is the 2010 -  
 2011 theme for LCI President Sid  
 L. Scruggs, III.

## International Convention in Sydney to be Topic



Aletta & Bob Moffett enjoy the view from  
 Sydney Harbour during their stay to attend the  
 Lions International Convention.

Aletta and Bob Moffett will present the program at  
 this week's meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club. They  
 will report on their trip to Australia for the 93rd Lions  
 Clubs International Convention held in Sydney June 28  
 - July 2, 2010. Sydney has the largest population of  
 any city in Australia with over 4.25 million people.  
 Highlights of the convention included a cruise of the  
 harbour for the West Virginia contingent, the Parade of  
 Nations, the colorful Flag Ceremony, an address by  
 Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger III, the pilot who made  
 an emergency landing on the Hudson River saving 155  
 passengers and crew, and the election of International  
 Officers.

In addition, Aletta and Bob also enjoyed sightseeing around the more northern city of  
 Cairnes which included a trip to the Great Barrier Reef and a journey into the tropical  
 rain forest on the Kuranda Scenic Railway and a visit to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural  
 Park. They will show pictures to accompany their presentation this Thursday, July 22,  
 6:30 pm, at the Fairmont Holiday Inn.

## Officers Presented "Team Ball" During Installation

Officers for the 2010 - 2011 year were installed by (current) 1st Vice District Governor  
 Patty Nutter at the June 24th meeting, where the officers signed the "Team Ball," which  
 was presented to President Jacob Brumage. Her theme for the ceremony was "Building a  
 Team." 1st VDG Patty Nutter and Lion Tamer Wayne Dodd led a "Lion Cheer" to cheer on  
 the new team of officers. A list of current officers is found in the left column of this page.

Nancy Sickles donated a "fuzzy navel cake." Chances were sold and Elizabeth Swiger won  
 the cake.

## Club Welcomes New Members

The Fairmont Lions Club welcomes three members transferring from the Rivesville Lions  
 Club. Scott and Bonnie Summers, who have visited the club regularly throughout the years  
 along with Scott's mother, Vera Bernice Levelle are now Fairmont Lions. Welcome! Scott  
 Summers has served as Zone Chairperson in the past and his wife Bonnie was a previous  
 district Public Relations Chairperson. Scott is currently the Service Dog Coordinator for  
 District 29-L. We expect his guide dog "Sarg" to be a regular attendee at our meetings.

## Dan Dague Memorial Car & Bike Show Set for Labor Day

Volunteers are needed to assist with the District 29-L Car Show on Labor Day, September  
 6, 2010 at the Highlands, I-70, Exit 10, Wheeling. Proceeds benefit the WV Lions Sight  
 Foundation. For more information, contact Pres. Jake Brumage or 2nd VDG Bob Moffett.

## Yard Sale Report

Nancy Sickles expressed sincere thanks at the June 24th meeting to all who helped out  
 with the club's annual yard sale June 5th. Total earnings for the sale amounted to \$503.  
 Some leftover items were donated by the club to the Fairmont Soup Opera.

As in the past, the sale was held at S&M Glass on Merchant Street and the club is most  
 appreciative for their continued support.

## 100% Attendance Pins Presented

Attendance pins were presented by Immediate Past President Aletta  
 Moffett to ten members who attained perfect attendance during the past  
 club year. Those receiving the awards were Bob Brummage, Jacob  
 Brumage, Margaret Brumage, Jim Coleman, John Marsicano, Aletta Moffett,  
 Bob Moffett, Leola Robinson, Nancy Sickles and Elizabeth Swiger.  
 Congratulations!



## Thanks Expressed for Donations to the Soup Opera

Margaret Brumage thanked all who donated toiletry items for the Soup Opera. She noted  
 that PDG Tracy Smith of the Barrackville Lions Club made a donation for the club to  
 purchase additional items to include with the delivery. Leftover books from the yard sale  
 were donated to the Soup Opera for their library. The Soup Opera expressed great  
 appreciation for our efforts.



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## Four Fairmont Lions Installed for District 29-L Cabinet

Four members of the Fairmont Lions Club are serving on District Governor Jeff Baxter's Cabinet this year. At the Cabinet meeting held near Morgantown on Sunday, July 18th, they were all in attendance for the installation. Aletta Moffett is chairing the Lions Day with the Salvation Army. Scott Summers is Service Dog Coordinator. Jacob Brumage is Zone 6 Chairperson and Bob Moffett is Second Vice District Governor and the Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer. Bonnie Summers and Sarg were also in attendance.

## Club Adopts Budget for 2010 - 2011

As in the past, the Fairmont Lions Club budget for the coming year is broken into Activities Fund and Administrative Fund and in addition includes a Fund Raising account to provide for the purchase of merchandise such as brooms for sale. Most items in the budget remain close to the previous year's amounts, but there were a few changes.

District Governor Jeff Baxter's theme this year is "Grow And Serve."



### Lions on the Web

Lions Clubs International  
www.lionsclubs.org

West Virginia Lions (MD-29)  
www.wvlions.org

District 29-L  
www.lions29l.org

WV Lions Sight Foundation  
www.wvsight.org

Fairmont Lions Club  
www.fairmontlions.org

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
September 23 - 25, 2010  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

West Virginia Lions Leadership School  
January 28 - 30, 2011  
Flatwoods, WV

### Activity Fund Expenses (rounded to the nearest dollar)

Sight		
Eyeglasses	\$4,000	
WV Sight Foundation	700	
Eye Clinic	50	
Leader Dogs	150	
Pilot Dogs	150	
Youth		
Leo Club	200	
Boys State	200	
Girls State	175	
Youth Exchange	50	
Peace Poster Contest	125	
HOBY Seminar	350	

### Community

District Car Show	\$ 54
Deaf/Blind Recreation	50
Romney School Work Pgm	100
FSU Scholarship	150
Union Mission Christmas Party	1,500
LCIF	150
Special Olympics	150
Lions ALERT	300
	(plus amount from FGH)*
Misc.	63
Total	\$8,867
	(plus amount from FGH)

\*Amount the club receives from Fairmont General Hospital for helping with their Multiphasic Screening will be added to the funds available for the community emergency Lions ALERT program.

### Administrative Fund Expenses (rounded to the nearest dollar)

Newsletter/Printing	\$ 100	Inter-Club	\$ 200
Admin. Expenses	200	Leadership	200
Web Site/IT	60	PO Box Rental	44
Program/Guest	150	Misc.	488
International Dues/Fees	1,268	Total	\$2,874
District Dues	315		

## \$\$ Current Member Dues Are Now Due \$\$

Treasurer Bob Brummage would like to remind all members that dues are now due for those who pay July to June or July to December. Six month dues are \$36.00 and one year dues are \$72.00. The club must pay \$9.00 per member to the district and \$39.00 per member to LCI, although family dues are reduced for the second, third and fourth family members. Dues pay for The Lion magazine, as well as other costs of operating the Lions organization. Please pay promptly. Thanks.

