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Jacob Brumage...President
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 David Cain.....Director
 Bob Moffett.....Membership
 Aletta Moffett.....Past Pres.

Calendar

Fairmont Lions meet
 6:30 pm
 Holiday Inn - Fairmont

- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day
No Meeting
- Nov. 27 Zone Christmas Party
6:00 Holiday Inn
- Dec. 9 Business Meeting
- Dec. 11 Ring Bells for
Salvation Army at
Shop N Save
10:00-7:00
- Dec. 11 Christmas Parade
4:30 Line-up
5:30 Parade
- Dec. 18 Union Mission
Christmas Party
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Party for the
Children

Visitations

The Nov. 10th combined meeting of service clubs to hear FSU Basketball Coach Tim Murphy was attended by Pres. Jake Brumage, Dennis Basnett, Ralph Davis, Elizabeth Swiger, Jim Coleman and Aletta & Bob Moffett. Aletta & Bob Moffett attended the Zone 2 Meeting at Elm Grove on Nov. 3rd. Moffetts also went to Pipestem State Park for District 29-N's Conference and Cabinet Meeting on Nov. 6th and Bob went to the PDG Association Meeting there on the 7th. The District 29-L Cabinet Meeting in Harrisville on Nov. 13th was attended by Zone Chr. Jake Brumage and the Moffetts.

"Gratitude is the sign of noble souls. ~Aesop"



Members of the Fairmont Lions Club Keith Long and Virginia Gallion are seen in this 2008 picture assisting the children in selecting hats, mittens, and scarves at the Union Mission Christmas Party for the less fortunate.

children upstairs at 7:00, where the Lions will be asked to help distribute the gifts.

This would be a good time to invite a guest you think might be a prospective Lions club member or to come out if you have not made it to a meeting for awhile and enjoy a traditional holiday dinner with all the trimmings and share in the universal joy of a child's smile.

Christmas Parade Planned

John Marsicano is chairperson for the Fairmont Christmas Parade, sponsored this year for the first time by the Fairmont Lions Club. The parade is set for Saturday, December 11th, with line-up at 4:30 and the "step-off" at 5:30. Many Lions are needed to assist with placing the parade units in proper order. Marci Carroll is taking phone calls from those wishing to take part in the parade. From those, the parade will be organized. If at all possible, please plan to assist us with the line-up. The Fairmont Lions Club banner will lead the parade.

Times West Virginian Editor Speaks to Club

Misty Poe, Managing Editor for the Times West Virginian, addressed the club at the October 28th meeting. She congratulated the club for "a job well done for many, many years," referring to the Union Mission party. She stated that there are 11,000 newspapers delivered, mailed and purchased daily.

Salvation Army Capt. Robert Cornett spoke to the Fairmont Lions Club on November 11th.



WV Lions Day with the Salvation Army is December 11th

Aletta Moffett is the District 29-L Chairperson for WV Lions Day with the Salvation Army. Lions clubs all over West Virginia will take responsibility for ringing the bells and collecting coins in the kettles for the Salvation Army that day. The Fairmont club is ringing the bells at the Fairmont Avenue Shop N Save.

Because the Fairmont Lions Club is sponsoring the Christmas Parade the same day, Moffett asked and received from the Barrackville Lions Club a commitment to take care of the 4:00 - 7:00 time slot. Fairmont Lions will ring the bells from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Already signed up to ring bells are:

- 10:00 - 12:00 Nancy Sickles and Keith Long
- 12:00 - 2:00 Margaret Brumage and Ralph Davis
- 2:00 - 4:00 Aletta and Bob Moffett
- 4:00 - 7:00 Barrackville Lions Club

Any Lion may participate, in addition to those listed above.

In conjunction with WV Lions Day with the Salvation Army, John Marsicano arranged for Capt. Robert Cornett to speak to the club on November 11th. He spoke about the history of the Salvation Army and expressed appreciation for the Lions support.





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District Governor Jeff Baxter's theme this year is "Grow and Serve"



Lions on the Web

Lions Clubs International
www.lionsclubs.org

West Virginia Lions (MD-29)
www.wvlions.org

District 29-L Lions
www.lions29l.org

WV Lions Sight Foundation
www.wvsight.org

Fairmont Lions Club
www.fairmontlions.org

Just a Lion or Two

Thanks to President Jake Brumage & Margaret, the club provided 100 lbs. of potatoes to the Soup Opera.

West Virginia Lions Leadership School
January 28 - 30, 2011
Flatwoods, WV

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Winning Peace Poster Selected

Renzy Cochran, a student at West Fairmont Middle School, is the school's winner in this year's Lions Peace Poster Contest. About the poster, she states, "My poster reminds me of peace because it has a dove on it with a olive branch in its mouth. It has a rainbow, too. My poster uses a variety of colors. My peace sign on my poster has different flags from different countries. There are also different boys and girls around the peace sign holding hands."

Her poster won the competition among the others submitted by clubs throughout District 29-L and will now go on to compete at the state level. The winner there will go on to be judged in the international competition.

Nuts Have Arrived and are Selling Quickly

The club's annual nut sale is underway. Nuts have arrived and are selling well, according to Elizabeth Swiger, who has chaired the nut sale for several years. Nuts on order include cashews, pecans, chocolate covered cashews, and bridge mix. Members should get their nuts to sell soon, if you have not already picked them up.

Brooms Now Available

Brooms were ordered and have been received and are now available for sale. One new item on hand now is a child's mop. It seems to be popular also for reaching ceiling corners and other hard-to-reach areas.

We Welcome Two New Club Members

Kelly J. Alastanos, employed by White Hall Pharmacy, and Belinda Biafore are now members in the Fairmont Lions Club. We welcome you both!



(From left) John Marsicano, Chairperson, Bob Moffett and Aletta Moffett cleaned the rail trail for the last time this season on Sunday, October 24.

In a "rare" moment of levity, Wayne Dodd demonstrates the proper way to ride a "horsey" using the new child mops available for purchase from the Fairmont Lions Club.

