



# THE MANE GROWL



Fairmont Lions Club July 2011 Volume 26 Number 2

## WE SERVE

### 2011 - 2012 Officers Installed

#### Club Officers

Nancy Sickles.....President  
 John Marsicano...1st V.P.  
 Butch Tennant.....2nd V.P.  
 Virginia Gallion...Secretary  
 Bob Brummage...Treasurer  
 Wayne Dodd.....Lion Tamer  
 Keith Long.....Tail Twister  
 Margaret Brumage..Director  
 Belinda Biafore...Director  
 Carol Baker.....Director  
 Jim Coleman.....Director  
 Jacob Brumage &  
 Dennis Basnett...Membership  
 Jacob Brumage...Past Pres.

#### Calendar

Fairmont Lions meet  
 6:30 pm  
 Clarion Inn - Fairmont

July 25 6:00 Board of Dir.  
 Clarion Inn

July 28 Don Downs  
 Marion Co. Humane  
 Society  
 (Please bring dog or  
 cat food)

Aug. 11 Annual Club Picnic  
 Home of Elizabeth  
 Swiger and Jim  
 Coleman  
 (Please bring  
 covered dish)

Aug. 25 Aletta & Bob Moffett  
 LCI Convention

Sept. 5 District Car Show  
 Cabela's, Wheeling

#### Visitations

Margaret Brumage and  
 Zone Chr. Jake, along with  
 Ralph Davis, Nancy Sickles,  
 Jim Coleman and Elizabeth  
 Swiger attended the Zone 6  
 Meeting May 15<sup>th</sup>. The  
 Cabinet Appreciation Dinner  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> was attended by  
 Elizabeth Swiger, Jim  
 Coleman and Aletta & Bob  
 Moffett. Aletta & Bob Moffett  
 attended the Council  
 Meeting, Sight Foundation  
 Meeting and Council  
 Appreciation  
 Dinner in Charles Town  
 July 16<sup>th</sup>.

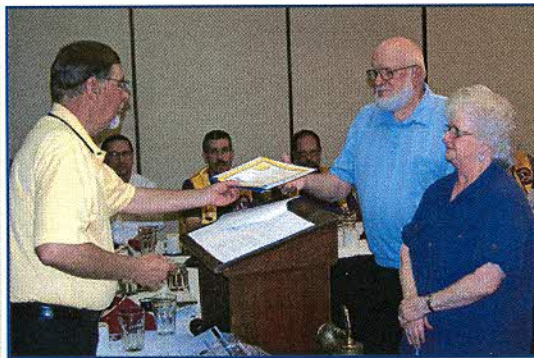
"Believe that one person can  
 make a difference. Believe  
 that the entire world can be  
 changed when we come  
 together as Lions. Believe  
 that changing a life -- or the  
 world -- starts with each one  
 of us."

~ Wing-Kun Tam  
 LCI Pres.



(Left to right)  
 John Marsicano,  
 Carol Baker,  
 Virginia Gallion,  
 Nancy Sickles,  
 IPDG Jeff  
 Baxter, Bob  
 Brummage,  
 Keith Long,  
 Wayne Dodd

Immediate Past District Governor Jeff Baxter installed the officers for the Fairmont Lions Club at the July 14<sup>th</sup> club meeting. He had the new officers initial a "T-Ball" baseball and indicated that the T stood for team, since the officers will be working as a team. The listing of club officers is in the box on this page. IPDG Baxter briefly described some of the responsibilities of each office.



#### New Members Inducted

In addition to installing the officers, IPDG Jeff Baxter also inducted two new members, Ed and Jackie Neese, sponsored by Elizabeth Swiger. Ed had been a Lion before, having served as president of the Williamstown, WV Lions Club. We are happy to have these two new Lions in our club. Other new members unable to be present were Debbie Harvey and David Sturm, both sponsored by Jacob Brumage.

#### It's a Peach of a Fund Raiser

Plans are underway for a Peach Sale fund raiser to be held in August, according to Bob Brumage. He is working on the necessary arrangements and more information will be forthcoming.

#### Club Continues Meeting Need for Eyeglasses

Keith Long, Chairperson of the Eyeglasses Committee, asked for and received approval from the club for six applications for eyeglasses at the July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. These individuals will be seen by the optometrist and receive prescription eyewear as required. During the past club year, the Fairmont Lions Club spent \$2,440 for exams and glasses for the less fortunate of Fairmont.

In addition to providing eye exams and glasses, the club is able to arrange for advanced eye care services, including cataract surgery, through our WV Lions Sight Foundation. The Eyeglass Committee approves and submits the application to the Foundation which arranges for the needed care. The club makes an annual contribution to the Foundation to support this work.

#### Dan Dague Memorial Car & Bike Show Supports Sight Foundation

Again this year, Lions from throughout District 29-L and around the state will gather at Cabela's in Wheeling to assist with the Dan Dague Memorial Car & Bike Show, a fund raiser for the WV Lions Sight Foundation, Inc. Clubs are asked to support the cost of trophies, dash plaques, items for auction or raffle, etc. In addition, many Lions are needed to help out with the food booth, parking cars, etc. The car show is all day Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Last year, around 1,400 cars, trucks and motorcycles participated. This is a great opportunity to spend a day supporting our Foundation.





District Governor Patty Nutter's theme this year is "We Believe"

Lions on the Web

Lions Clubs International www.lionsclubs.org

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

District 29-L Lions www.lions29l.org

WV Lions Sight Foundation www.wvsight.org

Fairmont Lions Club www.fairmontlions.org

Just a Lion or Two

We are happy to hear that Margaret Brumage is home and doing well.

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Bausch + Lomb and LCIF Partner to Save Sight

In an announcement made at the Lions International Convention in Seattle, Bausch + Lomb and Lions Clubs International Foundation have partnered to treat as many as 40,000 children in China suffering from pediatric cataracts. A grant from Bausch + Lomb and LCIF of \$150,000 will further efforts to reduce permanent blindness caused by pediatric cataracts.

Past President Aletta Moffett signed the Bausch + Lomb banner at the 2010 Lions International Convention in Sydney, Australia (file photo).

Upcoming Programs Scheduled

Don Downs, president of the Marion County Humane Society, will speak to the Lions on Thursday, July 28th, following the club's decision to assist the Humane Society in some way. Nancy Morgan was asked to seek ways that the club might be of assistance. At the July 14th meeting, Keith Long suggested that members bring a bag of pet food, preferably puppy or kitty food, to the meeting on the 28th as a club donation to the Humane Society -- an "easy" first effort.

August 11th will be the club's annual picnic at the home of Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman. All members are urged to attend and to bring a covered dish. Elizabeth and Jim will provide the meat.

Aletta and Bob Moffett have returned from the 2011 Lions International Convention in Seattle, and will present a program about the Convention at the August 25th meeting.

Aletta & Bob Moffett atop the Space Needle in Seattle.



Where's the Beef?

The WV Lions Charitable Foundation has raffle tickets for sale. Four quarters of beef will be raffled during the coming Lions year. Proceeds will go to LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation). Lion Paul Nutter, husband of DG Patty Nutter, has donated the beef. The donation for the raffle ticket is \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5. The four winning tickets will be drawn at District 29-N's Conference in November. Paul Amrhein, District LCIF Coordinator, has asked each club to take 100 tickets to sell among club members and to non-Lions. Fairmont Lions Club members are already busy selling the tickets.

