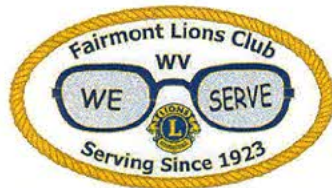


Club Officers

President.....Keith Long
 1st Vice Pres.....Guy Ward
 2nd Vice Pres...Virginia Gallion
 Secretary.....Carol Baker
 Treasurer.....Bob Brummage
 Tail Twister.....Ed Neese
 Lion Tamer.....Aletta Moffett
 Directors.1 yr James Coleman
 1 yr Nancy Sickles
 2 yr Leroy Humberston
 2 yr John Marsicano
 Membership.....Bob Moffett
 Immediate Past
 President.....Jacob Brumage



The Mane Growl



Fairmont Lions Club Meets at
 The Firehouse Cafe, 323 Adams Street

Fairmont Lions Club

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Calendar

Fairmont Lions meet
 6:30 pm
 The Firehouse Cafe
 323 Adams Street
 Fairmont, WV

July 16 Board of Directors
 6:00 pm
 The Firehouse Cafe
CANCELED

July 17 Read Aloud WV
 6:30 pm
 White Hall
 Municipal Building

July 24 Program - TBA
 6:30 pm
 The Firehouse Cafe

July 30 Board of Directors
 6:00 pm
 The Firehouse Cafe

Aug. 14 Lions Club Picnic
 6:00 Home of
 Jim Coleman
 & Elizabeth Swiger

Aug. 24 Adopt-A-Trail
 2:00 pm
 West Fork River/
 James LaRue Trail

Aug. 28 Program - TBA

Humor is a wonderful
 way to prevent hardening
 of the attitudes!

--Joel Goodman

WE SERVE



President Joe Preston's
 theme for 2014 - 2015



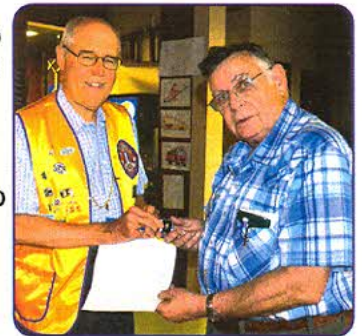
Club Officers Installed

Past Council Chairperson Patty Nutter was on hand June 26th to install the Fairmont Lions Club's officers for the coming year. Keith Long will serve as president. Prior to the installation ceremony, outgoing President Jacob Brumage thanked First

Vice President Keith Long and Immediate Past President John Marsicano for stepping in during his illness and recovery. The complete list of officers can be found at the top left.

PCC Patty Nutter was accompanied by Lion Paul. She also spoke about the importance of the Reading Action Program (RAP) and Lions Quest -- a skills and life development program for youth.

PDG Bob Moffett presented the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow pin to Jim Coleman and noted that he is the first club member to become a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (PMJF). The PMJF program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to Lions Clubs International Foundation beyond the initial \$1,000 contribution.



Adopt-A-Trail Continues

John Marsicano began in Monongah, while Aletta and Bob Moffett began at Norway. They picked up trash along the way and cleared some overhanging branches from the West Fork River/James LaRue Rail Trail on Sunday afternoon, June 29th. As luck would have it, however, they got caught in rain as they approached the shelter about mid-way. With a "We Serve" attitude, they waited out the heaviest rain there and then walked back out just a little bit wetter than when they started.

Lions Answer The Call for WV Public Television



On Sunday evening, June 15th, Lions again answered phones for WV Public Television's on-air pledge drive. Guy Ward made the arrangements for this service project. He and his wife Joyce were there, along with Keith Long, John Marsicano, and Aletta & Bob Moffett. Lions were on-air during the program breaks from 7:50 - 10:35 pm.

Club Receives Thanks from Soup Opera/Sobrania

Margaret Brumage continues collecting items, especially toiletries, for the Soup Opera and said that she had received a thank you from them stating how much they appreciate and need those donated items.



Eye Exams and Glasses Approved

At the June 12th and July 10th meetings, Keith Long asked for and received approval for five and seven (total of 12) applications from individuals requesting eye exams and glasses.



Membership Key Award Presented

Aletta Moffett was presented the Membership Key Award for sponsoring five new members by President Keith Long at the July 10th Lions meeting. Membership Key Awards recognize individual Lions who invite new members. The first membership key can be earned by inviting two new members. The new member must remain a Lion for a year and a day before the name may be used as credit toward a key, unless the sponsored member dies, transfers or moves from the community. Charter, transfer and reinstated members cannot be used as credit for a key.

Club Receives Certificate for Reading Action Program

At the PDG Appreciation Banquet held at Harrisville in June, clubs participating in Reading Action Program activities during the 2013-2014 year were recognized by RAP Chairperson PCC Patty Nutter. The Fairmont Lions Club was recognized and Aletta Moffett returned to the club with the club's certificate, which she presented to 2013-2014 club president Jacob Brumage.

Aletta Moffett read to 3rd graders at Watson Elementary School during the spring and has worked to establish a Marion Co. chapter of Read Aloud WV. Both of these are RAP projects of the Fairmont Lions Club.



Corlew Elected Second Vice President of LCI

Chancellor Bob Corlew was elected to serve as second vice president of Lions Clubs International at the International Convention earlier this month in Toronto, Canada. Mike Butler, a past international director from Texas, was his opponent in the election.



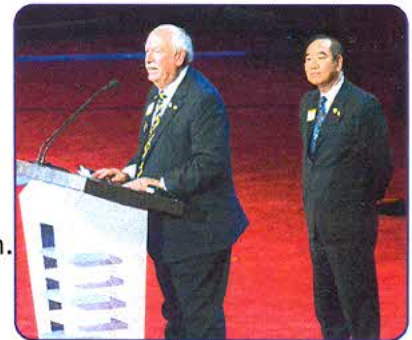
Outgoing International President Barry Palmer of Australia (right), administers the Oath of Office to International President 2014-2015 Joe Preston (left).

Elected unopposed were President Joe Preston of Arizona, temporarily retired from the auto industry, and First Vice President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, of Japan.

Vice President Corlew visited West Virginia on two recent occasions. He was the guest at the District 29-L Conference held at Bridgeport in 2013 and returned to West Virginia for this year's WV State Convention held at Stonewall Resort in Lewis County.

President Joe Preston was in West Virginia at the WV Lions Leadership School a few years ago at Lakeview in Morgantown and at the 2013 WV State Convention, held at Pipestem State Park.

Aletta and Bob Moffett attended the International Convention in Toronto and did some campaigning there to support VP Corlew. A program of Convention highlights is planned for a future club meeting.



Chancellor Bob Corlew's nomination for Second Vice President was made by Past International President Wing-Kun Tam of China. (Candidate Corlew is addressing the Convention while PIP Tam observes.)



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Lions Clubs International Foundation responded immediately to the severe flooding in Croatia, Serbia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Foundation is mobilizing \$180,000 in disaster relief grant funds to help meet immediate needs. Lions will use these funds to purchase food, water, medical supplies and clothing for people impacted by the floods. Lions will also assess long-term needs. Other disaster grants have also been made for flood relief in Brazil, Florida, Tennessee, Texas and Missouri.



