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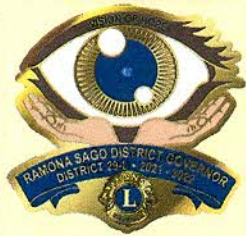
Calendar
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Fairmont Lions meet
2nd & 4th Thursdays
6:30 pm
Mom's Place
39 Philips Lane
Fairmont, WV

July 8 Meeting
TBD

Aug 4 Adopt-A-Trail
2:00pm
Monongah or
Norway Trailhead

REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE IN JULY UNLESS YOU PAY FOR THE YEAR IN JANUARY — \$39.50 for six months.



"I always believe that we have a purpose here in life other than just what we can do for ourselves.."

—Douglas X. Alexander
LCI President



The Mane Growl

Adopt-A-Trail
Saturday, August 14, 2021 2:00pm Monongah/Norway



Fairmont Lions Club June – July 2021 Volume 35 Number 1



Left to right: Joey Garcia, Columbus Carpenter, David Sturm, Daniel Stutler (mostly hidden), Jim Coleman, Bob Brummage, DG Ron Grubb, Aletta Moffett, Mary Grubb, DGE Ramona Sago. Bob Moffett was taking the picture and is not pictured.

Members Meet In-Person and Welcome Guests

Nine club members and three guests met under the pavilion at Palatine Park on June 10th. It was the first in-person meeting since the club met in the same pavilion in June of 2020. The highlight of the meeting was the Installation of Officers who assume their duties July 1, 2021, conducted by District Governor-Elect Ramona Sago. She used the example of geese flying in formation to effectively explain how the club and its leadership function.

District Governor Ron Grubb and Lion Mary were also our guests at the meeting. DG Ron presented his pins and made brief comments. He presented membership chevrons to Bob Brummage (40 years), Columbus Carpenter and David Sturm (10 years), and left chevrons with the president for Virginia Gallion (15 years) and Ed Neese (10 years). Outgoing president Bob Moffett commented on the club's efforts during the past year.

It was great to meet together once again, but just as the meeting got underway, the rain poured and the lightning cracked. Those present remained safe, but not entirely dry.



Lions take a break. (L-R) Aletta Moffett, Bob Brummage, Bob Moffett, David Sturm, Joey Garcia

Adopt-A-Trail Clean-up by Lions

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 12th, club members Joey Garcia, David Sturm and Bob Brummage began cleaning the West Fork River rail trail from the Monongah trail head. At about the same time, Aletta and Bob Moffett began cleaning from the Norway trailhead. The two groups of Lions met at a small shelter mid-way along the trail. The litter was all put into a large garbage bag and left at the shelter to be picked up by MCPARC. Each team

encountered a large tree across the trail not far from their trailhead -- one down close to Monogah and one close to Norway. The trees may have come down from the storm the previous Thursday, while the club was meeting. MCPARC was notified and the club was informed that MCPARC would take care of the trees.



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Just a Lion or Two
 Beulah Miller was expecting
 to be having surgery.

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Fairmont Lions Club Service Activities July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

1,618	44	301	\$2,415.00
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated

Reflections from Outgoing President Bob Moffett

What a year to be club president! I would be fibbing to say it was not a challenge. Thankfully, we have some core members in this club who have helped to carry the ball and we are still here and we are still a force for good in Fairmont. Fortunately, a return to normal may soon be approaching. We have met online for a year, reducing the frequency of meetings to only one a month and missing out on the one-on-one fellowship to which we are accustomed. But we met.

In spite of the pandemic, our club has continued to serve, albeit very differently. We have completed 44 service activities serving 1,618 people, and we donated to our Lions charities and other causes \$2,415, in a year where we could not stand in front of a store to sell brooms, or sell nuts to neighbors and to those we attend church with, as we have in past years. We were not able to sell peaches or apples. Businesses have helped us greatly with our fundraisers this year, so we are not going into next year broke. We will have some funds on hand to continue much of our activities.

- We have continued to clean the rail trail, protecting the environment.
- We have assisted the blind and those needing eye exams and glasses.
- We donated brooms, while we were not selling many, for those who are moving out of homelessness and into homes or apartments.
- We helped WVU Children's childhood cancer patients.
- We provided Christmas gifts to children who might not otherwise get any gifts.
- We provided diapers to be included with car seats for new parents.
- We continued to support Project ID so that those in need could obtain needed documents to receive a driver's license or state ID.
- We participated in the Lions Reading Action Program.
- We provided hunger relief and assistance for those with diabetes.
- And we did all of these in ways that were safe for us and for those we served. Looking back, that may not be such a bad year, considering that nearly everything was shut down and our club was shut out from some of our usual activities, such as vision screening.

Thank you Lions for keeping us going and keeping us serving!

The Mane Growl

DG Ramona Sago to Visit Club
Thursday, September 9, 2021



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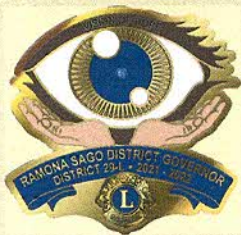
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Aug 28 Zone Meeting
1:00 pm
Wadestown
Fairgrounds Pavilion

Sept 9 Official Club Visit
DG Ramona Sago
Time & Location
To be Determined

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“Do your little bit of good
where you are; it's those little
bits of good put together that
overwhelm the world.”

—Desmond Tutu



Club Meetings July and August

Club members Elizabeth Swiger, Jim Coleman, David Sturm, Bob Brummage and Bob Moffett met at Palatine Park on July 8th. Budgets for the 2021–2022 club year were proposed, amended and adopted by the club. Letters of thanks from Leader Dogs for the Blind and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for the club's contributions were shared with the members. At the meeting, it was decided to move the club's accounts to MVB.

Bob Brummage, David Sturm, Aletta Moffett and Bob Moffett “attended” the online club meeting held August 12th. Due to the upsurge in COVID-19 cases locally and the weather forecast, it was decided to meet using the “Meet Now” (Skype) platform. David Sturm volunteered to make initial contacts with the middle schools to determine interest prior to ordering Peace Poster kits. Treasurer David Sturm was also asked to go ahead and provide the club's \$300 donation to Connecting Link for Project ID. This is a budgeted item.

Lions Zones 5 & 6 to Meet

Lions from Zones 5 & 6 will meet Saturday, August 28th, 1:00 pm for a picnic at the Wadestown Fairgrounds Pavilion. Club presidents and secretaries are expected to attend. Zone Chairperson Debbie Delaney is asking to be advised of those attending. Meat and drink will be provided and those attending are asked to provide a covered dish and a lawn chair if they do not wish to sit at a picnic table.

Eyeglasses Provided

Keith Long, chairperson of the Eyeglasses Committee, reports that four individuals received eye exams and glasses in June and three more in August.



Adopt-A-Trail



President Bob Brummage, David Sturm, Aletta Moffett and Bob Moffett took to the trail on Saturday afternoon, August 14th and picked up litter along just over 2 miles of the West Fork River Trail between Fairmont (Norway trailhead) and Monongah. There was evidence of high winds and debris from downed trees and branches was also removed from the trail. MCPARC was advised of trees needing to be cut and removed.

Donor Loses New Prescription Eyeglasses in Lions Collection Box

A local resident took advantage of the Eyeglasses Recycle bin at Price Cutter to donate several pairs of used eyeglasses. Unfortunately, as she was doing so, she inadvertently dropped her new glasses down the chute. She reached out to the club via the club's Facebook page hoping to be able to retrieve her new glasses. Bob Moffett emptied the container, sorted through the glasses and found several pairs that were similar to the described missing pair. With those in hand, Moffett met the individual in the Price Cutter parking lot.

She quickly identified her new glasses and was very happy to get them back. She was also thanked for donating the used eyeglasses to the Lions club where they will go to help somebody see better.





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312	6	33	\$0.00
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Helping in Haiti

Fellow Lion,

On Saturday, August 14, an earthquake struck Haiti, just days before a tropical storm is projected to pass near the island. The 7.2 magnitude quake has left more than 200 people dead, hundreds more injured or missing, and major devastation in several cities.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation.

LCIF quickly responded and approved \$100,000 in Emergency grant funding to allow Lions in Haiti to respond to urgent needs of the victims.

You can help. Your generous donation to LCIF's disaster relief fund will help deliver further funds to families impacted by the devastation.

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to rebuild lives.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
LCIF Chairperson

Editor's Note: As this issue went to press, the death toll in Haiti exceeded 2000. You can donate to help by going to this link:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

Designate your donation for the Disaster Relief Fund.

Entrance Fee Waived Through December 31, 2021

New members invited to join a Lions club will not need to pay the usual \$35 Entrance Fee through the end of December of this year. This is an effort by Lions Clubs International to aid clubs during the pandemic. If you know somebody who you think would make a good Lion, now is the time to reach out to them and encourage them to join our club.

Diabetes



Environment



Hunger

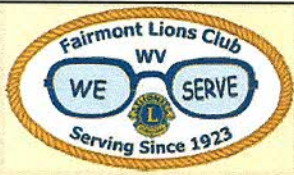


Vision



Pediatric Cancer





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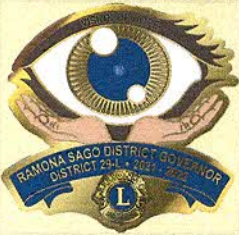
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Oct 14 Official Club Visit
 DG Ramona Sago
 Online Meeting
 7:00 pm

Oct 16 Adopt-A-Trail
 West Fork River Trail
 Monongah and
 Norway Trail Heads
 2:00 pm



"My Grandfather would say to me, 'you don't have sight, but you have insight and that is much more important.'"
 —Joshua Wood, 13 years old
 2020-2021 Lions International
 Peace Essay Contest
 Grand Prize Winner



The Mane Growl

DG Ramona Sago to Visit Club
 Rescheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2021



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District Governor to Visit October 14

DG Ramona Sago was not able to visit the Fairmont Lions Club as originally planned in September. She and her husband, Lion David, set off with a trailer-load of relief supplies headed to Louisiana to assist in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. They have family in Louisiana.

She does plan to make her official visit to our club, virtually, on Thursday, October 14, at 7:00 pm. She will provide an informative evening. Members should try to attend and welcome her back to our club.



Club Represented at Zone Meeting

Lions from Zones 5 & 6 met Saturday, August 28th, 1:00 pm for a picnic at the Wadestown Fairgrounds Pavilion. Club secretary Bob Moffett was in attendance representing the Fairmont Lions Club. A possible zone project (a Strides Walk for diabetes) was discussed, but subsequently decided against at this time by Zone Chairperson Deborah Delaney.

Eyeglasses Provided



The Eyeglasses Committed approved five individuals who will be receiving eye exams and glasses, bringing the number to 12 since the beginning of the club year in July. The club also pre-approved up to 10 applications for the committee for September.

Adopt-A-Trail

A tentative date for rail trail clean-up is set for Saturday, October 16 at 2:00 pm. This will be the final Adopt-A-Trail clean-up for this trail season. Any member or non-Lion volunteer is welcome to assist. Sturdy gloves are recommended.



Plans Underway to Provide Christmas for Children

Virginia Gallion will be coordinating with Rev. George Batten of the Union Mission in planning this year's Christmas. Depending on the pandemic situation, plans may be adjusted from normal in some fashion as they were last year.

Nut Sale

Pres. Bob Brummage sent out order forms for members to order nuts this year. The club will also look into setting up online ordering with Terri-Lynn in order to possibly increase our sales. Return to Bob by Oct. 1, if possible.

Name	2021		
Cashews _____	Pecans _____	Deluxe Mix _____	Choc. Cashews _____
Pistachios _____	Each \$15.00		
Almonds _____	Bridge Mix _____	Fruit & Nuts _____	Each \$12.00
Choc. Raisins _____	Each \$10.00		

Buy any two, get \$1.00 REFUND



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Just a Lion or Two

We extend our sympathy to Leroy Humberston, whose wife Carolyn passed away in August.

We are happy to report that Guy and Joyce Ward are doing well following their illness.

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319	8	44	\$0.00
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated



Schools Participating in Peace Poster Contest
 East Fairmont Middle School and Fairmont Catholic School will participate in this year's Peace Poster Contest, according to David Sturm, who has made the contacts with the schools for the club. The students will be creating posters based on the theme, "We Are All Connected."

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring this art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity. The Fairmont Lions Club will select one poster from each school to advance to the district competition.

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Club Receives Thank You and Patch from Leader Dogs

"Thank you for helping make the dreams and goals of independent travel a reality for people who are blind or visually impaired." That's just the closing statement from the thank you letter received from Leader Dogs for the Blind. Also included was our club's annual donation patch.





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Meeting Thursday, November 11, 2021
Virtual

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Nov 11 Meeting
 Virtual on Meet Now
 7:00 pm

Nov. 13 29L Cabinet Meeting
 Williamstown
 1:00 pm

Nov. 20 Zones 5 & 6 Meeting
 Barrackville Comm.
 Center
 12:00 pm



District Governor Ramona Sago Visits Club



District Governor Ramona Sago is seen onscreen as she spoke to the club using the Meet Now virtual meeting platform.

District Governor Ramona Sago spoke to the club at the October 14th meeting using "Meet Now," an on-line meeting platform. Governor Sago spoke about Lions Clubs International President Doug Alexander's theme, "Service from the Heart." She thanked the club for its continuing support for Read Aloud WV and thanked Aletta Moffett for her efforts in establishing the Marion County

chapter. Sago also thanked the club for cleaning the rail trail, noting that her husband David and some friends had been riding on the trail and commented about its cleanliness.

DG Sago also pointed out that women in District 29L are leading in membership and leadership and recalled that five former district governors were members of the Fairmont Lions Club and that this club had sponsored 16 other Lions clubs. In addition to listing some upcoming dates, she reminded us that LCIF's Campaign 100 concludes June 30, 2022. Her remarks concluded by speaking to her district theme for this year, "Vision of Hope," stating that, "With hope, anything is possible."



Club Receives Banner Patch from LCIF
 President Bob Brummage reported at the October 14th meeting that the club has received a banner patch from Lions Clubs International Foundation for Club Giving \$100 per member average for the year 2020-2021. These donations include the club's LCIF donation in the Parade of Checks and donations made by individual members -- a total of \$2,100.00 from July, 2020 through June 2021. Congratulations Lions! LCIF supports critical humanitarian needs in 208 countries and geographic areas around the world, with initiatives as diverse as the communities being served. Donations from your club, along with

"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around."

—Willie Nelson

thousands from around the world, may help provide a vaccination to a child in the developing world or give food and shelter to the homeless after a disaster strikes their community. Where there is a need, there is a Lion - and LCIF. Anyone may donate by going to:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

Adopt-A-Trail

Aletta Moffett, Pres. Bob Brummage and Bob Moffett cleaned the West Fork River Trail on Saturday, October 24. The rain stopped just in time for the clean-up. In addition to thanks received along the way from several trail users, Tony Michalski, MCPARC Director, sent this message: "Thank you again for helping with the trail clean-up. We appreciate all your group does for the trails."





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Just a Lion or Two
We regret that Ed and Jackie Neese have decided not to continue in the club due to health issues and not being able to participate as they had in the past. We wish them the very best and extend our thanks for their years of service.

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644	12	81	\$300.00
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated

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LIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



A Vision of Hope. This month we feature the



Fairmont Lions Club

It was in 1923 that the Fairmont Lions Club was born with the granting of a charter by the International Association of Lions Clubs on April 20, 1923. The first club president was Dr. Henschel R. Vost. Only the sixth Lions club in West Virginia and the first in the north central part of the state.



ALETTA MOFFETT
FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

LIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT
OCTOBER 2021

Outstanding performance, service,
hard work, and dedication



Ramona Sago, DG
RAMONA SAGO
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Aletta Moffett for having been selected the October "Lion in the Spotlight" by DG Ramona Sago.

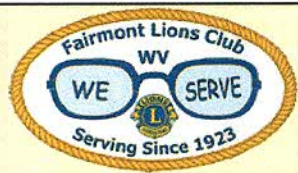
Congratulations are also in order for the Fairmont Lions Club being featured in the district newsletter as the Lions club in the Spotlight. Check out the District 29L Newsletter to read the full story at:
<http://www.lions29l.org/november.pdf>

Club Decides to Not Participate in Christmas Parade

Due to continued concerns about safety in the face of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic and our dwindling numbers of folks able to participate, members of the Fairmont Lions Club voted to not sponsor or participate in Fairmont's Christmas Parade this year. The action was taken at the October meeting.

Peace Poster Voting

Voting by email is open for members to select the prize winning posters in this year's Peace Poster Contest. East Fairmont Middle School and Fairmont Catholic School submitted posters. Deadline to vote is Sunday, November 7th. Go to: <https://fairmontlions.org/poster2021/posterjudge.html>



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Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!



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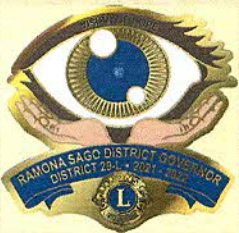
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100th Anniversary
- Jan. 28- 29 Lions of WV
Leadership Retreat
Days Inn, Flatwoods
- March 18-19 District 29L
Conference
Oglebay Resort



"Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas."
 —Dale Evans Rogers

District 29L Peace Poster Winner From EFMS



District Governor Ramona Sago announced that Hailey Hauser, a 7th grade student at East Fairmont Middle School, is the creator of this year's winning Peace Poster for Lions District 29L. The theme for this year's poster was, "We Are All Connected." Her poster reflects the theme artistically. Hailey quoted Mother Teresa in stating that, "Peace begins with a smile."

Should her poster win the Multiple District 29 (West Virginia Lions) level of competition, it would go on to compete in the international competition. The Fairmont Lions Club sponsored the Peace Poster contest at Fairmont Catholic School and East Fairmont Middle School. David Sturm chaired the contest for the club this year.

Club Provides Gifts for Children

In spite of the on-going pandemic, the Fairmont Lions Club came through for the children as we have for over 80 years. Virginia Gallion, Nancy Sickles and other donors and helpers purchased and wrapped the gifts. Bags were distributed on Saturday, December 11th.

Wyatt Union Church donated 50 candy bags. A physician treating one of the children provided gifts for the entire family of four children to be given in the name of the Fairmont Lions Club. Other donations included 25 bags with soccer balls, sport pumps, coloring books, crayons and toiletries, and over 60 fleece blankets from "Fleece for Keeps." A distant family member of Lions Virginia and Nancy donated \$500 in the name of her recently deceased husband's name to help make sure the club had enough to make it a great year for these families.

Because of all of the extra gift and financial donations, the club served 56 children, instead of the planned 50. Ages ranged from two months to 18 years. An 18 year old was included because brothers and sister were receiving gifts and this youth is autistic.

This project involved 88 person-hours and the club spent \$1,437.11.



Virginia Gallion (right) and her sister-in-law Debra Zicafoose stand among the gift bags prepared for the children and distributed by the Union Mission.

Club Approves Applications for Eye Exams and Glasses

At the December 9th club meeting, the club pre-approved up to 10 applications for assistance in receiving eye exams and glasses.

"Heintzman Appointed Second Vice District Governor

Dan Heintzman was appointed to the fill the vacant position for 2nd Vice District Governor by the past district governors of District 29L. A Lion since 1994, Heintzman is a member of the Friendly Lions Club. In addition to holding club offices, he has served as Cabinet Secretary Treasurer, Zone Chairperson and MD29 Global Service Chairperson. He attended the Advanced Lions Learning Institute in 2019 and has received the Leonard Jarrett Award, a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. He also assisted our club with the Fairmont Christmas Parade for many years bringing an entourage from Friendly including "Lenny the Lion."





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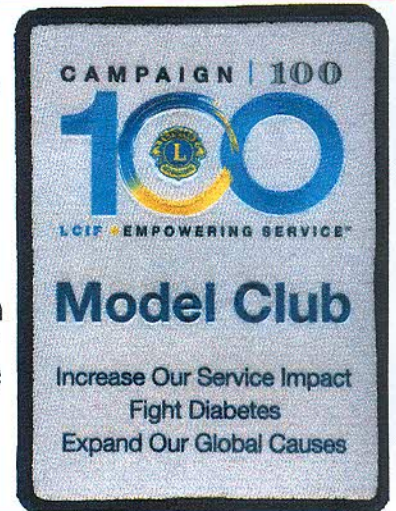
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Campaign 100 Model Club

Aletta Moffett, Club LCIF Coordinator, received a letter from LCIF Campaign 100 congratulating the club on its outstanding Campaign 100 Model Club achievement. "Your dedication to helping a world in need — through support of your foundation — is an example for all clubs." A banner patch representing a per-member average donation of \$500 during the campaign was enclosed with the letter.

"It's our honor to recognize your club as a catalyst in Lions' ability to serve those who desperately need our help and our hearts... Together, we're creating positive change in the world one life, one family, and one community at a time." The letter was signed by Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamade, PIP and Chairperson, and by J. Frank Moore III, PIP and Vice Chairperson, Campaign 100.



Members Recognized for Years of Service

Three members were recognized for their service anniversaries at the December 9th club meeting:

Guy Ward	10 years
Nancy Sickles	25 years
Keith Long	25 years

President Bob Brummage is mailing the service anniversary tabs for the Lions pins to these members. We thank them for all of the services they have provided to the club and to the greater Fairmont community.

Charter and Entrance Fees Waived

The International Board of Directors has waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through December 31, 2021. This action was taken because the COVID-19 pandemic "continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating challenges for our clubs and the people we care for." This waiver was made to help ensure that clubs are able to meet the growing needs in our communities.