



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
DrFred 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-June30, 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-June30, 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.



