

1923

1973

**50th
Anniversary**



Fairmont Lions Club

Fairmont, West Virginia

APRIL 14, 1973

Greetings

Welcome and greetings to the Fairmont Lions Club members and Lionesses and other distinguished guests who have tonight come to celebrate with us the Golden Anniversary of the founding of our club.

We especially want to honor all the Past Presidents with us tonight and to pay our respects to those who have served during these 50 years and now departed from us.

From the organization of our club in March 1923 and Charter Night on April 23, 1923, the Fairmont Lions Club is proud to have completed five decades of service to the community, proud to be one of the 25,973 Lions Clubs of Lions International in 147 countries of the world and a part of the million members who form the largest and most progressive service organization in the world.

H. Gerald Warren—*President*

Program

Happy Hour — 6-6:30 P.M.

Call to order*President Gerald Warren*
America*Lions & Guests*
Pledge of Allegiance*Lions & Guests*
Invocation

Dinner

Welcome and Introduction of Guests *President Gerald Warren*
Past District Governors
Deputy District Governor - Henry Hoffman
Zone Chairman - Charles King
District Governor - Robert Rosenberry

Introduction of Guest Speaker*President Gerald Warren*

Lion William B. Hix
Past International Director
Falls Church, Virginia

Awards and Announcements*President Gerald Warren*

ADJOURNMENT



Dancing 9-12*Louis Morace Orchestra*



50th Anniversary Committee

George Turley - Chairman	Woodford Moore
Dr. M. E. Brown	R. M. Watkins
C. E. Queen	Dr. Paul Opp
Col. Charles S. Hoult	M. E. Chambers



Organist: Helen Findley

DR. H. R. YOST ELECTED PRESIDENT LIONS CLUB

Dr. H. R. Yost was elected President of the Fairmont Lions Club at a meeting held in the YMCA with the following men being elected to the offices of:

Vice-President*Floyd Patton*
Secretary*Lawrence G. Boggs*
Treasurer*Phil Bentel*
Lion Tamer*G. C. Smith*
Tail Twister*George E. Martch*

Directors

Harry L. Walsh
Albert M. Rowe
C. B. Glasscock
Arch Brownfield

The following men are Charter Members of the Club:

<i>Phil Bentel</i>	<i>Hershel R. Yost</i>
<i>Ira Akins</i>	<i>A. M. Rowe</i>
<i>J. V. Blair</i>	<i>Willis Hawley</i>
<i>M. L. Hamilton</i>	<i>M. E. Miller</i>
<i>Fred L. Morris</i>	<i>C. B. Glasscock</i>
<i>Max D. Wilson</i>	<i>Arch Brownfield</i>
<i>Harry Price</i>	<i>Paul Amos</i>
<i>Harry L. Walsh</i>	<i>S. L. Johnson</i>
<i>E. Deitz</i>	<i>W. H. Hess</i>
<i>G. C. Smith</i>	<i>Floyd Patton</i>
<i>John W. Martin</i>	<i>Bert Linn</i>
<i>Benton Mitchell</i>	<i>George E. Martch</i>
<i>Bert Cousins</i>	<i>Lawrence G. Boggs</i>

The club will meet every week in the YMCA each Friday.

(Fairmont Times—April 22, 1923)

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President.....	<i>H. Gerald Warren</i>
1st Vice-President.....	<i>J. Burl McQuain</i>
2nd Vice-President.....	<i>Clifford Stalnaker</i>
3rd Vice-President.....	<i>Thomas Koon</i>
Secretary.....	<i>Arthur Frederick</i>
Treasurer.....	<i>Edgar Sole</i>
Tail Twister.....	<i>Thomas Robinson</i>
Tail Twister.....	<i>Clyde Judy</i>
Lion Tamer.....	<i>Galen Fike</i>
Directors.....	<i>Woodford Moore</i> <i>A. L. Springston</i> <i>James Thornton</i> <i>Abe Modi</i>
Bulletin Editor.....	<i>William Datsko</i>
Organist.....	<i>Mrs. Helen Findley</i>

LIONS CLUBS

SPONSORED BY THE FAIRMONT CLUB

Farmington Lions Club	1929
Rivesville Lions Club	1943
Fairview Lions Club	1945
Worthington Lions Club	1945
Mannington Lions Club	1945
Barrackville Lions Club	1958
Idamay Lions Club	1963
Union District Lions Club	1966 (Charter surrendered)
Cross Roads Lions Club	1972
East Fairmont Lions Club	1972

PAST PRESIDENTS FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB
1923 — 1972

Dr. H. R. Yost — CX	Arthur Cassell — D
Luke Ollis — CD	Woodford Moore
Harry S. Price — CD	Hubert Boice — D
Dr. Fred L. Morris — CD	Earl Burchett — X
Harvey Shain — D	George Turley
Paul Amos — CD	Ralph Dunsmore — D
Rev. W. P. Cline — D	A. B. Frum — D
Dr. J. H. Higinbotham — X	Clarence Wright — X
Linn V. Hall — X	Donley T. Shultz — D
Carl Turnley — D	Charles Rawlings
Marshall M. Hamilton — D	E. R. Ressegger
Paul F. Opp	C. E. Queen — DG
M. E. Miller — CD	Ralph Watts — X
Glenn A. Keister — D	Anker Olsen
Charles S. Hoult — DG	Thomas Orgill
Dr. Morris E. Brown	Charles Herron
J. Arthur Cunningham	Ronald Garletts
Alfred E. Stewart — X	E. L. Hatfield — D
William Kirchman — X	Claude Springer
R. M. Watkins	Don Miller — D
William T. Martin	Russell Knotts
H. G. Boyers — X	William Beall
James D. Cain	James Thornton
A. L. Hamilton — D	William Woodrum

1972

Charles R. King

X — Former Member
C — Charter Member
DG — District Governor
D — Deceased

MEMBERSHIP — 1973

Beall, William L.
Berardelli, Francis M.
Brock, Clarence A.
Brown, Dr. M. E.
Butler, Paul L.
Cain, James D.
Carpenter, Earl L.
Carroll, Ronald G.
Chambers, M. E.
Conaway, Paul W.
Cunningham, J. Arthur
Datsko, William J.
Donham, Paul J.
Duvall, Charles R.
Fike, Galen A.
Frederick, Arthur L.
Frederick, Kenneth
Frey, Robert B.
Garletts, Ronald A.
Garlow, Edwin L.
Gee, Edward C.
Gilbert, Ralph U.
Glover, Warner A.
Greer, Robert W.
Hagy, Major William K.
Hancock, Lieut. James
Harless, John C.
Hawkins, Donald L.
Hawkins, C. Ralph
Hatfield, William G.
Hefflin, Arliss A.
Herron, Charles W.
Hill, Raymond M.
Hoult, Col. Charles S.
Hutchinson, R. Paul
Judy, Clyde S.
King, Charles R.
Kittle, Arnold A.
Klingensmith, E. P.
Knotts, Russell W.
Koay, Dr. Jack S.

Koon, Thomas J.
Levine, Max
Mason, George A.
Matheny, William I.
Melgarejo, Dr. Q. A.
Miller, Carl S.
Modi, Abraham D.
Moffett, Robert A.
Moore, Woodford
McQuain, J. Burl
Olsen, Anker
Opp, Dr. Paul F.
Orgill, Thomas L.
Petres, Paul
Powell, Robert K.
Queen, C. E.
Rawlings, Charles B.
Ressegger, E. R.
Robinson, Thomas C.
Romino, Dominick
Ross, John H.
Sabo, Albert R.
Sandor, Stephen J.
Saunders, E. R.
Shelton, Lee Donald
Shuck, Roy E. Jr.
Sole, Edgar
Springer, Claude A.
Springston, A. L.
Stalnaker, Clifford
Summers, Edwin S.
Thornton, James L.
Turley, George H.
Venkateswaran, C. K.
Walkup, Stewart D.
Warren, H. Gerald
Watkins, R. M.
Weaver, Dale
Wollard, Swain L.
Woodrum, William W.

FAIRMONT LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

1923 - 1933:

Eye glasses to school children
White Cane Ordinance
Sent boy to YMCA camp each year
Sponsored Farmington Lions Club
Helped finance 52 operations at Romney School for Blind
Solicited funds for Community Chest
Staged play to raise funds for City Playgrounds
Raised funds for a Milk Fund for children of county
Sponsored Commander Richard E. Byrd program
Sponsored Rubinoff & his violin

1933 - 1943:

Helped promote Fairmont Municipal Swimming Pool
Aided Community Concert Assn.
Conducted Essay contest in schools
Sponsored Helen Keller lecture
Assisted City in Clean-Up campaign
Aided Boy Scouts
Raised funds for Playgrounds
Furnished White Canes to all blind adults in county
Started Union Rescue Mission Christmas Parties (1972 was 38th)
Helped Morgantown Lions stage play
Helped entertain 250 coaches and players at State Basketball tournament
Entered Lions Team in City Basketball League
Helped sponsor tour of Eastern W. Va. Panhandle
Aided T.B. Assn. in drive for funds
Entertained Staff of WMMN when it joined CBS
Played Donkey Baseball for charity
Sent nine boys of School Safety Patrol to Washington, D. C.
Helped support State Dahlia Show and entered Lions Queen
Distributed 84 additional white canes
Assisted Community Chest Drive
Hosted District Convention for Lions
Raised funds for worthy boy's violin lessons
Sent members to State Safety Meeting at Charleston
Attended Charter Night at Wallace
Installed First Aid Station on Route 19 South
Helped man get railroad fare home
Organized Bicycle Club for Fairmont
Entered Float in Forest Festival Parade
Held bowling tournament with Morgantown Lions
Entered Float in Marion County Safety Day parade
Helped entertain 500 men at State Safety Day meet
Provided transportation for blind persons to and from church on Sunday
Gave 17 Radios to blind persons
Organized Lions Glee Club
Erected five Lion Signs to entrances to city
Rang bells for Salvation Army
Attended Charter Nights of Tygarts Valley, Clay & Lost Creek Lions Clubs (W. Va.) and Oakland, Md. Lions and Waynesburg, Pa. Lions Club.
Helped March of Dimes
Contributed \$102 to U.S.O.

