



The Mane Growl

Fairmont Lions Club July 1, 1999 Volume 13, Number 1

P.D.G. Pat Julius Conducts Club's 77th Installation of Officers

"It's Going to Take Support and New Members"

Wayne Dodd was installed as the Fairmont Lions Club's new president at the June 17th meeting of the club held at Muriale's Restaurant. He and the other incoming officers were installed by Past District Governor Pat Julius. In accepting the gavel, Dodd asked the members for their support and promoted Lionism's achievements and goals. He stated that the club had made some progress recently and that he hoped we could continue. "It's going to take support and new members," said Dodd.



Wayne Dodd

appreciation for the service he rendered to the Fairmont Lions Club. Spiker thanked the club members for their support during his term as club president.

In addition to installing the officers, P.D.G. Julius presented 100% attendance awards to Clyde Judy, Joe Mulvehill, Tom Spiker, Wayne Dodd, Edsel Michael, Gerald Warren, and Bob Moffett (who was absent).

Also at the meeting, Bill Woodrum read a letter of thanks from Sally Hayes, the step-daughter of the late George Turley, for the flowers.

Tom Spiker announced that the club had received acknowledgment of the donation to the West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation. Jim Elliott reviewed the purchase of eyeglasses from Watson School.

Reported by Gerald Warren and Wayne Dodd

Meet Wayne Dodd: Our club president worked for WTCS for six years, then served in the U.S. Navy Reserve onboard the U.S.S. Randolph, an aircraft carrier. Wayne was in charge of the radio and TV station on the ship. Afterwards, his mother-in-law read an article in the paper that St. Mary's hospital in Clarksburg was wanting people to apply for respiratory therapy. Following his training there, he worked in respiratory therapy at Fairmont General Hospital for 26 years before retiring. Wayne and his wife Bobbi have two sons, Jason and Chris.

Home Health Agency Provides In-Home Services for Over 30 Years

Program Chair Clyde Judy introduced Helen Cavalier at the June 3rd club meeting. She is Nurse Manager for the Marion County Health Department Home Health Agency and a Registered Nurse.



Helen Cavalier, RN

Cavalier discussed the services provided by the agency and emphasized that the agency is Joint Commission accredited. Persons eligible for services include those of all ages who are in need of skilled nursing service or physical or speech therapy, are under the care of a doctor, and are homebound.

Services include the management of pain, health education, social worker (for short-term counseling), physical therapy, occupational therapy, and nutritional services.

Payment for services comes from Medicare, Medicaid, Vocational Rehabilitation, and private insurance.



LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

Lions Journey For Sight Chair Bob Moffett reports that the date for this year's Journey has been set for Sunday, September 26, 1999, pending approval from cooperating organizations. The alternate or "rain date" is October 3rd. The selected date is one week later than last year's event because there is a major trail ride already scheduled for the prior Sunday.

Although plans are in the early stages, Moffett has contacted bicycle clubs in Marion and Harrison counties and has been assured of assistance in communicating the event.

Now is the time to begin the serious work of pulling off a successful trail ride, walk, or run. More details should be available soon. Moffett urges club members to get out their T-shirts from last year and wear them to promote this year's event.

CALENDAR

Business Meeting	July 1
Board Meeting	July 8
Meeting	July 15
Lions Journey for Sight	Sept. 26



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Notes From the Board of Directors

President-elect Wayne Dodd, Clyde Judy, and Gerald Warren attended the June Board of Directors meeting June 10th. In addition to setting the date for the Lions Journey for Sight (See article on Page 1), it was reported that a shipment of brooms and mops has been received.

At his request, Warner Glover was removed from the membership (See below).

Reported by Gerald Warren

Just a Lion Or Two

Jim Coleman recently paid a visit to Warner Glover, a Lion for 53 years, and reported that he had recently been in the hospital. Glover will be 91 years old in August. He was presented his Monarch Award for serving as a Lion for 50 years in 1996. Unfortunately, Lion Glover has asked to be taken off the membership roles. Warner, thanks for your many years of club participation! We'll miss you!

The club was happy to welcome P.D.G. Cal Stickley and Norma McIntyre of the Whitehall Lions Club and Connie Canfield and her mother from Melbourne, Florida, at the June 3rd meeting.

Mark Your Calendar

Tom Koon reports that the annual soup bean dinner will be held on the last Friday of March, 2000, provided that date does not interfere with Easter Weekend.

At the June Board of Directors meeting, the date of September 26 was set for the Lions Journey for Sight.

"Thanks to the Fairmont Lioness Club for their past and future Support"
 --Wayne Dodd, Pres. Fairmont Lions Club

Did You Know?

The Virginia Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center has established a satellite center in Falls Church, Virginia. The address is 212 N. West Street, phone (703) 241-7004.

A Lioness Supply catalog is available from the Club Supplies Division at Lions Clubs International Headquarters, phone (630) 571-5466 ext. 254.

From the Lions On-Line Newsletter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lee Meadows

Jul 15



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Raymond Morgan Represents Commission on Aging



President Wayne Dodd (left) presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Raymond Morgan.

Raymond Morgan, a member of the West Virginia Commission on Aging, presented the program at the July 7th meeting at Muriale's. After being introduced by Clyde Judy, Morgan discussed the prospects for raising the homestead exemption in West Virginia. The homestead exemption currently exempts \$2,000 for seniors on real estate. Following his remarks, he fielded several questions from those in attendance.

Morgan is retired from Alcan Aluminum and has served on the United Way, as a fire commissioner, and as president of the Marion County Transit Authority. He is also well known in the area as one of The Christian Heirs.

Spiker Presents Certificates of Appreciation to Club Members

Past President Tom Spiker presented certificates of appreciation to members for their efforts and support during his presidency of the club. Receiving certificates were: Tom Koon, Gerald Warren, Edsel Michael, Joe Mulvehill, Earl Carpenter, Gene Martin, Bill Woodrum, Bob Moffett, Clyde Judy, Ed Garlow, and Wayne Dodd.



Wave-Tek Park Site For Cookout

The officers of the Fairmont Lions Club are planning a summer cookout to be held at Wave-Tek park, pavilion 3, on Friday, August 6th. This will be in lieu of the regular Thursday evening meeting. This is a "spouses night" activity and the Fairmont Lionesses are being invited as well. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and \$5.00 to cover the cost of hot dogs and hamburgers.

According to club president Wayne Dodd, "We'll arrive about 5:00 and picnic at 6:00." With a volleyball court and mini-golf nearby, an enjoyable evening is planned.

Yard Sale Set for Saturday, August 21st

Clyde Judy has made arrangements with Eric Satterfield for the Fairmont Lions Club to use Wholesale Tire for a Yard Sale to be held Saturday, August 21st. Judy reminded the members to be saving sale items so that we may have another successful fundraiser. The Lioness Club will be joining with us in this activity.



CALENDAR

- Aug. 6 Cookout at Wave-Tek
- Aug. 12 Board of Directors
- Aug. 19 Meeting at Muriale's
- Aug. 21 Yard Sale
- Sept. 26 Journey for Sight

Jim Elliott Practiced "We Serve" Motto

Members of the Fairmont Lions Club were stunned to learn of the untimely death of club member Jim Elliott on Sunday, July 18, 1999. Elliott was a project engineer at Industrial Resources/Victory of West Virginia in Fairmont. He had also worked at Helmick Corporation, Galis Manufacturing, FMC



James L. Elliott
1942-1999

Corporation, and Wilson Engineering.

Elliott served not only through the Lions Club, but was also active in the United Methodist Church and Boy Scouts of America. He attended West

Virginia University and graduated from Fairmont State College.

Elliott was elected president of the Fairmont Lions Club and presided over the club during the 1995-96 club year. Then, in response to a leadership crisis in the club, he agreed to be nominated and was elected to serve a second consecutive term as president in 1996-1997, becoming the first person in the history of the club to serve two consecutive terms as president.

During his two terms, the club supported the Red Cross, Boy and Girl Scouts, and Leader Dogs. In addition, the Fairmont Lions Club helped establish the eye clinic at the Senior Center.

Elliott remained an active member until his death. He had been serving as chairperson of the eyeglass committee at the time of his death.

Jim Elliott was married to Barbara "Bobbie" Kisner Elliott and had two stepdaughters. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Karen, and a step-daughter.



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Clyde Judy received this model of the "Liberator" B-24 (which he flew in World War II) from the State Commander of the Military Order of Purple Heart at a recent ceremony.

Just a Lion Or Two

Bob Moffitt introduced Sarah Hensley, Director of Public Relations at Fairmont State College, as his guest at the July 15th meeting.

Tom Koon's wife, Mary, has been recovering from surgery. We wish her well.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wayne Dodd

Aug. 05

Tom Spiker

Aug. 15



Notes from the District 29-L On-Line Newsletter

The West Virginia Lions Leadership School is scheduled to be held January 28-30, 2000 at Lakeview Resort. This will be the fourth annual Leadership School and it has been getting better each year. There will be seminars, classes, and discussion groups for self development, leadership skills, and ideas for club growth. Scheduled speakers will be Freddie Wyant, Jeff Hostetler, Bill Hadden, and Past International Director Dennis Tichenor.

During 1999, Lions International is waiving the induction fee of \$25.00 for spouses of Lions and Lioness members who become Lions. Lioness members who become Lions will be able to count the years as Lionesses and will receive a Lioness conversion lapel pin.



LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

The Fairmont Lions Club's *Lions Journey for Sight* is set for September 26 on the Ralph LaRue Trail.

According to Wayne Dodd, president, Sgt. Menenez of the Fairmont Detachment of the West Virginia State Police has assisted in arranging for Trooper Mark Kiddy to help inspect bicycles and check for helmets at this year's event.

Trooper Kiddy will also have bicycle safety information on hand.

Our "headquarters" for the event will be alongside the trail at Monongah.

Each One, Reach One

During his speech at the Lions International Convention, 1999-2000 International President James Ervin announced, "Our membership slogan this year is 'Each one, reach one' because every Lion should understand that he or she is responsible for giving someone else the same choice they were given to belong to a Lions club and to be personally involved in providing community service."

Dues Notice

Effective January, 2000, Lions dues increase by \$3.00 per half to \$23.00 per half or \$46.00 per year.



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Saturday Yard Sale Sees Good Fun, Good Fellowship And Good Fundraising

Thanks to good weather, a good location, good member participation, and a good neighbor, the Yard Sale on Saturday, August 21st, was a great success.

Buyers were busy selecting merchandise nearly an hour before the official start time and they kept coming to browse and buy throughout the morning and early afternoon. In fact, the Union Mission of Fairmont was called to come and get what was unsold an hour earlier than planned because there simply was not much merchandise left.

Lions and Lionesses turned out in force and enjoyed working at the sale as well as "visiting" with each other. Even though the sale area was busy, there was ample time for fellowship among the workers. A cloudy morning and cool breeze were a pleasant change from the hot and humid weather experienced in recent weeks.

Eric Satterfield and the staff of Wholesale Tire and Auto Center were most gracious and accommodating. The location in their parking lot on Fairmont Avenue was ideal. It allowed for plenty of table space and parking for buyers along with Lions and Lionesses. Satterfield indicated that his business did well while we were there and felt it was beneficial to have us there.

Treasurer Jim Coleman reported that proceeds from the sale amounted to



\$383.15. After paying \$18.27 for advertising, the Fairmont Lions Club and Lionesses split \$364.88 so that each club received \$182.44. In addition, seven regular brooms and one warehouse broom, along with four mops were sold realizing another \$86.00 for the Lions.



President Wayne Dodd displays a look of satisfaction as tables that were full became empty at the sale.

Stotler's Death Stuns Club

Clarence Stotler, the newest member of the Fairmont Lions Club, died August 12, 1999. Even though he had been a member for just a short time, he actively participated in club meetings and activities and had just been elected and installed as Tail Twister for this year.

Stotler had retired from Alcan Aluminum and was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during World War II. He received the Silver Star and the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Stotler was preceded in death by his wife.

Lions to Join Rotary & Kiwanis To Hear Don Nehlen

Thursday, September 2, the Fairmont Lions will join with the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at Muriale's to hear West Virginia University football coach Don Nehlen discuss this season's schedule and his team's prospects for the autumn season. Although this is not replacing the regular Thursday evening meeting the same day, all Fairmont Lions are invited to attend this joint meeting which will be held at 12:00 noon.



CALENDAR

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| Sept. 2 (Noon) | Joint Meeting |
| Sept. 2 (6:30) | Dan Talbott
MCPARC |
| Sept. 9 | Bd. of Directors |
| Sept. 16 | Muriale's |
| Sept. 26 | Lions Journey
for Sight |



MCPARC Director To Present Program

Dan Talbott, the new director of Marion County Parks and Recreation, will be the guest speaker at this



Thursday's meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club to be held at 6:30 p.m. at Muriale's Restaurant. MCPARC has agreed to assist the club on September 26th for the Lions Journey for Sight.

Fairmont Lions Club Finds Home on World Wide Web

The Fairmont Lions Club has established an Internet home page. Beginning with this issue, The Mane Growl may be viewed on-line at this Internet address: <http://homepages.msn.com/NonProfitBlvd/fairmontlions>

Though the information will be slightly reformatted to facilitate on-line viewing, all content will be included. To receive email notification of each issue, just let Bob Moffett, editor and webmaster know your email address. You may send email to: rmoffett@mail.fscwv.edu

According to Moffett, future use of the World Wide Web could include promotional information for prospective members. Microsoft provides the web space at no cost, but small advertising "pop-up" windows will appear.

Notes from the August Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors met in the Coldwell-Banker offices of Gerald Warren on August 12. Clyde Judy reported the untimely death of Clarence Stotler (see page 1).

Plans were made for the yard sale scheduled for August 21 (see page 1) and for the Lions Journey for Sight (see article this page). Treasurer Jim Coleman presented a proposed budget to be presented to the membership at the August 19th meeting. Coleman also reported that \$160 in dues remained outstanding.

Because of the increase in Lions International Dues and the increased costs of operating the club, it was proposed to recommend an increase in club dues to \$30 semiannually or to \$60 for those who pay yearly.

Just a Lion Club Dues Increased Or Two

The Fairmont Lions Club was pleased to welcome two visitors from the West Milford Lions Club (29-1) at the August 19th meeting. Visiting were P. D. G. Evan Hugus and Stanley Jett, president of the West Milford Lions Club.

At the August 19th meeting, the membership approved a dues increase responding to the increase in Lions International dues and the need for additional funds to support the functioning of the local club. Effective January, 2000, the Fairmont Lions Club dues will be \$30.00 for six months or \$60.00 for a full year.

Club dues include dues assessed by both the international organization and the district. Additional club operating expenses include this bulletin, expenses of the secretary and treasurer, dinners for our guest speakers, flowers for deceased members and other club operating costs. This year's budget for administrative expense is \$1,885.00.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bill Kime	Sept. 24
Gene Martin	Sept. 12
Dr. Q. A. Melgarejo	Sept. 04
Bob Moffett	Sept. 11
D. J. Romino	Sept. 26



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If At First You Don't Succeed...

This year's *Lions Journey for Sight* was a success, according to the Lions present at the Monongah starting point. Twelve individuals solicited donations for the club and walked, ran, or rode bicycles on the Ralph LaRue Trail (formerly the West Fork River Rail Trail) to the bridge at Fairmont and back. \$352.51 was collected on Sunday and at least another \$75 is anticipated as some participants had yet to collect all of the funds. Expected proceeds from the day's event should exceed \$425.

Bob Moffett, who chaired this year's *Journey*, was pleased with the results and indicated that the Monongah location was a better starting point since it was located right alongside the trail itself.

Gene Martin and Ed Garlow saw to it that participants had water to drink at the Fairmont end of the trail, prior to their return to Monongah. At Monongah, Wayne Dodd, Tom Koon, and Bob Moffett



took care of the registration paper work.

Also on hand were Dan Talbott of MCPARC and his son Wes who provided trail patrol. Mark Kiddy of the West Virginia State Police provided safety information and Brett Cummings of the Fairmont Police Dept. was on hand to demonstrate his "police bicycle."

MCPARC provided loaner bicycles for participants to ride and Richard Kimble of MCPARC and Aletta Moffett helped with the setup of the registration tent and tables.

MCPARC Assists Lions Journey for Sight

Dan Talbott, Director of the Marion County Parks and Recreation Commission, promised his support to the *Lions Journey for Sight* when he spoke to the Fairmont Lions Club at the September 2nd meeting at Muriale's. The MCPARC office helped to arrange a pre-event news story which aired on WDTV and provided a place for participants to pick up registration sheets.

Other assistance provided by MCPARC included loaner bicycles, trail patrol with two-way radios, water supplies and general site preparation.

Club Receives Notes of Thanks

At the September 2nd club meeting, President Wayne Dodd read a letter from the Union Mission of Fairmont thanking the club for the items donated to them at the conclusion of the club's yard sale, August 21st.

At the September 16th meeting, Dodd announced that the club received notes of thanks from the West Virginia Sight Foundation and from a recipient of eyeglasses provided by the Fairmont Lions Club.



Trooper Mark Kiddy chats with Wayne Dodd (left) and Brett Cummings (right) of the Fairmont Police shows off his "police bicycle" at the Lions Journey for Sight in Monongah.



CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO CAROL GREEN WHO COLLECTED \$97 IN PLEDGES TO *LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT!*

CALENDAR

- Oct 7 Rick Brown, Director
Pricketts Fort
- Oct 14 World Sight Day
- Oct 14 Board of Directors
- Oct 21 Sarah Hensley



Fairmont State Athletic Director Dave Cooper spoke to the club on September 16th. It is his desire that the Athletic Department be ethical, efficient and progressive.

Just a Lion Or Two

Clyde Judy missed the *Lions Journey for Sight* due to a bout with the flu.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Earl Carpenter		Oct. 02
James Coleman		Oct. 06
Jack Decker		Oct. 14
Milt Durbin		Oct. 22

Highlights from the District 29-L On-Line Newsletter

For the first month in several months, District 29-L lost more members than it gained in new Lions.

The district's Lion Roar Contest challenges Lions to visit every club in the district during a three-year period.

Lion James L. Elliot, Fairmont, was listed in memoriam.

The district newsletter is available by paid subscription to any Lion and is also available on the district's Internet web site:

www.wvlions29-l.org/wvlions29

There are now eleven clubs in District 29-L with sites on the Internet's World Wide Web. The Fairmont Lions Club is one of those eleven.

NOTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Plans for several fundraising events were discussed at the September 9th board of directors meeting held at Coldwell-Banker's offices on Fairmont Avenue.

An elimination dinner is being planned for spring. It will be held in cooperation with the Fairmont Soroptomists again this year. The club will also plan a soup bean dinner in the spring.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO PROVIDED INCENTIVE GIFTS FOR LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT:

PARTS AMERICA	AIR PUMP
JOHNNY'S SPORTS SHOP	TENNIS RACKET
HUNTINGTON BANK	\$100 BOND
A LION	\$50 BOND
PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA	5 PIZZAS
SAM'S CLUB	\$50 GIFT CARD
USA STEAK BUFFET	2 DINNERS
WAL-MART	2 BIKE LIGHTS

October Programs Announced

Clyde Judy, program chair, has announced the program lineup for October. Rick Brown, the new director of Pricketts Fort, will present the program at the October 7th meeting.

Sarah Lowther Hensley, Director of Public Relations at Fairmont State College, will present the program at the October 21st meeting.

Club meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Muriale's Restaurant.



LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

Special thanks to all who helped make the Lions Journey for Sight a success!
 --Bob Moffett



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75 years...

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Distinguished Guests Visit Fairmont Lions



Past International Director Fred Cole (left) and Mary Louise (center), along with Past District Governor Mary Klages (right) visited the Fairmont Lions Club on October 7th.

The new executive director of Pricketts Fort State Park, Richard Brown, was the guest speaker. He discussed history and why we spend money preserving national treasures. "The answers to the problems we have today are in the history books," he said. Brown reported that Pricketts Fort State Park is visited by 90,000 tourists each year and is responsible for adding \$2.8 million to the local economy.

Eyeglasses Approved



Eight applications for eye examinations and glasses were approved by the membership at the October 7th meeting. **Used Eyeglasses to be Distributed**

At the October 14th meeting, club president Wayne Dodd reported that he had four boxes of used eye wear.

Following a request by Dr. Phil Wilmoth of Fairmont, these glasses will be distributed by him as he travels in February to provide eye care in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. The Fairmont Lions Club collects used eyeglasses in a collection box at Middletown Mall.

Fruitcake Sale Is Current Fundraiser

Claxton fruitcakes have become a reliable fundraising activity for the Fairmont Lions Club. Again this year, the club will be selling these popular holiday treats. The one pound cakes will cost the club approximately \$1.79 each and, at a sale price of \$3.00, should earn the club just under \$1.00 per cake.

Bill Woodrum, who agreed to chair the sale again this year, ordered eight cases which have been delivered. Two cases have already been sold as this issue goes to press.

Several Club Members Receive Recognition

Jim Coleman was named "Man of the Year" at the statewide United Methodist Men's retreat held recently at Jackson's Mill in Lewis County. The award was based on his service to his church locally and throughout the state.

Gene Martin was featured in a *Times West Virginian* story concerning the 15th year in business for his company, S & M Glass. In the article, he was quoted as stating that being loyal, trustworthy and honest contributed to his company's success.

John "Joe" Mulvehill was selected October "Knight of the Month" for the local Knights of Columbus.

Each of these Lions exemplifies the ideals of Lionism and community service; therefore, it is not surprising that they have been so recognized. We congratulate each of them.

NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH
DIABETES IS A LEADING CAUSE OF PREVENTABLE BLINDNESS

WV CHIP Could Alleviate Some Eyeglass Costs for Lions Clubs

West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program (WV CHIP) is a new statewide program to help children of working parents get the necessary and preventive health care they need to grow into strong, healthy adults. Children ages 1-18 who do not have health insurance and are in families who have monthly incomes under 150% of the poverty level may be eligible.

There is a possibility that some children may be covered for eye examinations and glasses through this program. At the board of directors meeting on October 14, it was decided to obtain more information about the program. If it can benefit some of those who apply to the club for eyeglasses, the club could help to assist the applying family with information about the program.

WEST VIRGINIA LIONS
LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
LAKEVIEW SCANTICON RESORT &
CONVENTION CENTER
MORGANTOWN
JAN. 28, 29, 30, 2000

CALENDAR

- Nov. 4 6:30 Muriale's
- Nov. 11 Board of Directors
- Nov. 18 6:30 Muriale's
- Dec. 16 District Governor's Official Visit (Spouse's Night)
- Mar. 11 Elimination Dinner
- Sept. 24 Lions Journey for Sight (plan early)



Sarah Lowther Hensley displays photos of Germany.

Sarah Lowther Hensley Addresses Club

The October 21 meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club featured Fairmont State College Director of Public Relations Sarah Lowther Hensley. She brought the club up-to-date on recent happenings at FSC and then related the events of November 9, 1989, when the Berlin Wall opened. She was working for West German Radio at the time. Hensley spent three years in West Germany at different times. Her photographs related to the opening of the Berlin Wall attracted the attention of those in attendance.

LCIF Responds to the Turkish Earthquake Disaster

The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded, to date, \$140,000 in grants for the victims of the Turkish earthquake disaster. Past International Director Nesim Levi of Turkey is overseeing the relief efforts of the Lions in that country. On the day of the earthquake, LCIF approved the disbursement of \$40,000 in emergency

Club To Sponsor President's Attendance At West Virginia Lions Leadership School

The Board of Directors met on October 14 at Warren and Associates. At that meeting, a motion was approved to pay the registration fee for the club president to attend the West Virginia Lions Leadership School. It was pointed out that this payment must come from the club's administrative fund.

Treasurer Jim Coleman was asked to investigate banking options for the club since Huntington Banks began charging a \$6.00 monthly fee. Coleman reports that the club's accounts have since been moved to Monongahela Valley Bank.

Attending the board meeting were President Wayne Dodd, Bill Woodrum, Clyde Judy, Gerald Warren, Joe Mulvehill, Bob Moffett, Jim Coleman, and Tom Koon.

Just a Lion Or Two

Edsel Michael was "under the weather" in early October and we hope he is improved and enjoying the pleasant fall weather.

Gene Martin recently had surgery and is reported to be doing well.

Milt Durbin underwent additional eye surgery on October 6th. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Gerald Warren and Wayne Dodd attended the District Governor's Nights for East Fairmont and for Rivesville/Bellview. The Rivesville/Bellview meeting followed a Halloween theme, with folks attending in appropriate costumes of the season. Fairmont Lions Club President Wayne Dodd received the "Party Pooper Award" for not dressing in costume. Congratulations Wayne!

grants to the Turkish Lions to provide for urgent needs of the victims.

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FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE...

...that's why WE SERVE!

1923 - 1998



A Legacy of Service
to Fairmont for
75 years...

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29-L D. G. Dan Dague To Make Official Visit



District Governor Dan Dague, who hails from the Washington Lands Lions Club, will make his official visit to the Fairmont Lions Club on Thursday,

December

16th, 6:30 p.m., at Muriale's Restaurant. This annual event will be a "Spouse's Night" and the cost of the dinner will be the usual \$10.00 each. (This amount includes drink, dessert, and gratuity.)

Dague assumed the office of District Governor at the 77th West Virginia Lions Convention in April. West Virginia District 29-L serves the counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongalia, Marion, Tyler, Doddridge, Pleasants, Ritchie, Gilmer, Wood, Wirt, and Calhoun in northern West Virginia.

Fundraiser is Success

Bill Woodrum reported at the November 18th meeting that there were only 12 Claxton fruit cakes left (and most of those were gone by the end of the evening). He thanked Jim Coleman, Francis Viands, Gene Martin, Clyde Judy, and Wayne Dodd for selling large quantities and expressed appreciation to all who had a part in the successful fundraiser. He indicated that the club should receive close to \$200 in profit when the sale is completed.

Lions Party for Children of the Union Mission Set for December 17

Santa is expected to pay a visit, and the youngsters will be eagerly awaiting his arrival, at the annual Christmas party at the Union Mission of Fairmont. This annual party for Fairmont's most needy children

has been sponsored by the Fairmont Lions Club since 1939, according to Gerald Warren, secretary of the Fairmont Lions Club.

The Lions Club will provide refreshments for the party as well as gifts to be presented to the children



by the jolly elf in the red suit.

In past years, the club members also enjoyed a dinner served by the Union Mission staff. This year, however, only the children's party will take place, but Lions are encouraged to be present for the

party.

A check with Treasurer Jim Coleman at the November 18th meeting determined that adequate funds were available to cover the amount budgeted for this event.

The party will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Eyeglasses Approved

According to club president Wayne Dodd, the major service activity of providing eyeglasses to the poor picked up the pace in November as nine applications were approved by the club. It was also noted that two additional applications are currently pending.

Used Eyeglass Collection Box Being Lowered

Because of a recent incident involving the stuck hand of President Wayne Dodd, the used eyeglass collection box at Middletown Mall is to be lowered. The box was crafted by the late Charles Herron and has collected many thousands of pairs of used eye wear in the years it has been located at Middletown Mall.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 2 6:30 Muriale's
Tara Stevens
Fairmont General Hospital
- Dec. 9 7:00 Board of Dir.
- Dec. 16 6:30 District Governor
Visit - Spouse's Night
- Dec. 17 7:00 Union Mission
Christmas Party
- Jan. 28-30 WV Lions
Leadership School
- Mar 11 Elimination Dinner
- Sept 24 Lions Journey for
Sight



President Wayne Dodd presents a certificate to Janet Cunningham following her presentation on WV CHIP (see article at right).

Just a Lion Or Two

Congratulations to Joseph Viands, son of Francis and Margaret Viands, who was married in August to Michelle Lee Mollohan.

We extend sympathy to Dominick J. Romino and his family for the November 19th death of his sister, Rose Romino Piscitelli.

It was good to have Edsel Michael meeting with us in November.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Darrell Kimoto	Dec 26
John David Manley	Dec 14
Edsel Michael	Dec 10
Edgar Sole	Dec 25

West Virginia Children May Receive Free Health Insurance Through WV CHIP

Janet Cunningham presented the club with information regarding the West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program at the November 4th club meeting. She is Outreach Coordinator for four counties including Marion. WV CHIP is a comprehensive health insurance program with no premiums, no co-payments, and no deductibles. Children ages 1 - 18 are eligible, based solely on income. Parents may own their own home and car and still qualify. (Children with health care coverage under Medicaid or WV PEIA are the only children whose parents should not apply.)

In addition to paying for health care services such as hospital, surgery, prescription drugs, and medical services, the program also covers dental and vision services. Vision services include an annual eye exam and eye wear -- lenses and frames or contacts up to \$100 (or with prior approval based on medical necessity). The office visit and exam are covered in addition to the \$100 eye wear limit. As a result, the WV CHIP program may take some pressure off Lions clubs in providing eye wear for children.

Cunningham indicated that flyers are distributed through the schools and that referrals may be made through the Marion County Family Resource Network, 366-4445. WV CHIP is federally funded with matching state funds.

Program Announced for Dec. 2nd Meeting

Tara Stevens of Fairmont General Hospital will present the program for the December 2nd meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Muriale's Restaurant.

Pride of Lions!



Your Lions membership pin tells the world you're proud to be a Lion.

By wearing it every day you welcome questions from people who are interested in the organization and your club's activities. It may even get your club a membership prospect.

Remember to represent your Lions club every day by wearing your pin. It's the easiest promotion around!





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Club to Host Zone Meet

On January 6, 2000, the Fairmont Lions Club will host a zone meeting for Region III Zone II. Norma McIntire is Zone Chair. The meeting will be held at Muriale's at 6:30 p.m. The zone is made up of clubs in the local area.

This will be the first meeting of the Fairmont Club in the year 2000.

Lancet Discusses Aging and Mental Health

Mark Lancet, representing the Fairmont General Hospital Center for Behavioral Medicine, discussed aging and mental health at the December 2nd meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club. He indicated that in the new century older adults will make up 20-25% of the population. The federal government defines

older adults as those age 55 and over.

Depression is common in older adults, who have the highest rate of suicide. Treatment for depression is effective in up to 80% of cases, but only one in three persons will seek treatment. Fairmont General Hospital has a Day Treatment Program that provides active treatment for behavioral health problems in a safe, confidential and supportive environment. It is an outpatient program that allows adults to get treatment before they require hospitalization.

Lancet emphasized that there is "no shame in having an emotional problem. The shame is in not doing something about it." More information is available by calling 367-7507.

Dues Notice

Your dues may be due now.
6 months - \$23.00 1 year - \$46.00

Joint District Governor's Visit Held with Barrackville Club

The Barrackville Lions Club joined with the Fairmont Lions Club in hosting the annual District Governor's Official Visit on December 16, 1999. Mark Bolyard, president of the Barrackville club, introduced numerous guests including P. D. G. Pat Julius, Region Chair Ronnie Moore, three guests from the Clay-Battelle club and others.

Wayne Dodd, president of the Fairmont Lions Club, introduced District Governor Dan Dague and his wife, Lion Eva. This was Dague's 50th club visit.

In his remarks, Dague shared some of the visions and goals of International President Jim Ervin. Dague's theme for this year is "Answering the Call for Lionism."

He pointed out that District 29-L has become a leader in the state in member-

"Special thanks to all Lions who contributed in any way to the success of the December 16th District Governor's Visit."

--Wayne Dodd, President

ship growth. He attributes this, at least in part, to a membership program in place in the district. Dague would like to

see 2000 members in 2000. This would require each club to increase membership by three. He also challenged members to call or visit any member who has missed more than two meetings as an aid in retaining members.

In stressing the importance of fellowship, leadership, and partnership, he noted that, "The little things we do

sometimes turn into miracles."

Dague announced that West Virginia has received \$200,000 (\$50,000 per district) from Lions International to expand Lions Quest. He also pointed out that the LCIF sends more money to West Virginia than Lions in the state contribute.

Dodd presented the Fairmont Lions Club's contribution for the WV Sight

Foundation to Dague. (See photo at left.)

Dague is a Melvin Jones Fellow and has received the Leonard Jarrett Award. He is also



a Vietnam Veteran.

The joint meeting was adjourned by Mark Bolyard. Thirty-five Lions, Lionesses and guests were in attendance.



A crowd of 35 was on hand to welcome D. G. Dan Dague on Dec. 16.

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Lions Clubs International is a member of the steering committee for the U.S.-based educational initiative to "Control Your Diabetes for Life." Lions are encouraged to contact their state health departments to find out what is being done in their area. Information is available on-line at:

<http://ndep.nih.gov>

LCIF Week, recognizing Lions' international foundation, is January 9-15, 2000. Clubs are encouraged to promote awareness of the Foundation among members and throughout the community.

-from the Lions On-Line Newsletter

Just A Lion or Two

Former club member Warner Glover is hospitalized and in a coma.

Long-time club member Burl "Mac" McQuain is unable to answer the phone any longer. His wife, Hazel, is also in poor health.

Joe Mulvehill reported these items.

Lions Bring Smiles to Young Faces at Club's Annual Union Mission Christmas Party

The pictures on this page speak more than words can say about the party held for the children of the Union Mission held December 17th. As always, many children attended. Gift boxes filled several tables and gift bags filled the stage. Along with Lion members Wayne Dodd, Joe Mulvehill, Jim Coleman and Bob Moffett, Bessie Heatherly was also there. She made and donated 144 toboggans to be distributed to the children.

As parents brought their children forward by age groups, Santa took time to greet and speak with each one and then presented them with gifts. The Fairmont Lions Club has made this an annual project for many years and provides funding for this event in its budget each year.



Just some of the boxes waiting to be presented to youngsters at the Union Mission Christmas party.



A couple of happy children enjoy a visit with Santa at the Union Mission Christmas party Dec. 17th.

Due to technical restructuring of their web spaces, Microsoft homepages has moved the Fairmont Lions Club's web site to this new address:

<http://msnhomepages.talkcity.com/NonProfitBlvd/fairmontlions>

Please change your "favorites" or "bookmarks" to this new address. Microsoft does not charge the club for this space.

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

—Arthur C. Clarke

HAPPY BIRTH



Everett Klingensmith	Jan. 12
Keith Long	Jan. 1
Joe Mulvehill	Jan. 28



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Club Sends President To Leadership School

Wayne Dodd, president of the Fairmont Lions Club, attended the Fourth Annual West Virginia Lions Leadership School held at Lakeview Scanticon Resort and Convention Center in Morgantown on January 28, 29, and 30. Sessions began on Friday evening and continued through lunch on Sunday, with numerous seminars held throughout the day on subjects such as effective club meetings, protocol, club finances, dealing with change, developing a vision, and membership retention.

The club is underwriting the registration fee for Dodd's attendance.

Zone Meeting Hosted by Fairmont Lions Club

Norma McIntyre, zone chair for Region 3, Zone 2, conducted the zone meeting hosted by the Fairmont Lions Club on January 6, 2000. The Whitehall Lions Club had 17 in attendance.

Following the conclusion of the zone meeting, tickets for the March 11 Elimination Dinner were distributed to members of the Fairmont Lions Club to sell.

Candidate for 29-L Vice D. G. Announced

District 29-L now has a candidate for Vice District Governor for 2000-2001. The New Martinsville Lions Club has endorsed Lion Sandy Hachem as a candidate. She is presently serving as Region 2, Zone 1 Chairperson. Lion Sandy is very talented and will serve our District and Lionism well.

District 29-L, On-Line Newsletter

Judy Announces Programs For February Meetings

Dr. William Phillips, a member of the Marion County Board of Education, will present a program discussing the upcoming county school bond election. Voters will decide on February 26th whether to approve the plans which will finance construction of a new high school to replace Fairmont Senior High School, and a gym for North Marion High School.

Nick Lambernedis, Business Information Specialist for the Small Business Administration and a member of the Clarksburg Lions Club, will present the program at the February 17th meeting. Lambernedis was a recent visitor to the Fairmont Lions Club.

Both of these meetings will be held at Muriale's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

**Feb. 3 Dr. William Phillips
Marion Co. Bd. of Ed.**

Feb. 10 Board of Directors

**Feb. 17 Nick Lampercili
Business Information
Center**

March 11 Elimination Dinner

**Sept. 24 Lions Journey for
Sight**

Warner Glover Served Over 50 Years

Warner A. Glover, who became a Lion 53 years ago, died on January 11, 2000. Born at Glover's Gap in 1908, Glover was 91 years old and had maintained his membership in the club until late last year when he asked to resign his membership due to his failing health.

Glover honored the Lions Motto, "We Serve," participating regularly in club functions and serving as a club officer and on numerous committees. When he could no longer climb the steps of Fairmont to sell brooms and mops door-to-door, he was counted on to keep track of merchandise and the money box.

Glover had been an investigator with the U. S. Civil Service

Commission and had retired in 1970. He is survived by his wife Gladys, a son, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Warner Glover received his Monarch Award for 50 years service in 1996.

**TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE
ELIMINATION DINNER**

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**&
SOROPTIMISTS
INTERNATIONAL OF FAIRMONT
MARCH 11, 2000**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MARY LOU RETTON DRIVE**



Notes from the January Board of Directors Meeting

At the meeting of the club's board of directors held January 13, 2000, President Wayne Dodd reported that he had received a note of thanks from D. G. Dan Dague for the club's hospitality during his official visit and a thank-you note from the West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation.

Treasurer Jim Coleman reported a final net profit from the fruit cake sale of \$184.60 after all expenses were paid. He also reported that all of the club's accounts have been moved to Monongahela Valley Bank.

Where We Stand at the End of 1999

SOURCE OF FUNDS:				
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT 7/1/99		\$1,103.17		
FUND RAISING 1998-99		1,800.83		
TOTAL		\$2,904.00		

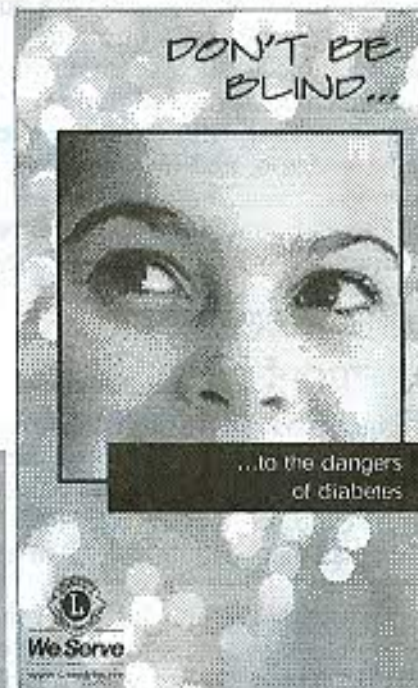
INCOME	BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
FUND RAISING:				
1998-99	\$1000.00	1,600.00	0.00	1,000.00
1999-2000	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DONATIONS	\$0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
INTEREST		0.04		0.04
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$1,650.87	\$0.00	1,000.04
EXPENSES				
Eyeglasses	\$1,200.00	1,160.04	300.00	300.00
Eyeclinic	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W.V. Sight & Hearing Found.	400.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
Mission Party	600.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
Unspecified	604.00	12.25	0.00	12.25
Total	\$2,504.00	\$2,392.29	\$300.00	1500.00

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,103.17
INCOME	1,850.87
EXPENSES	2,392.25
ENDING BALANCE	\$561.79

INCOME	BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE
Dues	\$1,790.00	603.00
Initiation Fee	\$125.00	0.00
Talktwisters	\$100.00	82.06
50/50 Drawings		0.00
Donations	\$50.00	0.00
Raffles		0.00
Other		75.00
TOTAL	\$2,065.00	\$760.06

EXPENSES		
BULLETINS & PRINTING		
SEC & TREAS FYP	\$200.00	85.72
PROGRAM - GUEST	\$160.00	0.00
INT'L DUES & FEES	\$170.00	100.00
DISTRICT DUES	\$250.00	357.00
FLOWERS	\$324.00	151.00
INTER-CLUB	\$100.00	0.00
CONVENTION	\$25.00	0.00
UNSPECIFIED*	\$100.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$255.00	\$07.95
TOTAL	\$2,090.00	\$1,003.75

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$304.79
INCOME	760.06
EXPENSES	1,003.75
ENDING BALANCE	\$141.10



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Clyde Judy Feb. 27
 Tom Koon Feb. 06

Correction
 Incorrect dues amounts were printed in the last issue. Correct dues amounts are:
 \$30.00 semi-annually
 \$60.00 annually
 We regret the error.



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LCIF Emergency Grant Funds Come Home to District 29-L

When areas of District 29-L were hit by sudden and severe flooding on February 18th and 19th, District Governor Dan Dague requested an emergency grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation to assist with relief in the hard hit areas. A \$10,000 grant was awarded the following day for the counties of Gilmer, Harrison, Doddridge, Ritchie, Tyler and Wetzel in District 29-L.

Glenville, one of the hardest hit areas, saw 55 businesses, 77 homes, two churches and one school flooded. In areas where more than three inches of rain fell and combined with melting snow runoff, water levels were the highest since 1948.

Since 1972, LCIF has granted over \$196 million to help Lions carry out projects that make a difference in their communities, with the objective to ensure that financial help is available to all Lions for humanitarian service projects. LCIF Chairman Kajit Habanananda has set a fundraising goal for this year of \$25 million and is asking all Lions to contribute toward that goal. As of December 31, 1999, the fundraising goal of \$25 million by June 30, 2000 has reached \$8,095,731 (32.38%).

(Information for this article was obtained from the Lions District 29-L web site, *The Lion* magazine, and the Lions On-Line Newsletter.)



Donations Received

Contributions of \$300 and \$1000 have been received by the Fairmont Lions Club by Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Kuhn and the Fairmont Moose Lodge, respectively.

Reported by Wayne Dodd and Jim Coleman

Fairmont Lions Club & Soroptimists Int'l of Fairmont Join Forces for 2nd Elimination Dinner

Again this year, the Soroptimists International of Fairmont and the Fairmont Lions Club are teaming to raise funds by hosting an elimination dinner on Friday evening, March 11, 2000, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Mary Lou Retton Drive.

Members of both clubs have been selling tickets, and it is hoped that they will all be sold and that a full crowd will be on hand for the dinner. Profits from this event will be used to support the ongoing projects of the two organizations. Soroptimists' local projects include support of the Soup Opera and the Hope Domestic Violence Shelter. The Fairmont Lions Club will

use the funds to continue the purchase of eyeglasses for needy individuals.

Members of the Lions Club and the Soroptimists are asked to arrive between 5:00 and 5:15 p.m. The social hour will begin at 6:00.

Dr. William Phillips Promotes School Bond

Marion County School Board member and educator Dr. William Phillips presented the program to the Fairmont Lions Club on Thursday, February 3 (picture on page 2). Phillips, who is completing his first term on the board, fielded questions and displayed renderings of the proposed construction which passage of the bond issue would allow.

The election, held February 26, saw the defeat of the proposed bond issue.

Lambenedis Speaks to Small Turnout of Members

Only eight people were on hand to hear Nick Lambenedis of the Small Business Administration at the February 17th meeting. Muriale's moved the club meeting into the lounge which proved to be an unsatisfactory meeting location, since the bar was in use by the public.

Eyeglass Collection Box Planned for 2nd Location

Gary Cox of Monongahela Valley Bank has asked the Fairmont Lions Club to place a receptacle for used eyewear at their facility. Wayne Dodd has made arrangements for John Pheasant, Fairmont State College School of Technology, to construct a box for us which will be located at the entrance to the bank. A collection box has been located at Middletown Mall for many years.

CALENDAR

- March 2 Planning for
Elimination Dinner
Muriale's 6:30
- March 9 Board of Directors
Warren & Assoc. 7:00
- March 11 Elimination Dinner
Knights of Columbus
Lions arrive 5:00 - 5:15
- March 16 Regular Meeting
Muriale's 6:30
- March 17-18 District 29-L
Conference
Parkersburg
- April 28-30 WV Lions
Convention
Charleston
- Sept. 24 Lions Journey for
Sight



Dr. William Phillips displays the design for the proposed Fairmont Senior High School at the February 3rd meeting. In discussing the bond issue, he expressed the need for teaching the "5 Rs." In addition to the usual "3 Rs.," he'd like to add "respect" and "responsibility."

Just a Lion Or Two

As this issue was going to press, it was learned that Edsel Michael has been admitted to the special care unit at Fairmont General Hospital and is undergoing tests for possible heart problems. Mary Jo reported that he seems to be improving.

Joe Mulvehill, who has been faithful to call the membership regarding meetings, has not been feeling well lately. He regrets that he is not able to get out as much as he has in the past. He reported that "this is the first time I've been hit this way." Club president Wayne Dodd presented Mulvehill with a certificate of appreciation for all the

Notes from the District Governor's Newsletter

Congratulations to the New Martinsville Lions Club for sponsoring our District Peace Poster. Crystal Moore, New Martinsville School, was our winner.

She and her family will be invited to be our guest at our Saturday luncheon of our District Conference in Parkersburg.

Our District had 58 members attending the 4th Leadership School, including several first time attendees. Once again, PDG Terry Goodman of New Hampshire was one of the favorite presenters.

Lion Walter Caldwell of the West Liberty Club was the winner of the TV that was awarded during the final luncheon.

The Mt. Olivet Lions are sponsoring a variety show at Sherrard Junior High School on March 2, 3, and 4 at 8:00 p.m. Prices at the door are adults \$5.00, senior citizens \$4.00, students \$3.00, and children under 6 free.

District 29-I, On-Line Newsletter

The Fairmont Lions will be sponsoring the Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit at three Fairmont schools May 8 and 9. Three club members will be needed to work each event. Schools are Watson, Jayenne and Miller Junior High.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ed Garlow		Mar 15
Francis Viands		Mar 07

work he has done for the Fairmont Lions Club. Thanks Joe!

We are pleased to report that D. J. Romino was among those attending the February 17th meeting.

LIONS WANT YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES...



...we'll recycle them for others to use!

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Club president Wayne Dodd appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers for the upcoming election. The nominating committee consists of Gerald Warren, Clyde Judy, and Bob Moffett. The election is to be held April 20th.

Treasurer Jim Coleman presented the financial reports. As of the end of February, the balance in the Administrative Fund was \$344.30 and the balance in the Activities Fund was \$2,092.89. Eyeglass expenses of \$29.80 were paid in February. It was also noted that a refund on eyeglasses was received in the amount of \$55.00. (Another \$231 refund was received later during March.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

J. Burl McQuain April 18
 Duard Selders April 28
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BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2000
MURIALE'S RESTAURANT
6:30 PM



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Notes from the March Board of Directors Meeting

The board of directors of the Fairmont Lions Club met on March 9th at Warren and Associates offices on Fairmont Avenue. The soup bean and corn bread dinner was rescheduled to March 31st to allow time for preparation following the elimination dinner. Much of the meeting involved discussion of these two fundraisers.

Club president Wayne Dodd appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers for the upcoming election. The nominating committee consists of Gerald Warren, Clyde Judy, and Bob Moffett. The election is to be held April 20th.

Treasurer Jim Coleman presented the financial reports. As of the end of February, the balance in the Administrative Fund was \$344.30 and the balance in the Activities Fund was \$2,092.89. Eyeglass expenses of \$29.80 were paid in February. It was also noted that a refund on eyeglasses was received in the amount of \$55.00. (Another \$231 refund was received later during March.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

J. Burl McQuain		April 18
Duard Selders		April 28
Bill Woodrum		April 30

BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2000
MURIALE'S RESTAURANT
6:30 PM



The Mane Growl

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Dr. Philip Wilmoth Fits Recycled Eyeglasses in Dominican Republic

Dr. Philip Wilmoth traveled to the Dominican Republic on a church-sponsored mission trip in February of this year. Also along on this trip were dentists, physicians, construction workers and helpers. Wilmoth's task was to provide much needed eyecare at several medical clinics. He took with him 400 pairs of used eyeglasses which had been cleaned and sorted by Vicki Hall of his staff (who is a member of the Barrackville Lions Club). Many of these were from those collected by the Fairmont Lions Club.



One of the clinics where Dr. Philip Wilmoth dispensed glasses collected by the Fairmont Lions Club

Upon arrival, Wilmoth faced the threat of having his glasses and supplies confiscated. However, a missionary delivered paperwork to the officials and he was able to pick up his supplies the next morning. The group stayed in Santo Domingo and traveled to clinics in the countryside. While there, Wilmoth witnessed poor health care and poor sanitary conditions, but did not see starvation, as there were ample fruits and vegetables.

His travel to the clinics was on dirt roads that were slick when it rained, but took the team through beautiful, lush countryside.

In addition to providing care, they also taught the local people how to do some of the testing. While there, the dentists extracted 370 teeth, 420 eye exams were performed and over 300 pairs of glasses were dispensed. There were 960 medical consults and a total of 1268

patients seen.

Wilmoth observed that, although the people are poor, they are happy. He observed that in the U.S., people have so much and remain unhappy.

Wilmoth showed a number of pictures of the clinics and the area in general and also presented a ten minute video program of the trip. He indicated that he would consider another trip in the future.

Wilmoth, who assists the club with our eyeglass program, thanked the Lions for finding those in need and directing them to the right places to obtain care and for funding the eyeglass program.

When asked by Clyde Judy about the equipment that the Fairmont Lions Club owns and has located at the Senior Citizens Center, Wilmoth indicated that he would prefer we send people to his office where they can be tested in a more efficient manner. Although he did help Dr. Cadogan at the clinics some, he found the process to be inefficient as he was doing all the work himself, without the assistance of his regular staff.

Wilmoth spoke to the Fairmont Lions Club at its regular meeting on April 20th. Vicki Hall, of his staff, was also in attendance at that meeting.



May is
Lions Recycle for Sight
Month

Election Postponed Candidates Wanted

Lack of a full slate of officers forced the postponement of the election of officers to the May 4th meeting of the Fairmont Lions Club. Gerald Warren reported on behalf of the Nominations Committee that, among other slots still unfilled, a candidate is still being sought for the office of president.

Any member of the Fairmont Lions Club desiring to serve as an officer is asked to contact Gerald Warren, Bob Moffett, or Clyde Judy.

Charlie Fawcett Joins Club

Secretary Gerald Warren reported that Charlie "Dave" Fawcett is the newest member of the Fairmont Lions Club. Currently a candidate for County Commissioner, Fawcett has worked in construction and real estate appraising and consultation. He resides at 1901 Constitution Drive in Fairmont and his phone number is 363-4854. Lions should add this information to their club directory.

Note of Thanks Received

Club president Wayne Dodd reports that he received a note expressing appreciation for the soup beans and corn bread that the club delivered to the Union Mission on March 31st. The food delivered had been prepared for the club's fundraiser, but not all was used.

CALENDAR

May 04 Business Meeting
May 11 Board of Directors
May 18 Meeting
Sept 24 Lions Journey for
Sight



Wayne Dodd presents certificate to Dr. Philip Wilmoth, who dispensed over 300 pairs of glasses in the Dominican Republic (see story page 1).



Just A Lion Or Two

It was reported that Duard Selders is now recuperating at home following recent hospitalization. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.

Joe Mulvehill is continuing regular treatment in Morgantown and has been continuing to call the membership.

Tom Spiker missed the April 20th meeting because of the flu. We hope he is feeling better now.

News of Lions District 29-L

Gerald Warren, secretary of the Fairmont Lions Club, attended the 78th West Virginia State Convention in Charleston the weekend of April 29-30. He reports that District 29-L elected Ed Van Lynn of Wheeling as District Governor for 2000-2001. He is retired as senior vice president and trust officer, CTFA, United National Bank.

The organization of District 29-L's newest club, the Beech Bottom Lions Club, was reported in the District Governor's On-Line Newsletter. The club boasts 20 charter members.



Ed Van Lynn
 District Governor
 29-L

Eye Clinic Schedule

May 8 - 9:30 a.m. Watson & 1:00 p.m. Jayenne
 May 9 - 11:00 a.m. Miller Junior High

Beans Running Out of Gas Guests Visit During April

According to Jim Coleman, treasurer, proceeds from this year's soup bean and corn bread dinner were down about one hundred dollars from last year. Although sales at the door increased, advanced ticket sales declined. Net proceeds after expenses amounted to \$281.43. Some felt this may have been because of the date coming so close behind the elimination dinner.

The club agreed at the April 6th meeting to share the proceeds with the Fairmont Lioness Club on a 50-50 basis. Club president Wayne Dodd expressed appreciation to all who helped with the fundraiser.

Dinner Total Reported

The Fairmont Lions Club received a total of \$2149.82 in proceeds from the elimination dinner, according to Jim Coleman, treasurer.

Gene Martin introduced Charlie Fawcett, known by some as "Dave," at the April 6th meeting. Jim Coleman introduced his guest, George Joyce, at the April 20th meeting. Both of these individuals were welcomed with the hope that they might become Lions.

Vicki Hall, a member of the Barrackville Lions Club, visited April 20th. She is employed by Dr. Philip Wilmoth, who presented the program that evening.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Claude Springer

May 27



The Mane Growl

A Legacy of Service
to Fairmont for over
75 years

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It's a Celebration! New Members to be Inducted & Officers to be Installed

Join in the celebration on Thursday evening, June 15, 2000 at Muriale's! The Fairmont Lions Club will celebrate the successes of the past year under the leadership of President Wayne Dodd, install newly elected officers for the coming year, and induct new members into the organization.

Two new Lions will be officially inducted into the club. Charlie "Dave" Fawcett and George Janice are our club's newest members.

During Dodd's tenure as president, the Fairmont Lions conducted a successful Lions Journey for Sight on the rail trail, held a yard sale at Wholesale Tire, supported the West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation, provided eye examinations and eyeglasses to needy individuals, sponsored the annual Lions

Christmas Party for the children at the Union Mission, sold fruitcakes, hosted a Lions Zone meeting, conducted an elimination dinner in conjunction with the Soroptimists International of Fairmont, brought the Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit to local schools, served soup beans and corn bread, and saw one of the members receive the Leonard Jarrett Award.

Bob Moffett will be taking the helm as president of the club for the coming year. With support of a strong leadership team and all the club members, another year of service, fellowship, and fun is expected.

This event is, as always, a spouses night and all members and guests are encouraged to come out and help us celebrate.

Officers for 2000-2001	
President.....	Bob Moffett
1st Vice Pres....	Gene Martin
2nd Vice Pres....	Tom Spiker
Secretary.....	Gerald Warren
Treasurer.....	Jim Coleman
Lion Tamer.....	Joe Mulvehill
Tail Twister.....	Wayne Dodd
Directors (1 yr.)	Clyde Judy Ed Garlow
(2 yr.)	Bill Woodrum Edsel Michael
Membership.....	Tom Koon
Past Pres.....	Wayne Dodd

Delegate Paul Prunty Addresses Fairmont Lions Club



President Wayne Dodd presents a certificate of appreciation to Paul Prunty following Prunty's May 18th visit to the club.

"We are here to improve the quality of the state." — Del. Paul Prunty

Paul Prunty, a 20 year member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, visited the Fairmont Lions on May 18th and presented a legislative update of this year's session. Of 1907 bills introduced, 300 passed and six were vetoed by the governor. Prunty introduced 51 bills, of which nine were passed. According to Prunty, major issues included higher education, the environment, health care and senior citizens.

Lions Officer Training Event

Sunday, June 4th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Rivesville Community Center
New officers should attend!

Eyeglass Applications Approved

At the May 4th meeting, the Fairmont Lions Club approved eye examinations and eyewear for seven individuals residing in Fairmont. Club president Wayne Dodd presented the applications to the membership on behalf of the eyeglass committee.

George Janice Joins Club

Secretary Gerald Warren reported that George Janice is the newest member of the Fairmont Lions Club. He is a magistrate with the West Virginia Division of Corrections and is married to Susan Riffle, successful candidate in the May primary election for prosecuting attorney. Janice resides at 405 Potomac Avenue in Fairmont. Lions should add this information to their club directory.

Warren Attends Convention

Gerald Warren, club secretary and Past District Governor, attended the Multiple District 29 Convention in Charleston and reported on it at the May 4th club meeting. He reported attendance at the convention to be about 375.

CALENDAR

- June 1 6:30 pm Muriale's
- June 8 Board of Directors
- June 15 6:30 pm Muriale's
- Installation of Officers
- Induction of Members
- Spouses Night
- Sept 24 Lions Journey for Sight



A large crowd sorts through merchandise at last year's Lions Club Yard Sale.



Just A Lion Or Two

Joe Mulvehill is at home recuperating following recent surgery. Also at home following recent hospitalization is Francis Viands. Duard Selders continues his recovery and is reported to be doing more each day. Tom Spiker is over a recent bout with the flu. Other Lions having medical concerns lately include Clyde Judy and Ed Garlow. We hope all of these Lions are doing well.

Dr. Phil Wilmoth, who spoke to the club in April, is back at work following a visit to the hospital. We certainly wish him well.

Good wishes also go to Tom Spiker's wife, Karen, and to D.J. Romino's sister-in-law, who is ill.

Yard Sale Set for June 17th

The Fairmont Lions Club will hold a yard sale at Wholesale Tire on Fairmont Avenue, Saturday, June 17th, to raise funds for the club's community projects. The Fairmont Lioness Club has agreed to assist with this fundraiser and Wholesale Tire has agreed to let us begin collecting items for the sale at their location one week ahead of the event. Lions are urged to clean out attics, basements, garages and closets for saleable merchandise. All Lions are also needed to assist with the sale itself as well.

Eye Clinics Held at Schools

On May 8th, 19 students received free eye exams at Jayenne Elementary with three referrals for further examination. Thirty-three students were examined at Miller Junior High on May 11th. Of those, there were 13 referrals.

Fairmont Lions Wayne Dodd and Jim Coleman assisted Paul VanHorn and Charles Lemley, the Lions who operate the WV Sight Foundation's Mobile Eye Screening Unit.

**Dues: \$30 per 6 months
 \$60 per year**

"This past year has been an education for me and I now truly understand the purpose of Lionism. I'd like to thank Tom Spiker for having invited me to become a Lion and I'd like to thank all of the members of the Fairmont Lions Club for their assistance in our projects and for their confidence in me as their leader."

—Wayne Dodd, President
 Fairmont Lions Club

Club Represented at Events

Gerald Warren attended the Harrisville Lions Club's anniversary meeting and Wayne Dodd attended the steak dinner sponsored by the Rivesville Lions Club.

LCIF Fundraising Goal Update

As of March 31, 2000, donations to LCIF total \$15,204,402 or 60.8% of Chairman Habanananda's \$25 million goal. Donations must be postmarked by June 30, 2000, and reach the LCIF office by July 13, 2000, to be credited to the 1999-2000 year.

—Lions On-Line Newsletter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bob Brummage	June 13
Carl Miller	June 04
Ray Rutherford	June 17
Gerald Warren	June 08