

Club Officers

President.....Bob Brummage
1st Vice Pres.....Guy Ward
Secretary.....Bob Moffett
Treasurer.....David Sturm
Membership Chr. ..Joey Garcia
LCIF Coord.Aletta Moffett
Program Chr.Guy Ward
Tail Twister.....
Columbus Carpenter
Directors.....Nancy Sickles
James Coleman

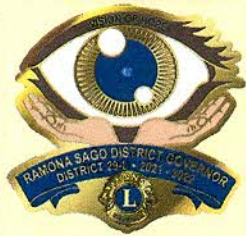
Calendar
(subject to change during pandemic)

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



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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.



District Governor
 Ramona Sago



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
fairmontlions.org

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!

