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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 9 Cabinet Recognition
 1:00 pm
 Crystal Lake
 (Off Rt. 18 between
 West Union &
 Middlebourne)

July 14 Install Officers
 6:30 pm
 Long John Silver's
 (Tentative)

July 30 Council Appreciation
 Luncheon
 12:30 pm
 Cacapon Resort State
 Park - Fairfax Room

Aug. 26-28 Lions of WV
 Leadership Retreat
 Flatwoods Days Inn &
 Suites Conference Ctr.

"At every point in my journey, in business, in my family life, and especially in Lions, we found out WE CAN ACHIEVE SO MUCH MORE when we do it together."

—Brian E. Sheehan
 International President
 Lions Clubs International



The Mane Growl

Next Meeting - Installation of Officers
 July 14, 2022, 6:30 pm, Long John Silver's



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Services Completed 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022			
People Served	Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated
3,191	49	428	\$3,365

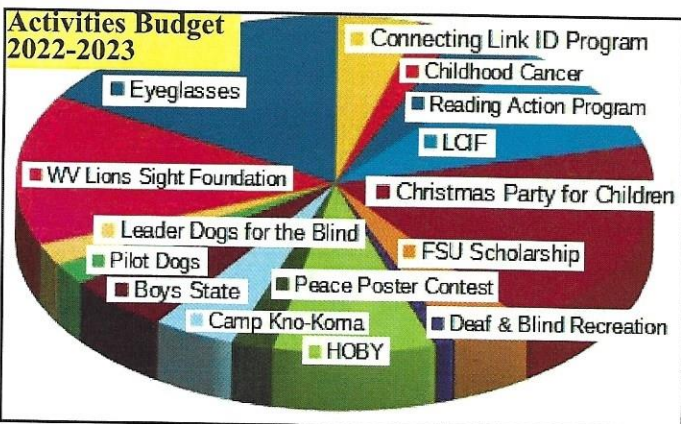
Fairmont Lions Continue Services Through Pandemic
 In spite of a world-wide pandemic impacting daily lives in many ways, the numbers above show that the Fairmont Lions remained active in "Service from the Heart," PID Doug Alexander's theme. The club's members put in 428 hours, donated thousands of dollars and served well over 3,000 of our neighbors during the past year. Well done!

Our club also achieved Model Club recognition for our support in the Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100 goal to reach \$300 million in donations. Lions around the world exceeded that goal raising \$324.6 million. Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, PIP and Campaign 100 Chairperson, and J. Frank Moore, PIP and Campaign 100 Vice Chairperson said, "We should all be very proud of what our organization was able to accomplish because of LCIF and Campaign 100."



1st VDG Dan Heintzman to Install Officers

We will welcome First Vice District Governor Dan Heintzman as our guest the evening of July 14th to install the officers for the 2022-2023 club year. Lion Heintzman has been a long-time friend of the Fairmont Lions Club, having visited the club on numerous occasions and bringing along "Lennie the Friendly Lion" to our Christmas parade for many years." The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm at Long John Silver's, 1100 Fairmont Avenue. We will go through the line to get our food and meet in their side room. Please be alert for any change of venue, should the need arise to move the meeting location due to increased COVID risk in Marion County.



Budgets Adopted
 At the June 9th club meeting, the Administrative and Activities proposed budgets were discussed, adjusted, and approved for the 2022-2023 club year. The chart at left shows the proportions of the club's expected expenses for our service activities this year. The Activities Budget total expected expenditures is \$4,795.

Eyeglasses Committee Active in May

Eyeglasses Committee Chairperson Keith Long reported that six applications for eye exams and glasses were approved for May. The committee also arranged for an individual to receive hearing aids through the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation.

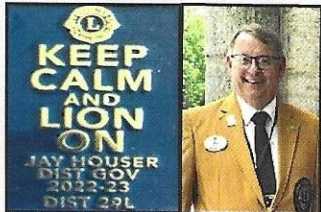
Rail Trail Cleaned

Three club members, Pres. Bob Brummage, Aletta and Bob Moffett, spent time during June cleaning the West Fork River Trail between Monongah and Fairmont (Norway trailhead). They are pleased to report that the trail was cleaner than it has been at other times and there was not as much trash to carry out. Some low-hanging limbs were cut so they would not be hanging in the path of cyclists. This project involved 6 volunteer hours.





District Governor
Jay Houser



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Beulah Miller fell in her yard, but was only sore. We hope she is feeling better.

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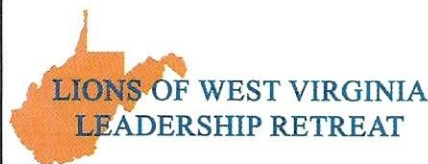
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The 2022 Lions of West Virginia Leadership Retreat will be held at Days Inn Flatwoods August 26-28, 2022. The registration cost is \$80 for Friday and Saturday or \$55 for Saturday only. All seminars will be held Saturday beginning at 9:30 am. Full registration includes three meals and seminars. Saturday registration includes two meals and seminars. The Fairmont Lions Club is offering a Saturday only registration for a "first-timer" member — one who has not attended in the past. It is possible to drive down to Flatwoods Saturday morning and drive back Saturday evening. Registration form is available here:

<http://wvlions.org/LeadershipSchool/pdf/RegistrationForm.pdf>

Club Receives "Thank You"

The Fairmont Lions Club received a thank you letter from Renee Allison, Director of Operations & Advancement Services for the Fairmont State Foundation. The club donated \$200 designated to the General Impact Scholarship Fund. Handwritten on the letter was, "Thank you for your continued support!"

Lions Took Part in Juneteenth Health Fair

Four club members took part in the health fair that was a part of the Juneteenth Jubilee at Windmill Park on Saturday, June 18th. Pres. Bob Brummage, David Sturm, Aletta and Bob Moffett set up in the large pavilion in hopes of being able to conduct vision screening of children. Unfortunately, the pavilion was open on all four sides and it was a windy and sunny day. The tarps the club brought along to cover our canopy and blankets provided by Jennifer Troutman of DSF Stop Program, who arranged with us to be there, were not enough to stop infrared light (from sunlight) from interfering with the vision screener. We did screen two adults and provided transportation for a local pastor to go home to retrieve car keys since his were locked in his car at the park. This project involved 12 volunteer hours.

It was a pleasant day and Windmill Park was filled with people, young and old, enjoying programs, food, activity booths, and even several carnival rides. The club will explore other options to provide screening for the community in the future. Jennifer Troutman thanked us for coming to the Juneteenth Jubilee, and said that, "DSF Stop would love to host your organization in the future."



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Sept. 15 DG Jay Houser Visit
 Long John Silver's or
 Disability Action Ctr.
 6:30 pm

Sept. 15-17 USA/Canada
 Leadership Forum
 Calgary, Alberta
 Canada



Students are back in school.
 Please slow down in school
 zones. Please STOP for school
 busses.

"Educating the mind
 without educating the heart
 is no education at all."
 —Aristotle



The Mane Growl

Next Meeting - DG Jay Houser's Visit
 September 15, 2022, 6:30 pm, Long John Silver's



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DG Houser

DG Jay Houser to Visit Club September 15
 District Governor Jay Houser will make his official visit to the Fairmont Lions Club on Thursday, September 15, 2022. Please note this is the third Thursday of the month, rather than the 2nd Thursday, a slight deviation from our meeting schedule. DG Jay is a 12 year Lion and Immediate Past President of the Williamstown Lions Club. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Leonard Jarrett Award recipient.

An active member and song leader at the 36th Street Church of Christ in Vienna, DG Jay and his wife Amy reside in Williamstown.

DG Jay is retired from Cintas First Aid and Safety Division. He retired from the WV Army National Guard after 32 years with the rank of Command Sargent Major. In West Virginia, his duties included floods, fire, snow and multiple schools, parks and state infrastructure. Federal service included building roads in Honduras and a 14-month combat tour of duty in Iraq. He received the Army Commendation Medal.

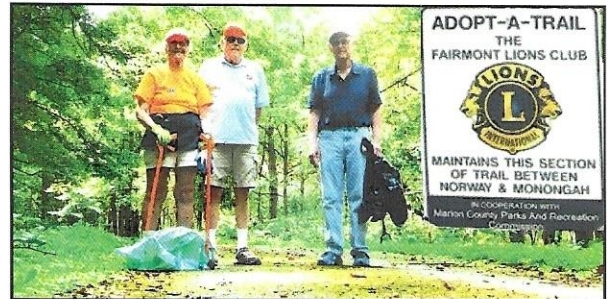
Joey Garcia will be checking with the Disability Action Center to see if they would be able to host the meeting in their new facility. We will tentatively meet either at the DAC or at Long John Silver's. Please watch for further information.

Members Remove Litter from Rail Trail

Fairmont Lions cleaned litter from the section of the West Fork River Rail Trail between Fairmont (Norway trail head) and Monongah on a pleasant Saturday, August 13th. Fortunately, the amount of trash found has decreased this season.

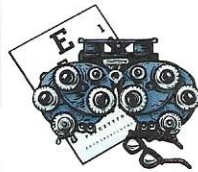
Many trail users rode by and thanked club members. Tony Michalski, MCPARC Director, thanked the club in an email: "Thank you again for helping us out on the trail, we do appreciate the Lions club and your clean up days."

Club members participating in the clean up were Pres. Bob Brummage, Aletta Moffett and Bob Moffett. Our next Adopt-A-Tail clean-up will take place in October.



Eyeglasses Provided

Keith Long, Eyeglasses Committee Chairperson, reported that the Fairmont Lions Club provided eye exams and eyeglasses for three individuals for July. At the August 11th club meeting, up to five applications were pre-approved for the month of August.



**WE ARE LOCAL
 WE ARE GLOBAL
 WE ARE LIONS**

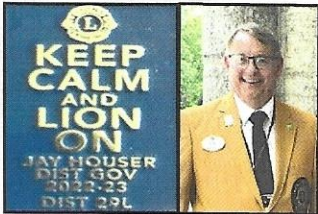
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You Can Help Your Fairmont Lions Club Find Some New Hands
 Our club's membership decreased immediately before the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to have some more hands to help with the efforts of the club, please consider inviting others you know to join with us. Thank you.



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Just a Lion or Two

Nancy Sickles is doing better after a stay in the hospital. Leroy Humberston is doing well. Beulah Miller continues being seen by doctors. Columbus Carpenter has had some trouble with his legs. David Sturm had a foot problem. Here's hoping you are all improving!

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Services Completed July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

304
People Served

3
Service Activities
Completed

18
Volunteer Hours

\$0
Funds Donated

Fairmont Lions Club Receives Thanks

WVU Medicine Children's

"We are so grateful that you have chosen to support WVU Medicine Children's. Our dedicated family of doctors, nurses and other professionals strive each day to provide the best possible care to the region's children and beyond. Due to community support, we can offer the best care using the highest technological advancements while providing an environment of compassion. Your generosity makes it possible to treat the whole child — not just their diagnosis. For that, we cannot thank you enough."

Amy L. Bush
Chief Operating Officer, WVU Medicine Children's

"Help others and give something back. I guarantee you will discover that while public service improves the lives and the world around you, its greatest reward is the enrichment and new meaning it will bring your own life."

—Arnold Schwarzenegger

Leader Dogs for the Blind

"Thank you for helping make the dreams and goals of independent travel a reality for people who are blind or visually impaired."

Together we serve,
The Lions Team at
Leader Dog
Included was a club contributor banner patch and a poster.



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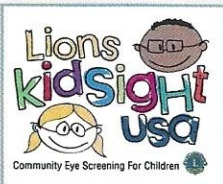
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 between Fairmont &
 Monongah
 2:00 pm
- Oct. 13 Meeting
 Disability Action Ctr.
 6:30 pm



- Oct. 9 9:00 am Bumble Bear
 Corner
- Oct. 11 10:00 am Fritz's Rug
 Ratz
- Oct. 25 3:30 pm After School
 Program
- Oct. 26 8:00 am Kids R Special
- Oct. 27 8:00 am Kids R Special
- Oct. 28 9:00 am East Fairmont
 Early Head
 Start

"The only thing worse than
 being blind is having sight
 but no vision."
 —Helen Keller



The Mane Growl

Lions Vision Screening at Preschool Facilities
 October 10 - 28, 2022



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Pres. Bob Brummage (left) with DG Jay and Amy Houser

Club Welcomes DG Houser
 Fairmont Lions welcomed and President Bob Brummage introduced District Governor Jay Houser and his wife Amy (Williamstown) at the September 15th club meeting held at the Disability Action Center. President Brummage also welcomed Past Council Chairpersons Al Cox (Clarksburg) and Ken Shahan (Nutter Fort), and recognized Past District Governors Tracy Smith (Fairmont Associate Member) and Bob Moffett (Fairmont). Twelve Lions were in attendance at the meeting.

DG Houser addressed the Lions encouraging \$25 donations for LCIF paid to District 29L. In addition to LCIF credit for the donation, donors will receive a T-shirt with DG Jay's logo: "Keep Calm and Lion On" on the front and a listing of District 29L clubs on the back. DG Houser introduced a brief video greeting from Lions Clubs International President Brian Sheehan who thanked members for service during the pandemic and encouraged getting new members through involvement in service projects.

Noting that the Fairmont Lions Club is 99 years old, DG Houser asked members what were the favorite service projects. The answers represented all five of the major service initiatives of LCI. He expressed kudos to the club for "checking all the boxes." He went on to note that Zone 6 (our zone) has a total of 40 Lions and 17 of those are in the Fairmont Lions Club. He asked the club to dream big. "This county needs you." We are looking for leaders, dreamers and workers. "Step out beyond your comfort zones," he said as he challenged the club to start a branch club with five members. He also promoted the "Club Quality Initiative" Zoom training which is open to all District 29L clubs. Club members were then able to join in a discussion of the topics DG Houser addressed.

Final Adopt-A-Trail of Season Scheduled

The next rail trail clean-up has been set for Saturday, October 8, 2022 with volunteers working from the Monongah or Norway trailheads of the West Fork River Rail Trail. We will begin at 2:00 pm. This will be the last clean-up on the trail until next spring. Please wear sturdy work gloves and enjoy an afternoon on the trail with us.

Peace Poster Contest Underway

The Fairmont Lions Club is providing Peace Poster Kits to Fairmont Catholic School, East Fairmont Middle School and West Fairmont Middle School. This year's theme is "Lead with Compassion." The club will recognize a first and second place winner from each school with the first place winner's poster advancing to the district competition.



Club Files Annual IRS e-Postcard

Club secretary Bob Moffett reports that he filed the annual IRS e-Postcard (Form 990-N) for tax-exempt organizations with annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less. Organizations that fail to file for three consecutive years will automatically lose tax-exempt status. It is quite costly to then get tax-exempt status reinstated. Tax-exempt status allows the club to make purchases without paying consumer sales tax.



Advance Reservations Needed for Meetings at DAC

The Disability Action Center needs to know how many sandwiches/wraps to prepare for Lions meeting there. If we do not purchase food, the room rental is \$75. Meals, which include a sandwich/wrap, side, dessert and drink are \$12.00. The club needs to let the DAC know by Monday of the week we meet. Our next meeting is there on October 13, so please let Pres. Bob Brummage or Secretary Bob Moffett know by Monday, October 10. Thank you. Members present for the September 15th meeting indicated the food was tasty. Food is prepared by the DAC clients.

Thank You Notes and Letters Received



The West Virginia University Foundation sent a card acknowledging the club's donation to WVU Medicine Children's.

The DSF Stop Program, organizer of the Juneteenth Jubilee at Windmill Park, thanked the club for its support in making the Juneteenth Jubilee, "live on in the hearts and minds of the NCWV community."



On behalf of the DSF Stop Program, THANK YOU for your support in making the Juneteenth Jubilee live on in the hearts and minds of the NCWV community. Your commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is truly valued.

DSF Stop is excited to continue the work in underrepresented health & wellness communities. Thank you again, and we look forward to your presence next year!

Until then...Be well,
 Romelia Hodges, CEO
 Tiffany Walker-Samuels, COO



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Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Vision Statement

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.



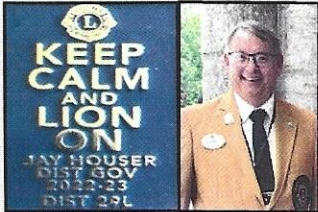
Lions Clubs International

Organizational Statement

We Serve. We have more volunteers in more places than any other service organization in the world. We are friends, neighbors and leaders ready to help our communities grow and thrive.



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Services Completed July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

309 People Served	4 Service Activities Completed	28 Volunteer Hours	\$0 Funds Donated
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Individuals Receive Eye Exams & Glasses

Keith Long, Chairperson of the Eyeglasses Committee, reports that five individuals were approved in August to receive eye exams and glasses from the Fairmont Lions Club. Club members pre-approved up to five applications for September.



Lions Vision Screening for Children Scheduled

After a lapse of two years, due to the pandemic, the Fairmont Lions Club is back in business providing free vision screening at several preschool facilities in October. All of these locations are glad to have us back to help protect the vision of the children. We will be making visits to Bumble Bear Corner, Fritz's Rug Ratz, Kids R Us, and East Fairmont Early Head Start (see Calendar, page 1). We will also be screening at an after school program located next to the old Dunbar school.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

From July 2022 to August 2022, LCIF has awarded 60 disaster relief-related grants totaling \$1,274,272.



Terri Lynn Nut Sale — Now Taking Orders

The Fairmont Lions Club is now taking orders for our annual nut sales. Pres. Bob Brummage noted that some prices had to go up a little this year, while others remained constant. Orders should be returned to Bob Brummage prior to our next meeting, October 13, 2022.

Name _____

Pecans _____ \$17.00

Cashews _____, Deluxe Mix _____, Choc. Cashews _____, Pistachios _____ \$15.00

Almonds _____, Bridge Mix _____ \$13.00

Choc. Raisins _____ \$12.00

Buy any two, get \$1.00 Refund



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Nov. 10 Meeting
 Disability Action Ctr.
 6:30 pm

Dec. 8 No Meeting

Dec. 10 Christmas Party
 Union Mission
 9:30 am - Noon



“Thanksgiving Day is a good day to recommit our energies to giving thanks and just giving.”

—Amy Grant



The Mane Growl

Happy Halloween!
Happy Thanksgiving!



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Club Giving Patch Received

At the October 13th club meeting, President Bob Brummage announced that the Fairmont Lions Club received the Club Giving Patch from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) representing an average \$50 gift per member during the 2021-2022 club year. This includes the club's annual donation for LCIF at the Parade of Checks during the District 29L Conference and donations received from individual members throughout the year.

Adopt-A-Trail

On Saturday, October 8th, Pres. Bob Brummage, Aletta and Bob Moffett picked up litter along the West Fork River Rail Trail between Fairmont (Norway trailhead) and Monongah. The next rail trail clean-up will take place in April, 2023.

(Left to right) Aletta Moffett, Bob Brummage and Bob Moffett met about half-way and are seen with two small bags of litter. Trail users are leaving less trash.



Club's Christmas Party for Children Returns to Union Mission

The Fairmont Lions Club will once again be providing Christmas gifts to less fortunate children at this year's Christmas Party at the Union Mission, scheduled for Saturday, December 10, 2022. Virginia Gallion has been working with Patty Batten, wife of Rev. George Batten, to make the arrangements. The Union Mission currently has 46 children registered. Patty Batten's employer, United Health Care, is going to provide for 27 of the children, leaving the club to purchase gifts for the rest. There is an inventory of about 150 wrapped gifts on hand that will be used to fill the gift bags.

At the club's October 13th meeting, it was decided to have the party for the children this year without the Lions club meeting and dinner downstairs, as we have done in the past, since our attendance at the dinners has decreased in recent years. Also, the Union Mission has changed the format so that families can come by the Mission Saturday morning between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 noon to pick up their gift bags and other items. Lions will be needed to assist with this and should arrive at the Mission by 9:30 am to get ready. Lions able to assist with gift shopping should contact Virginia Gallion to let her know as soon as possible so that she can provide the bags and child's information.

Please note: There will not be a club meeting on Thursday, December 8.

Meeting Location Is Now the Disability Action Center

At the October 13th club meeting, the Fairmont Lions Club changed its official meeting location to the Disability Action Center, 448 Leonard Avenue, whose clients prepare our meals. Since we have worked with the DAC in the past, this move made sense to the members. The DAC does require that we buy our food from the DAC, otherwise we would have to pay to rent the space. Meals are only \$12, however, and members have been enjoying the wraps and salads, complete with drink and sides. Firm reservations are required.



Lions Provide Free Vision Screening for Children

The Fairmont Lions Club has been busy during October and the first week of November providing vision screening for children. Lions participating were Pres. Bob Brummage, Aletta Moffett and Bob Moffett. The club was not able to provide this service during the spring of 2020 through the spring of 2022, due to COVID-19. When contacted about the screening this fall, child care providers were ready for us to come back into their facilities once again. It is planned to screen at additional locations in the spring of 2023.

Screenings were carried out at Bumble Bear Corner, Fritz's Rugratz, Kid's R Special, Inc., East Fairmont Early Head Start and Rising Stars RESET, Inc., an after school program. Here are the statistics:

Facility	Number Screened	Number Referred
Bumble Bear Corner	13	1
Fritz's Rugratz	26	1
Kid's R Special	34	1
Kid's R Special (Day 2)	13	2
East Fairmont Early Head Start	5	3
Rising Stars After School Program*	13	4
Total	104	12
Total Volunteer Hours:	30	



* Two 19 year old tutors at Rising Stars asked to be screened and are included in these numbers.

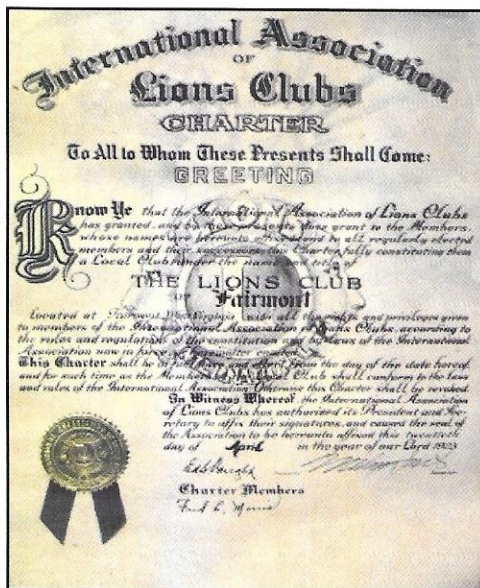
Club Donates to Connecting Link

The club has made its annual donation to Connecting Link for Project ID. Persons in need of services are often required to show legal documents (birth certificate, etc.) before they can obtain needed services. The club's \$200 donation helps to cover the cost of obtaining these documents. This has been an ongoing project of the club for a number of years.

100th Anniversary

The Fairmont Lions Club plans to celebrate its 100th Anniversary on the day the club turns 100 years old — April 20, 2023. President Bob Brummage has made arrangements with the Disability Action Center for us to meet in their larger room on the third Thursday of April, 2023 (April 20) for the meeting. Past International Director Larry Johnson will be our guest speaker for this special occasion. We plan to arrange for an invitation to other clubs to appear in the January District 29L Newsletter. Watch for more information as the date draws nearer.

The Fairmont Lions Club Charter shown at left notes the date as the "twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord 1923." It is signed by the 1922-23 International President Ed S. Vaught, Dr. Fred R. Morris, a charter member of the club and by Melvin Jones (Founder of Lions Clubs International) as Secretary of the Association.

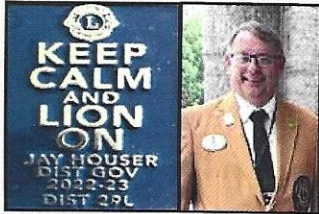


Are Your Lions Club Dues Due January 1, 2023?

If you normally pay your dues for six months, or if you pay for a full calendar year, then your dues are due January 1, 2023. Fairmont Lions Club member dues are \$39.50 for six months or \$79 for a full year. This includes international dues and district/state dues. The Family Membership Program provides families with the opportunity to receive a special dues discount when they join a Lions club together. The first family member pays full international dues (\$43) and up to four additional family members each pay only half the international dues (\$21.50). The club is billed by LCI and District 29L in January for members on the role on January 1 and July for members on the role July 1 each year.



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Leroy Humberston suffered a fall which has prevented his attendance. Beulah Miller has been mostly staying inside.

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Services Completed July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

715
People Served

14
Service Activities
Completed

66
Volunteer Hours

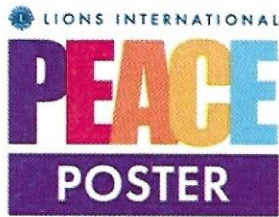
\$200
Funds Donated

Neighbors Continue to Receive Eye Exams & Glasses

Five people received eye exams and eyeglasses for September, according to Keith Long, Eyeglasses Chairperson. The club also pre-approved up to five applications for October at the October meeting.



Peace Poster Judging Set for November 10th Meeting



Peace Posters from East Fairmont Middle School, West Fairmont Middle School and Fairmont Catholic School will be judged by the Fairmont Lions Club at the November 10th meeting. The First Place poster from each school will advance to the District 29L competition. David Sturm is the Peace Poster Chairperson.

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Nuts Have Arrived

Pres. Bob Brummage says that the club's Terri Lynn nuts order has arrived! Yummy! You may have received your nuts order before you read this.



A Tip for Inviting Somebody to Join
Ask, "Has anyone asked you to join the Lions club?" If they answer, "no," ask if

they are interested in giving back to or serving the community in some way. Then talk about your club and its service. If the answer is, "yes," find out why they didn't join and see if they are willing to try again or share the names of someone who might be interested.



Club Officers

President.....Bob Brummage
 Vice Pres.....Guy Ward
 Secretary.....Bob Moffett
 Treasurer.....David Sturm
 Membership Chr. ...Joey Garcia
 LCIF Coord.Aletta Moffett
 Directors.....Nancy Sickles
 ... Leroy Humberston
 Tail Twister
 ..Columbus Carpenter

Calendar
 (subject to change
 during pandemic)

Fairmont Lions meet
 2nd Thursdays
 6:30 pm
 Disability Action Center
 448 Leonard Avenue
 Fairmont, WV

Jan. 12 Meeting
 Disability Action Ctr.
 6:30 pm

Jan. 13 LCI Convention
 Early Registration
 Deadline



"Peace on Earth
 will come to stay,
 when we live Christmas
 every day."

—Helen Steiner Rice

The Mane Growl

*Merry Christmas!
 Happy New Year!*



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SPECIAL HOLIDAY EDITION

Union Mission Christmas Provides Gifts for Children

Thanks to Committee Chairperson Virginia Gallion, Nancy Sickles and a host of helpful volunteers, Fairmont's less fortunate children, along with their parents or sponsors, thronged to Fairmont's Union Mission on Saturday morning, December 10th, to receive sacks filled with toys and select their choices from tables filled with gloves, hats, scarves, socks and blankets. Each child also received snacks and a drink. Toys provided by Toothman & Sowers Ford were displayed on a table where each child was able to select one of his or her choice. The toys from Toothman & Sowers Ford were a happy surprise to all when they were delivered on Friday.



United Health Care purchased toys for 27 children. The Fairmont Lions Club purchased toys for the rest. A few unregistered families walked in and the Union Mission quickly made up some more bags with age appropriate toys that had been received at the Mission, but not yet given out. About 80 children in total received gifts, each walking out with a full bag of toys and another bag filled with all the other items. The room was filled with smiles and laughter.

United Health Care also arranged for Santa Claus to be present and an area was set up where the children could greet Santa and sit on his lap if they wanted to do so.

Club members Nancy Sickles, Virginia Gallion, Aletta and Bob Moffett shopped and wrapped the toys for 50 children, working within a budget of \$1,100 for the project or about \$20 per child.

As in years past, donations of clothing items came from donors who add their support to the Lions club project each year. Blankets and some of the other clothing items were hand made and came from well beyond West Virginia.

Lions helping to distribute the gifts on Saturday morning were Nancy Sickles, Virginia Gallion, David Sturm and Aletta and Bob Moffett. Former club member Robin Dicken also volunteered with the Lions and there were five other non-Lions helping with the distribution of the gifts. A total of 105 Lion and non-Lion volunteer hours made this project a great success. Thanks to all who participated! Merry Christmas!

LCI Convention to Convene in Boston this Summer

The Lions Clubs International Convention will take place in Boston, Massachusetts, July 7-11, 2023.

Come together with your fellow Lions and Leos in Boston, Massachusetts for the 105th Lions International Convention. Celebrate all that we've done to strengthen communities and support those in need. And look ahead at what we'll do to make the world a better place.

Here's what's in store for the convention:

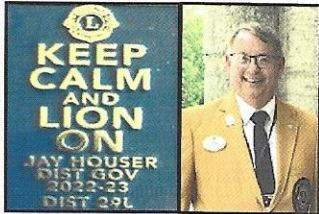
- Enjoy world-class music and live entertainment
- Hear from our leaders and keynote speakers
- March in the Parade of Nations with fellow Lions and Leos
- Learn and grow your skills in expert-lead seminars
- Meet Lions staff in the Exhibit Hall
- Get involved in service projects around Boston

Early registration
 rate is \$175 through
 January 13, 2023.





District Governor
Jay Houser



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
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We are happy to report that Nancy Sickles attended the Lions Christmas party at the Union Mission.

We are also happy to report that Leroy Humberston has been able to get out some.

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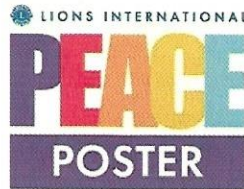
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1st Place: Marissa Summers



2nd Place: Kaylee Ferrell

First and Second Place Peace Posters Selected
Members present at the November 10th Fairmont Lions Club meeting selected the first and second place posters from East Fairmont Middle School. The art teacher is Misty Skarzinski. The theme for this year's contest is, "Lead with Compassion."

First place went to Marissa Summers and second place went to Kaylee Farrell.

Club Receives Banner Patch

The Fairmont Lions Club received a banner patch from Leader Dogs for the Blind in recognition of the club's donation during 2022. The club has donated to both Leader Dogs for the Blind and Pilot Dogs for many years.

