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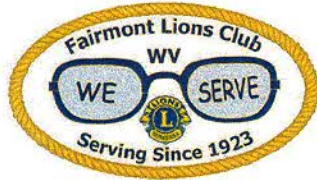
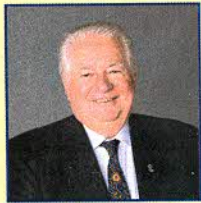
Fairmont Lions meet
 6:30 pm
 Clarion Inn - Fairmont

- August 22 Club Picnic
 Coleman's
 Residence
 6:30 PM
- August 24 Peaches &
 Broom Sale
 Middletown Mall
 9 AM - 3 PM
- Sept. 12 Business Meeting
 6:30 PM
- Sept. 26 Program: 2013
 Lions Clubs Int'l
 Convention in
 Hamburg
 6:30 PM

"If you can dream it, you
 can do it." -- Walt Disney

"The challenge is really
 twofold: first identify your
 dream, and then work to
 achieve your dream, for
 there is nothing more
 disheartening than a dream
 unfulfilled."

-- Barry J. Palmer, President
 Lions Clubs International,
 2013-2014



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*PID Bob Browning & Pres. John
 Marsicano at the 90th Anniversary
 Celebration of the club*

from a newsletter earlier in the club's history. A commemorative pin (as shown at top of this page) was presented to all in attendance.

Fairmont Lions Club Celebrates 90th Anniversary

The Fairmont Lions Club celebrated its 90th Anniversary with a gala event on April 23, 2013, exactly 90 years after the club's charter was presented. Then club president John Marsicano presided and Past International Director of Lions Clubs International Robert Browning was the guest speaker. The evening included entertainment and door prizes, along with a catered dinner. In recognition of this anniversary, the nameplate (top) of this issue sports a Lion and "The Mane Growl" borrowed

Annual Club Picnic August 22nd

The Fairmont Lions Club's annual picnic will be held Thursday, August 22nd, at the home of Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman. Members are encouraged to bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Bring a spouse or guest, too. Come at 6:30 pm.

Scott Nelson Guest Speaker in July

Scott Nelson, representing the National Youth Advocate Program, was the guest speaker at the July 25th club meeting. This program, which has been in West Virginia since 1983 is in need of help in recruiting foster families.



We Welcome Bill Conrad as a New (Returning) Member

Yard Sale Report and Plans for Peach Sale

The club's annual yard sale was one of the best in recent years, in terms of proceeds for the club. It was again held at S&M Glass on Merchant Street.

Bob Brumage is arranging for a Peach sale to be held on Saturday, August 24th, in the grassy area near Grease Monkey at Middletown Mall. Freestone peaches will be sold from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm, if supply lasts that long. All Lions willing to help out for a couple of hours should let Bob know.

Fairmont Campus - Branch Club Organized

The Fairmont Lions Club has sponsored a branch club on the shared campus of Fairmont State and Pierpont Community & Technical College. Students are back on campus and will be planning their first service activities soon.



(L-R) Cassie Rentz, Sarah Pickett, Bre Lynch, Rebecca Goydel, Kelly Humphreys, Devan Elliott, Robert Alderman - Fairmont Campus - branch members



The rail trail between Norway and Monongah was cleaned June 23rd by (l-r) Guy Ward, Bob Moffett, Aletta Moffett

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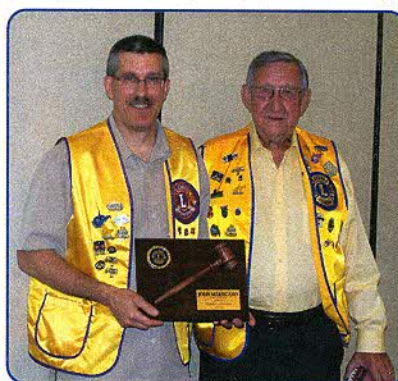
Just a Lion or Two

Dorothy Canfield, a former club member, passed away August 6th in Melbourne, FL. We extend our deepest sympathies to her daughter and club member Connie Canfield.

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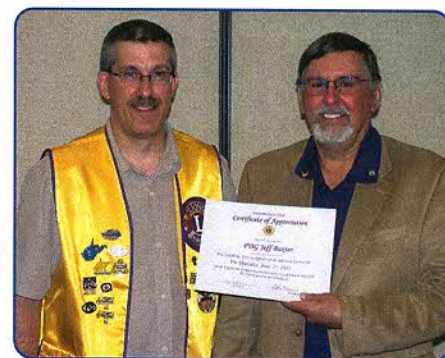
Officers Installed for 2013 -2014 Club Year

New club officers were installed by Past District Governor Jeff Baxter at the June 27th meeting. PDG Baxter presented a football to 2013 - 2014 president Jacob Brumage, after it was signed by the officers. Incoming president Jacob Brumage presented a plaque to outgoing president John Marsicano.



2012-13 Pres. John Marsicano & 2013-14 Pres. Jacob Brumage

Officers for this year are: Jacob Brumage, president; Keith Long, 1st vice president and tail twister; Virginia Gallion, 2nd vice president; Carol Baker, secretary; Bob Brummage, treasurer; Elizabeth Cruikshank, Lion tamer; James Coleman, Nancy



Pres. John Marsicano presents Certificate of Appreciation to PDG Jeff Baxter

Sickles and Crystal Copeland, two and four year directors; PDG Bob Moffett, membership chairperson; and John Marsicano, immediate past president. All of these officers make up the board of directors of the club. However, all members are welcome to attend board meetings.



(L-R) Carol Baker, Elizabeth Cruikshank, PDG Bob Moffett, Keith Long, John Marsicano, Crystal Copeland, Virginia Gallion, Nancy Sickles, PDG Jeff Baxter, and Pres. Jacob Brumage



Past Pres. John Marsicano is collecting and recycling aluminum cans and turning over funds raised to the club. Any member may bring their cans to John for recycling and any proceeds will benefit the club.

The Fairmont Lions Club was presented a "Plus One" banner patch for having a net increase of at least one member during the club year. The club's increase was two members.



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- Sept. 21 Broom Sale
 Shop N Save
 1015 Indiana Ave.
- Sept. 26 Program:
 PDG Bob Moffett
 2013 Lions Clubs
 Int'l Convention
 Hamburg 6:30 PM
- Sept. 28 "Lions Journey
 for Sight"
 MCTRAIL
- Oct. 10 Business Meeting
 6:30 PM
- Dec. 7 Salvation Army
 Bell Ringing
 10:00AM-7:00PM

Did You Know?

The relationship between Lions Clubs International and Scouts dates back to the early 1900s. As of December 31, 2009, U.S. Lions sponsored more than 2,522 Boy Scout units which included 70,384 Scouts.



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Fairmont Lions Enjoy Picnic

Lions Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman hosted another great picnic at their home on August 22nd. Attending were Elizabeth Cruikshank, Leroy Humberston, Robin and Dave Dicken, Bob Brummage, Joyce and Guy Ward, Aletta and Bob Moffett, Carol Baker and President Jacob Brumage. With great food and great weather, it was a most enjoyable evening.

Moffett to Report on

Lions International Convention in Hamburg

PDG Bob Moffett will present a program of video and pictures showing the 2013 Lions Clubs International Convention, which was held in Hamburg, Germany this summer. Bob and Aletta were among eight Lions in attendance from District 29-L and 34 Lions from West Virginia.



IPP Wayne Madden installed Barry Palmer as President in Hamburg.

Nuts for Sale

Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman are again heading up the sale of nuts. They are taking pre-orders now and would like to have the numbers that members want by the next meeting of the club. For a purchase of two bags, there is a \$1 discount. Prices:

- Cashews.....\$12
- Chocolate Cashews.....12
- Pecans.....12
- Deluxe Mix.....12
- Bridge Mix..... 9
- Almonds..... 9
- Fruit & Nuts..... 9



Peach of a Sale

Bob Brummage reported on the August 24th peach sale at Middletown Mall. Fourteen participated in the sale, including Brenton Wyne, the student sponsored by the club to Mountaineer Boys State. After costs, Bob expects the club to see about \$900 from peaches, \$739 from broom sales and \$15 from donations.

Lions Expands Partnership

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is pledging \$7.8 million to Special Olympics, expanding worldwide efforts to support the inclusion and well-being of people with intellectual disabilities. Lions has supported the Opening Eyes program with more than 20,000 volunteers in more than 80 countries.



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Best wishes to President Jacob Brumage, who is recovering from a medical procedure.

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Club Members Support Dan Dague Memorial Car Show

Several members of the Fairmont Lions Club spent Labor Day at the Highlands near Wheeling to help out with the Dan Dague Memorial Car and Bike Show for Sight -- a District 29-L fundraiser to provide financial support for the WV Lions Sight Foundation. John Marsicano was in charge of food service. Nancy Sickles sold aprons and donated the proceeds of \$150 to the Foundation on behalf of the Fairmont Lions Club. Leroy Humberston and Virginia Gallion also volunteered at the event.

The WV Sight Foundation provides services to those less fortunate throughout West Virginia in the form of eye surgeries and hearing aids. The Foundation is in the process of acquiring additional eye screening equipment which is capable of screening children ages six months and older.

1st Annual Paws & Claws Charity Ride

For some time, the Fairmont Lions has provided some assistance to the Humane Society. On September 21st, they will hold a "Paws and Claws" Charity Ride beginning at the Copper House Grill off the Kingmont exit. If interested, contact the MCHS at 304-366-5391.

October is Membership Growth Month

PDG Bob Moffett, Membership Chairperson, reminds members that traditionally, the month of October has been dedicated to inviting new members. To encourage clubs to start and the end year strong, Lions Clubs International is now also recognizing member invitation in the month of April.

International President Barry Palmer makes this request: "I'd like your club to set a goal of adding at least one new member. New members bring fresh ideas, keep clubs healthy, and increase your ability to serve."



IP Barry Palmer

Lions that sponsor a member in either October or April receive the Silver Membership Growth Award Pin. Lions that sponsor a member in October and April will receive both the Silver and Gold Membership Growth Award Pin. Beginning in the 2013-14 fiscal year, clubs that add new members in both October and April will receive the Membership Growth Award Banner Patch and a fiscal year patch.

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District Governor to Make Official Visit to Club

District Governor Harrison Schramm will be our guest at a special meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club on Thursday, October 24th, 6:30 pm at the Clarion Inn. DG Harry graduated from Marshall University with a degree in physics and studied geology in graduate school, also taking courses in accounting and business. He passed the CPA exam in 1984. DG Schramm relocated to Parkersburg and went to the accounting firm which became McDonough, Eddy, Parsons and Baylous and is now a shareholder in the firm. He has been a Lion since 1991.



DG Schramm served the Parkersburg Lions Club as treasurer for many years and was club president in 2004-2005. He has held the offices of zone chairperson, trustee of the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation, as well as 2nd and 1st vice district governor. District Governor Schramm has been honored with a Lion of the Year Award, is a recipient of the Leonard Jarrett Award and is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

The annual district governor visit is a highlight of the club year and all members should try to attend to help us welcome DG Harry. Spouses, other guests and prospective members are welcome.

Calendar

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 6:30 pm
 Clarion Inn - Fairmont

Oct. 24 District Governor
 Visit
 Harry Schramm
 6:30 PM

Nov. 14 Business Meeting
 6:30 PM

Dec. 7 Ring Bells for
 Salvation Army

Dec. 14 Lions Party for
 Children
 Union Mission
 6:00 pm

We rarely succeed at
 anything unless we have
 fun doing it.

--Rev. John Naus

The club website,
www.fairmontlions.org, has
 been undergoing a
 redesign over the past
 months and includes
 additional information
 regarding the club's 90
 year history. More additions
 are planned for the near
 future. Keep surfing!

Fund Raising News

Bob Brummage arranged for the club members to sell apples Saturday at Middletown Mall, just across from the Grease Monkey. Brooms and mops were also available for sale that day.

Nuts have been ordered and will arrive around the end of October. Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman go nuts each year about this time to put this sale together.

The broom and mop sale held at Shop N Save on September 21st was called early due to rain and several members were drenched in the process. However, the club managed to eek out \$123 anyway.



Elizabeth Swiger musters a smile during the downpour that forced an early close to the broom sale at Shop N Save.



John Marsicano discusses the Fairmont Lions Club with a rider during the Journey for Sight.

John Marsicano reported that the Lions Journey for Sight brought in about \$500 even though there were not a huge number of folks on the trail that day, possibly due to Fairmont State and WVU home games that Saturday. A mother and son came out to ride the trail only to discover that the boy's brakes were not working properly. Keith Long and Bob Moffett made repairs on the spot, making it possible for mother and son to enjoy a nice ride for which they were most appreciative.

Adopt-A-Trail News

John Marsicano organized the clean-up of the rail trail from Norway to Monongah on Sunday, October 13th. Dennis Basnett, Guy Ward and John cleaned up the trail, collecting three garbage bags of trash.



**Need a New Broom?
 Lions Brooms for Sale
 In Time for Halloween**

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Just a Lion or Two

We express our sympathy to Nancy Sickles following the death of her daughter.

We were happy to see Beulah Miller again at our meeting and apple sale following a recent illness.

Robin Dicken has spent some time in the hospital again.

We are happy to report that Margaret Brumage is doing well. Pres. Jacob Brumage is getting physical therapy and expects to get home soon.

Jack Decker came by the apple sale and reported that he has been seriously ill.

Rev. Hal Hevener has completed treatments and is now awaiting surgery.

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

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Fairmont Lions Club Helps Others See

Eyeglasses Committee Chairperson Keith Long, at the September 26th meeting, requested that the club approve 10 applications from individuals requesting assistance for eyeglasses. The motion was approved. Since July 1, the club has paid bills of over \$500 for exams and glasses. This year's budget allows for \$3,500 to provide eye exams and glasses, our club's largest expense item for the year.



Childhood Blindness Targeted By SightFirst

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and its SightFirst program joined with the World Health Organization (WHO) for the Lions-WHO Project for the Elimination of Childhood Blindness. LCIF has provided close to \$7 million to establish 50 needs-based pediatric eye care centers.



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

The Bausch + Lomb Early Vision Institute and LCIF have partnered to identify, fund and promote innovative methods of overcoming this issue. Thousands of children have been screened for pediatric cataract and this partnership is also funding basic research initiatives aimed at better understanding the causes of pediatric cataract and/or its treatment.

Membership Growth Award Pins Available

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LCI Convention Report Presented

At the September 26th club meeting, IPDG Bob Moffett presented a multimedia program providing a look at the 2013 Lions International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. The keynote speaker was former First Lady Laura Bush. Italian tenor, Andrea Bocelli, who is blind, received the Lions Humanitarian of the Year Award at the convention. 2013-2014 President Barry Palmer was installed at the final plenary session, as was 29-L DG Harry Schramm.

In recognition of the club's 90th Anniversary, this issue's nameplate (Page 1) is taken from an issue from 1967 which was prepared by Gerald Warren. At that time, the club met every Friday evening at the Fairmont Hotel -- now Eastview Unity Apartments.

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Dec. 2 Christmas Parade
 5:00 Line-up
 6:30 Parade
 Palatine Park

Dec. 7 Ring Bells for
 Salvation Army
 10:00-9:00
 Walmart
 Market Entrance

Dec. 14 Christmas Party
 for Children
 6:00 pm
 Union Mission

Jan. 9 Business Meeting
 6:30 pm Clarion



Let us be such as help the
 life of the future.
 --Zoroaster



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Make another life better -- find out how to
 help us help our neighbors in this issue!



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Lions Sponsored Fairmont Christmas Parade Monday Dec. 2nd

Fairmont Lions are needed to help with the parade line-up for Monday evening's Christmas parade. Line-up begins at 5:30 pm at Palatine Park. The parade steps off at 6:30 pm. Any members able to assist should come to Palatine Park at 5:30, according to Parade Director Carol Baker. Lions will also be walking or riding the parade route which will conclude at Veterans Square. Let's pitch in and get Fairmont's Christmas season underway with another grand parade.



Club to Ring Bells for Salvation Army

As we have done for several years, the Fairmont Lions members will again be ringing bells for the Salvation Army's Kettle Drive this year. Aletta Moffett has asked for volunteers to ring bells on Saturday, December 7th, from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm at the Market Entrance at Walmart. If you have not signed up to ring, feel free to come out and help out. If you have a vest, or Lions apparel, please wear it to let the community know the Lions are serving.

10:00 - 12:00 Ed Neese, John Marsicano
 12:00 - 2:00 Virginia Gallion, Nancy Sickles
 2:00 - 4:00 Leroy Humberston, Elizabeth Swiger, Jim Coleman
 4:00 - 6:00 Keith Long, Beulah Miller
 6:00 - 7:30 Crystal Copeland, Guy Ward
 7:30 - 9:00 Aletta Moffett, Bob Moffett



Successful Fund Raisers Held



From left: Ed Neese, Wayne Dodd, Dennis Basnett, Bob Brummage, Keith Long, John Marsicano awaiting the next customer at the October 19th Apple Sale held at Middletown Mall.

Although not all apples were sold out on October 19th at the club's sale at Middletown Mall, Bob Brummage reports that all apples are gone. He and other Lions sold (or ate!) the remaining apples. Thanks to Bob Brummage for pulling the trailer loaded with apples from Romney. The club cleared about \$950 on apples.

As of the November 14th meeting, with some money still to be turned in, nut sales of \$2,119 have been deposited. Cost to the club for nuts was \$3,400. Thanks to Elizabeth Swiger and Jim Coleman for taking charge of the nut sale.

Coaches Speak to Joint Meeting of Service Clubs

The Fairmont Kiwanis Club hosted a joint meeting on November 20th of area Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis to hear Fairmont State's basketball coaches. Coach Steve McDonald, women's coach, and Jerrod Calhoun, men's coach, spoke about their programs and some of the differences between coaching men and women. They also answered questions from those in attendance. Aletta and Bob Moffett attended from the Fairmont Lions Club.

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Keith Long with DG Harry Schramm

DG Harry Schramm Visits Club

District Governor Harry Schramm made his official visit to the Fairmont Lions Club on October 24th. He spoke about the importance of the club's legacy of service in the community and the ongoing need to bring in new members so that the club will still be serving for many years to come. He stated that we should not think about membership because of Lions Clubs International or the West Virginia Lions, but that we should make it personal. "Will your club be here in 10 years to provide the services you provide?"

DG Harry is a member of the Parkersburg Lions Club. He was presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift to help with his travel expenses by First Vice President Keith Long.

Guests attending included Jackie Fitch, president and Vonda Loudin, secretary of the Barrackville Lions Club, as well as First Vice District Governor Charles Sheets of District 29-N.

Report of Zone Meeting

Zone Chairperson Scott Summers, member of the Fairmont Lions Club, conducted a Zone Meeting for Zone 6 clubs on November 18th at Barrackville. At the meeting, Bonnie Summers presented a program on the collection of eyeglasses. She reported that Lions collect over 30 million pairs of used eyeglasses every year. These will go to developing countries after sorting, cleaning, determining the prescription and packaging. They are all dispensed free of



Debby Donnelon and Steve Richards



Bonnie and Scott Summers

charge. Eighteen Lions Recycling Centers process the glasses. Twelve of these are in the United States and the glasses that we collect are processed at the Recycling Center in Roanoke, VA.

Another very interesting presentation was a demonstration of smart phone apps that are designed for use by the visually impaired and how the iPhone's Siri app is very beneficial. This presentation was done by Steve Richards and Debby Donnelon.

District Governor Harry Schramm made a few comments.

Attending from the Fairmont club were Carol Baker, Bonnie Summers, Nancy Sickles, Elizabeth Swiger, Aletta Moffett, Virginia Gallion, Scott Summers, Keith Long, John Marsicano, Jim Coleman, Guy Ward, and Bob Moffett.

Fairmont Lions #1 in Beef Raffle Ticket Sales

It was reported at the District 29-L Cabinet Meeting held November 10th that the Fairmont Lions Club was the top selling club in all of West Virginia selling 391 tickets. Ed Neese was credited with selling the most tickets in the club, but he claimed it was Jackie Neese who would have to get the credit. Thanks Jackie! Lion Paul and PDG Patty Nutter of Harrisville donated the beef, which was raffled as four quarters of beef. Three of the four winners were from the District 29-L area. The Beef Raffle brought in \$6,103 designated to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

It was also announced that the District 29-L Car Show raised \$10,900 for the West Virginia Sight Foundation.

Fairmont Lions Club Supports Hospital Campaign

At the November 14th club business meeting, the club voted to make a \$100 donation to Fairmont General Hospital's Campaign For Navigational Bronchoscopy System, a technology which combines electromagnetic navigation with real-time 3D CT images, enabling physicians to biopsy and treat masses in distant regions of the lungs.

Club Makes Donations to Soup Opera

Several items were received from the family of a past member of the former Bellview Lions Club including leftover broom inventory, a Lions emblem sign, and some medical devices. A walker and bedside commode were subsequently donated to the Soup Opera for those who may be in need of such items.

John Marsicano has been leading the effort to recycle and requested that funds raised through the aluminum can recycling be donated to the Soup Opera, as they always are in need of food this time of year. Club members agreed and a donation of \$100 was approved.

WV Lions Leadership School Set For January 24, 25, 26, 2014 at Flatwoods

Your \$110.00 (early registration postmarked on or before 12/15/13) includes:

- 4 Meals
- 4 Featured Speakers (Meals)
- Choice of 6 Seminars
- Prize Drawing at each meal.
- Training Tracks for Club President and Secretary
(Sessions can be applied toward officer training requirements.)

Seminars have been planned for: new Lions, experienced Lions, as well as Fellowship and sharing of ideas.

Saturday's Luncheon Featured Speaker is Brad Rinehart, Chief of Police for the city of South Charleston, WV. He graduated from DuPont High School, attended West Virginia State College and was hired by the Charleston Police Department in 1979. Highlights of his career at CPD include being a shift sergeant and shift commander. During his last two years with CPD, he was the bureau chief in charge of uniformed Services. He was involved in developing and updating the department's Field Training Program, taught the DARE Program in local elementary schools for three years and formed the Street Crimes Unit consisting of five officers. This unit is proactive in targeting street level crimes. He was appointed Chief of Police in 2007. Since then he has increased the staffing levels in the department and has expanded their training program for officers.

**18th ANNUAL LIONS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
JANUARY 24, 25 AND 26, 2014
DAYS HOTEL, FLATWOODS, WV**

Name: _____ First Time Attendee? _____

Name for Name Tag: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Club: _____ District 29- L I O N or _____

Special Dietary Requirements (If any): _____

REGISTRATION: If postmarked on or before December 15, 2013 - \$110/Person
If postmarked on or after December 16, 2013 - \$135/Person
Non-Lion meals only tickets - \$95/Person (There will not be any individual meal tickets sold.)

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check made payable to WV LIONS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO: PDG Eva Dague
105 Sandy Avenue
Moundsville, WV 26041

ROOM RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE BY CONTACTING DAYS HOTEL AT 866-700-7284. PLEASE ADVISE RESERVATION CLERK THAT YOU ARE WITH THE LIONS CLUB TO GET SCHOOL RATE OF \$89.10 PLUS TAX PER NIGHT.

Cancellation Policy: Registrations are transferable. Refunds may be made up to thirty days prior to the start of the School, less a \$10 service fee. Requests for refunds received less than thirty days prior to the start of the School will be considered on a case-by-case basis after the School has been concluded.

Welcome New Member

The Fairmont Lions Club is pleased to welcome new club member Columbus "Bud" Carpenter. A long-time area resident, we look forward to his contributions to the club. Bud came out and helped with the apple sale in October.

Early Registration for Toronto Convention

Lions attending the International Convention in Toronto who register by January 10, 2014, will receive a discounted fee. The West Virginia delegation hotel is within walking distance (less than 1/2 mile) from the Convention Center. The Convention takes place July 4-8, 2014. Driving time from Fairmont is under seven hours.





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Party for Children Set for Saturday, Dec. 14th

For over 70 years, the Fairmont Lions Club has provided a little bit of Christmas for underprivileged children at the Fairmont Union Mission. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, December 14th, beginning with a traditional meal for club members at 6:00 pm. Following dinner and a few words from Executive Director George Batten, members will move upstairs to the auditorium to help distribute the gifts to the children.

Nancy Sickles and her committee have been busy purchasing toys and other gifts. She would appreciate help with the gift wrapping. If you might be able to assist, please contact Nancy for details.

If you have not yet been to the Union Mission Christmas Party, please consider helping with it this year. It is also a good opportunity to bring a spouse, prospective member or guest who might enjoy helping with the gift distribution. The smiles on the faces of the children make it worthwhile.



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Lions Provide Disaster Relief

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has provided over \$1 million for disaster relief efforts in the Phillipines following the disastrous typhoon Haiyan. There are 12,600 Lions members in 380 clubs in the Phillipines. Lions are working tirelessly to provide aid and food to tens of thousands affected by the typhoon. They are collecting and distributing life-saving supplies.

Relief efforts will be ongoing for months and rebuilding will take years. LCIF will provide support as long as there are needs.



Do You Know A Veteran Who Would Be A Good Lion?

PDG Bob Moffett, Membership Chairperson reports that Lions Clubs International's Board of Directors has approved a pilot program to waive the entrance (or charter) fee for U.S. Veterans of all ages. The "Involve A U.S. Veteran" program is open to U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves, including those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves.

Veterans have made so many contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. As service members are honorably discharged from the military, let's offer them an opportunity to get involved in their communities. Contact Bob for more details.

