

# 90 Years of Service to Fairmont

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind" in the crusade against darkness. The Fairmont Lions Club has provided blind persons with dog guides and white canes, and provides eye exams and glasses to low income individuals here in Fairmont.

For over 70 years, we have sponsored a Christmas Party for Fairmont's less fortunate children at the Union Mission.

In addition, the club sponsors youth to attend Mountaineer Boys State and the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminars; provides scholarships for college and sponsors the Lions Peace Poster Contest in schools. We take part in the Lions Reading Action Program knowing that education is the key to success.

Recreational programs including skiing, bowling and pizza parties, and funding for a student work program for the children at the Romney Schools for the Deaf and Blind are supported by our club.

Club members take part in Adopt-A-Trail clean-up and other environmental and recycling programs.

## Join Us

If you are interested in joining, contact us or come to our meeting:

[www.fairmontlions.org](http://www.fairmontlions.org)

Join us at a meeting:

Club Meeting Place: Mom's Place  
Restaurant, 32 Philips Lane,  
Fairmont, WV

Club Meeting Date: 2nd & 4th Thursday  
Club Meeting Time 6:30 pm

## Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world.



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## Fairmont Lions Club

"We Serve"

## Lions are Ready to help

Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – right here in Fairmont and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.

We are one of the most effective service club organizations. We get the job done.

Everywhere we work, we make friends-with children when we read to them, with those who can see better again, and with people we may never meet.

We're led by talented, dedicated volunteer leaders from around the world. We are supported by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), which helps to fund Lions humanitarian projects, here in West Virginia and around the world. We also work closely with the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation.



## Become a Lion

Right now, Lions are improving communities around the world. We're meeting to plan a local project. We're sponsoring international exchanges for young people. We're bringing clean drinking water to a remote village. We're building. We're sharing. We're repairing. And we're having fun while doing it!

There are many reasons to become a member. As a Lion, you will:

- Help your community
- Gain valuable skills
- Make an impact on people's lives, both locally and internationally
- Learn to be a leader – and lead a respected organization
- Network with business people in your community and around the world
- Energize your life and have fun

You'll grow personally and professionally. And you'll know that what you do is worthwhile and appreciated.

Time as a Lion is time well spent.

## Fairmont Lions Club

We are a group of service-minded men and women who are interested in improving the greater Fairmont area. We are young people, families and Baby Boomers alike. To become a Lion is to become an active volunteer, a member of a respected international organization, a leader in your community and a friend to people in need.

To become a Lion, you must be of legal majority, good moral character and good reputation in your community.

Membership is by invitation, so contact us today or come to one of our meetings to see if the Fairmont Lions Club is a good fit for you!

What does it cost? It costs a little bit of money and a little bit of time.

New member fee \$35.00  
(This is a one-time fee)  
Dues for 6 months \$39.50

Funds to operate the club come from the members. Funds raised from the public go only to service.

