



Lions Code of Ethics

To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

75 TH ANNIVERSARY

FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

*Fairmont
Lions Club
1923 - 1998*



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

**SATURDAY
APRIL 18, 1998
MURIALE'S
FAIRMONT, WV**

Looking Back To 1923

It was 1923, and the United States of America had only recently come out of a "war to end all wars." Warren G. Harding was President and Calvin Coolidge was his vice president.

The World War that had raged in Europe only a few years earlier had forced the country from a period of relative isolationism into a growing leadership role the nation was perhaps not quite ready to assume.

In Egypt, the inner tomb of Tutankhomen had been opened just two months before, and reports still were enthraling the world with stories of undreamed splendor still untouched after 3400 years.

The winds of change were everywhere. Vladimir Ulianov, or Nikolai Lenin as he was known to his Bolshevik compatriots who assisted him in seizing control of Russia, was solidifying his powers and building a new political and geographic nation—the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. In India, still firmly under British colonial rule, Mohandas K. Gandhi sat in prison, arrested on charges of sedition.

Amid labor unrest, West Virginia—still less than 60 years old— was becoming increasingly important to an industrially-developing nation, with its vast oil, gas, and coal reserves. A West Virginian, John W. Davis, was being considered as a viable candidate for President on the Democratic ticket for the following year.

Fairmont, in the heart of West Virginia's growing bituminous coal industry, was a thriving community with over 18,000 people and a county population of 55,000. Downtown Fairmont, with a modern streetcar system that brought residents of nearby communities to the business district, was bustling, and several new commercial buildings had been recently constructed or were under construction. The Fairmont State Normal School had only a few years earlier moved to its new location on Locust Avenue and was seeking permission to grant a degree in education.

It was in this atmosphere, then, that the Fairmont Lions Club was born with the granting of a charter by the International Association of Lions Clubs on April 20, 1923, becoming West Virginia's sixth Lions Club and the first club in north central West Virginia. Lionism was on the move throughout the United States and Canada, with clubs in 42 states and four provinces.

Starting at the YMCA in Fairmont, the Fairmont Lions Club soon moved its meetings to the prestigious Fairmont Hotel, where it held Friday noon meetings until 1935, when it switched to Friday evening meetings to accommodate members from outlying businesses and industries. Then, in 1980, the Fairmont Lions Club said "farewell" for good to the Fairmont Hotel and Friday evening meetings.



Presidents - Fairmont Lions Club

1923 - 1998

Dr. Hershel R. Yost-C.D.	April 20, 1923-March 31, 1924
Floyd J. Patton-C.D.	April 1, 1924-June 30, 1925
Luke Ollis-C.D.	July 1, 1925-June 30, 1926
Harry S. Price-C.D.	July 1, 1926-December 31, 1926
Dr. Fred L. Morris-C.D.	January 1, 1927-June 30, 1927
Harvey Shain-D.	July 1, 1927-June 30, 1928
Paul E. Amos-C.D.	July 1, 1928-June 30, 1929
Rev. W. P. Cline, Jr.-D.	July 1, 1929-June 30, 1930
Dr. J. H. Higginbotham-D.	July 1, 1930-June 30, 1931
Linn V. Hall-M-D.	July 1, 1931-June 30, 1932
Carl Turnley-D.	July 1, 1932-June 30, 1933
Marshall Hamilton-D.	July 1, 1933-June 30, 1934
Dr. Paul F. Opp-D.	July 1, 1934-June 30, 1935
M. E. Miller-C.D.	July 1, 1935-June 30, 1936
Glenn A. Keister-D.	July 1, 1936-June 30, 1937
Charles S. Hoult-D-G.	July 1, 1937-June 30, 1938
Dr. Morris E. Brown.	July 1, 1938-June 30, 1939
J. Arthur Cunningham-D.	July 1, 1939-June 30, 1940
Alfred E. Stewart-D.	July 1, 1940-June 30, 1941
William Kirchman-M. D.	July 1, 1941-June 30, 1942
R. M. Watkins-D.	July 1, 1942-June 30, 1943
William T. Martin-D.	July 1, 1943-June 30, 1944
H. G. Boyers-D.	July 1, 1944-June 30, 1945
James D. Cain-D.	July 1, 1945-June 30, 1946
A. L. Hamilton-D.	July 1, 1946-June 30, 1947
Arthur Cassell-D.	July 1, 1947-June 30, 1948
Woodford Moore-D.	July 1, 1948-June 30, 1949
Hubert Boice-D.	July 1, 1949-June 30, 1950
Earl Burchett-D.	July 1, 1950-June 30, 1951
George H. Turley.	July 1, 1951-June 30, 1952
Ralph M. Dunsmore, Sr.-D.	July 1, 1952-June 30, 1953
Allison B. Frum-D.	July 1, 1953-June 30, 1954
Clarence Wright-D.	July 1, 1954-June 30, 1955
Donley T. Shultz-D.	July 1, 1955-June 30, 1956
Charles B. Rawlings-D.	July 1, 1956-June 30, 1957
E.R. Ressegger-M.	July 1, 1957-June 30, 1958
C.E. Queen-D.G.	July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959
Ralph Warts-D.	July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960
Anker Olsen-D.	July 1, 1960-June 30, 1961
Thomas L. Orgill-D.	July 1, 1961-June 30, 1962
Charles W. Herron-D.	July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963
Ronald A. Garletts-N.	July 1, 1963-June 30, 1964
Elmer L. Hatfield-D.	July 1, 1964-June 30, 1965
Claude A. Springer.	July 1, 1965-June 30, 1966
Donald Miller-D.	July 1, 1966-June 30, 1967
Russell W. Knotts-D.	July 1, 1967-June 30, 1968
William L. Beall-D.	July 1, 1967-June 30, 1969
James L. Thornton-D.	July 1, 1969-June 30, 1970

William W. Woodrum.	July 1, 1979-June 30, 1971
Charles R. King-D. G.	July 1, 1971-June 30, 1972
H. Gerald Warren-G.	July 1, 1972-June 30, 1973
J. Burl McQuain.	July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974
Clifford D. Stalnaker-M.	July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975
Galen M. Fike-M.	July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976
Jacob G. Brumage-M.	July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977
Clyde S. Judy.	July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978
Dominick J. Romino.	July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979
Robert R. Moffett.	July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980
Dr. Lewis H. Herring-D.	July 1, 1980-June 30, 1981
Albert L. Springston-D.	July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982
Ralph J. Michael-M.	July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983
H. Leland Meadows.	July 1, 1983-June 30, 1984
Dr. James E. Coleman.	July 1, 1984-June 30, 1985
George E. Corder-M.	July 1, 1985-June 30, 1986
William H. Conrad-N.	July 1, 1986-June 30, 1987
Ray J. Rutherford, Jr.	July 1, 1987-June 30, 1988
Walter L. Osborne-N.	July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989
Thomas J. Koon.	July 1, 1989-June 30, 1990
George P. Hummel-M.	July 1, 1990-June 30, 1991
Robert E. Brummage.	July 1, 1991-June 30, 1992
James E. Martin.	July 1, 1992-June 30, 1993
H. Gerald Warren-S.	July 1, 1993-June 30, 1994
Robert R. Moffett-S.	July 1, 1994-June 30, 1995
James L. Elliott.	July 1, 1995-June 30, 1996
James L. Elliott-S.	July 1, 1996-June 30, 1997
William W. Woodrum-S.	July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998

C - Charter Member
D - Deceased

G - Later Served as District Governor
M - Moved from Area

N - No Longer a Member

Our Speaker:

FRED D. COLE

Fred D. Cole of Wheeling, West Virginia, was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Association of Lions Clubs at St. Louis, Missouri, in July 1990, and served for a two-year term ending in July 1992.

Prior to serving as International Director, he served as 100% District Governor of 29-L and has received the District's Lion of the Year Award, seven Extension Awards, and the International President's Award. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow and has served in many capacities in his home club at Mt. Olivet as well as in District 29-L and West Virginia.



1997 - 1998

Officers and Directors **FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB**

President.....William W. Woodrum
First Vice President.....Tom Spiker
Second Vice President.....Duard Selders
Secretary.....Gerald Warren
Treasurer.....Dr. James E. Coleman
Lion Tamer.....John J. Mulvehill, Jr.
Tail Twister.....Clyde Judy
Director.....Edsel Michael
Director.....Francis Viands
Director.....Warner Glover
Director.....Thomas J. Koon
Bulletin Editor.....Robert R. Moffett
Program Chairman.....Clyde Judy
Membership Chairman.....Earl Carpenter
Immediate Past President.....James L. Elliott



75th Anniversary Committee

Gerald Warren, PDG
Robert R. Moffett
John J. Mulvehill, Jr.
Dr. James E. Coleman
Duard Selders
William W. Woodrum

Program

Call to Order and Welcome...Lion William W. Woodrum
PRESIDENT
Singing of one verse of "America"...Lion James Coleman
Pledge of Allegiance.....Lion James Elliott
Invocation.....Lion Clyde Judy

Dinner

Introduction of Guests.....Lion Gerald Warren
Introduction of Past Presidents...Lion President Woodrum
Introduction of District Governor...Lion President Woodrum
Presentation of Awards.....Lion Calvin Fauss
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 29-L
Introduction of Speaker.....Lion President Woodrum
Address.....Lion Fred D. Cole
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
ResponseLion President Woodrum
Drawing for Door Prizes
Closing Remarks and Announcements.....Lion Woodrum
Benediction.....Lion Clyde Judy

Floral Arrangements
Courtesy of Kime Floral

Fairmont Lions Club

Membership as of April 18, 1998

Robert E. Brummage
Earl Carpenter
Dr. James E. Coleman
Jack Decker
Milton E. Durbin
James L. Elliott
Edwin L. Garlow
Warner Glover
Clyde S. Judy
William S. Kime
Darrell Kimoto
E. P. Klingensmith
Thomas J. Koon
Keith Long
John David Manley
James E. Martin
J. Burl McQuain
H. Leland Meadows

Dr. Q.A. Melgarejo
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Edgar Sole
Thomas Spiker
Claude S. Springer
George H. Turley
Francis Viands
Gerald Warren
Jeffrey Wiandt
William W. Woodrum



We Serve

During its **75** years of existence, The Fairmont Lions Club has faithfully served the people of Fairmont and Marion County, with particular emphasis on those less fortunate individuals and those with sight and hearing impairments.

From its earlier organizational efforts in March 1923 and subsequent official organization on March 20, 1923, the over 800 men who have been members of the Fairmont Lions Club have put forth a maximum effort to render true service to their community.

The Fairmont Lions Club has purchased over 3,400 pairs of eyeglasses for school children, as well as scores of others for needy adults. In their glaucoma and amblyopia clinics—begun in 1971—the Fairmont Lions Club has helped to check over 10,000 adults for glaucoma and over 3,000 children for amblyopia and other eye diseases and defects. Early detection of these two eye diseases has resulted in early treatment and prevention of more serious visual problems.

The Fairmont Lions Club began a program in 1935 that has continued to this day and has become an annual Christmas tradition—a Christmas party for underprivileged children. For the past 56 years, this program has been held in conjunction with the Union Mission, and some 4,500-5,000 children have received Christmas gifts, clothes, candy, fruit, etc. from Santa Claus and the Fairmont Lions through the Union Mission Children's Christmas Party.

Lions of Fairmont in 1936 conceived the idea of a "blackout warden unit" that was later to become the Civil Defense Police and today the Marion County Auxiliary Police. Lions also have been active in promoting many other civic and cultural enterprises which we take for granted today.

Since 1951, the Fairmont Lions Club members have taken to the streets to sell brooms and mops manufactured by the Industrious Blind Enterprises at Stonewood in order to assist that worthwhile group while raising funds for the club's many civic and charitable projects.

To write a complete history of the service of the Fairmont Lions Club would take a minimum of **75** volumes—one for each year of the club's existence. Suffice to say that the Fairmont Lions Club has contributed over one million dollars to community service activities and members of the club collectively have contributed well over a million man-hours in service to their community through Lionism. And when you consider those 35-cent meals of 1923 compared with the meal of today, that's a lot of today's dollars!

Charter Members

FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB — FAIRMONT, W.VA.

ORGANIZED BY: V.M. Davidson, FIELD DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

ORGANIZATIONAL DATE AND OFFICIAL CHARTER DATE:
April 20, 1923

CHARTER PRESENTATION DATE: April 23, 1923

President.....Dr. Herschel R. Yost
Vice President.....Floyd J. Patton
Secretary.....Lawrence G. Boggs
Treasurer.....Phil S. Bentel
Lion Tamer.....G.G. Smith
Tail Twister.....George E. Martch
Director (2 year term).....Arch F. Brownfield
Director (2 year term).....Harry L. Walsh
Director (1 year term).....C.B. Glasscock
Director (1 year term).....Albert M. Rowe

Ira A. Akins
Paul E. Amos
Phil S. Bentel
J.V. Blair, Jr.
Lawrence G. Boggs
Arch F. Brownfield
Bert Cousins
E. Deitz
Reno Fleming
C.B. Glasscock
Gilbert Gwynn
M.L. Hamilton
Ray Harden
Willis Hawley, Jr.
Dr. W.H. Hess
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