



Mt. Olivet Lions Club

Lion Phyllis Amrhein, President



Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Sherrard, WV

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PRESIDENT 'S MESSAGE * HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Months go by quickly and we are finding ourselves advancing into another New Year. WOW!

The past few months we have focused on those things we are most thankful for, the gifts we give and receive everyday that sometimes we take for granted, and now it is time for a new beginning to further spread Lionism throughout our community. With the help of each Lion in the Mt. Olivet Lions Club, we can make a difference in the lives of those in need. When thinking of your New Year's resolution, consider taking an active part to help with this endeavor.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the club's selection for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest received high merit.

Morgan McCool, an eighth grade student at Sherrard Middle School, submitted her poster with the following quote: "Peace is the key to unlocking our problems".

Morgan's artwork (pictured at the right) was selected for top honors by our club, then advanced to both the District and Multiple District levels of competition, and is now at Lions Clubs International for judging.

Morgan was a charter member of the Sherrard Middle LEO Club and was also a



recipient of the "Student of the Semester" honor presented by the Club last year. Morgan recently performed with the cast of the Nutcracker.

Congratulations and **Good Luck** to Morgan as she represents the state of West Virginia at LCI.

Lion Phyllis, President

LOVE IS THE BASIS FOR ALL LIVING

Follow after love, and desire spiritual gifts.— 1 Cor. 14:1

Life is the gift of God, exceedingly precious—a trust from Him for which an accounting will have to be made. To make a life count most, love must be the basis. Drummond wrote a volume on love, *The Greatest Thing in the World*, to demonstrate this fact. Somehow I like the message of H. J. Heinz who wrote, "The Greatest Thing in the World' is humanity, and the greatest need is love." What a tremendously changed world this would be if love were adopted by everyone as the basis for living. Fear and hate and selfishness and greed would be transformed into faith and joy and friendship and kindness.

To have this love, we must have a "heart companionship" with Christ, the greatest example and demonstration of love—the love of God our Father. To grow daily in this spirit it will be well for us to repeat early every day another of Paul's declarations, "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." This will give divine strength and power coming from the Christ who said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Let us all take this outlook into 2010 and our Lions Club will grow and our service to our community will grow as well. Who knows, maybe even we can achieve Peace on Earth in our lifetime!

God's Blessings be upon you all this New Year, Lion Rev John (Mt Olivet Lions Club Chaplain)

LION OF THE YEAR
POINT STANDING
2009-2010

Chris Doty	2760
Paul Amrhein	2380
Paul Malatinsky	2320
Mary Klages-	1970
Marty Henderson	1950
Orville Blackmore	1810
Jeanne Blackmore	1700
Cecil Huss	1640
Jeannie Huss	1440
Fred Cole	1430
Ina Jo Masteller	1390
Henry Richey-	1300
Rev. John Flynn	1295
Charles Cole	1290
Marge Heston	1270
David Masteller	1230
Bobbi Lander	1225
Morgan Wallace	1200
Dorie Christman	1050
Wendy Wolfe	1020
Kurt Neumann	980
Mary Louise Cole	970
Howard Nikolaus	950
Bill Bardall	900
Jill Neumann	880
Ken Flouhouse	850
Gary Moses	750
Bill Ramser	750
Ken Wolfe	600
Joe Campeti	550
Fred Cole	550
Ken Anderson	500
Ed Yahn	500
Mary Cole	450
Mike Agar	350
Fran Rayl	300
Linda Bardall	250
Rich Allen	50
Joe Wright	50

Project chairpersons are asked to provide a recap report with a listing of Lions participating as soon as possible after the completion of the project.

Thank you! Thanks for all you do!!

We're on the Web!
<http://www.mtoliveltions.org/>

VARIETY SHOW TIME!!!!

The Variety Show rehearsal dates have been set for each Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Sherrard Middle School. The first week, **Jan. 5th and 8th will be for soloists only**; beginning **Jan. 12th, the chorus will be included** and everyone will work towards **Show Nights—February 26th and 27th!**

This is the largest fund raiser the Mt. Olivet Lions sponsor. These funds enable the club to serve the community with eye examinations and glasses; food baskets; student recognition; and other requests as they are received. It will take the help of every Lion to make this event a success!

Lion Wendy Wolfe has agreed to chair this project and looks forward to hearing from you regarding an area you would like to assist with. There are many "co-chair" opportunities available — no one is expected to work any area by themselves. Lion Wendy will coordinate the activities of each group and assist in any way she can. Please look over the following listing and if any area especially interests you, let Lion Wendy know as soon as possible at 304-218-9867:

A. LIONS MEMBERS FOR SOLOISTS AND / OR CHORUS

(contact Lion Bobbi at 304-242-3214)

A. **ADVERTISING** — newspaper, radio, TV, flyers, etc.

B. **APPRECIATION DINNER**

C. **CANDY SALES**

D. **FOOD COURT / BEVERAGES/ REHEARSAL REFRESHMENTS**

E. **PROGRAM**

- i. Program — preparation for printing
- ii. Patron Ads — Lion Wendy
- iii. Ad Sales

F. **PROPS**

G. **SOUND SYSTEM**

H. **SPOTLIGHT**

I. **STAGE MANAGER(S)**

- Stagehands — Set up / Tear down
- Stage lights

J. **TICKET SALES**

K. **TRANSPORTATION**

L. **50/50 RAFFLE**

Remember ... YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Contact Lion Wendy as soon as possible (304-218-9867) to volunteer your talent.



**BOARD MEETING ON
JANUARY 14th**

CLUB UPDATES



" ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT CERTIFICATE"

Members of the Mt. Olivet Lions Board of Directors approved the certificate at the left to be presented to students this year for "Academic Improvement". This certificate will be presented to each student at the three hilltop schools who have brought their grade **up at least one level** on their report card, **and not drop any grade** in any class during the current grading period. These certificates will be presented at the remaining three grading periods this school year.

This does not replace the "Student of the Semester" recognition. This award will also be presented at the end of each semester, and those recipients will receive a Savings Bond as well as a plaque for their accomplishment.

VACANCIES — The club has a vacancy on the committee of Eye Screening, and we continue to have a vacancy in the Membership chair position. If you are interested in stepping up to either of these positions, please contact President Phyllis at 304-242-0911.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR NIGHT has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 18th. Please mark your calendar for that special evening.

Also, the Board of Directors have accepted the challenge to provide the best ever "Chinese Auction" the District has ever seen at the upcoming District Conference in March.

Every club in the District will be asked to donate one item for the auction. Proceeds from this event will be used to help keep the conference expenses to a minimum so that everyone in the District will consider attending. More information will be available soon — Also, if you would like to oversee this project, contact President Phyllis at 304-242-0911.



FUNdraiser — The Bead Retreat hosted by Lion Wendy Wolfe was a fun-filled event for those attending. Lion Paul A has a better understanding of the "helping hands" to make his gift so special. The evening netted \$60 towards the Leadership School fund. Thanks to all who participated! Special **THANKS** to Lion Wendy for hosting the evening.

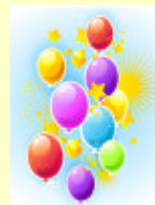


HAPPY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY:

Dorie Christman (2006) Fred Cole, Jr. (2007)
Mary Cole (2007) Ina Jo Masteller (2007)

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY:

Phyllis Amrhein (1/4)
Jeanne Blackmore (1/4)
Ina Jo Masteller (1/20)



THANK YOU! Through the generosity of those attending the recent Christmas dinner / meeting, \$200 was collected in the donation basket for the purchase of Christmas toys.

Families with children between the ages of 1 year and 14 years of age also received gifts of toys for the holidays.

THANK YOU to Lions Jill and Jeanne for your help with the Christmas baskets and shopping so that others could have a Merry Holiday.

Candidate for 2nd Vice-District Governor Announced

Lion Bob Moffett, member of the Fairmont Lions Club, has been endorsed as the 2010-11 candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor in District 29-L.

Lion Bob has served the Fairmont Lions Club as president for three terms, and served his club for many years as secretary and newsletter editor while actively working on club activities and fund raisers. Beyond his own club, Lion Bob has served District 29-L as Zone Chairperson, Region Chairperson, Leadership Chairperson and is currently the District Newsletter Editor. He has attended the WV Lions Leadership School every year since 2002 and has served on the committee for the School for many years. He is a Certified Guiding Lion and has helped start several new clubs.

Lion Bob is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Progressive Leonard Jarrett recipient and is a Life Member of the Permanent Endowment Fund of the WV Sight Conservation Foundation. He has received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

UPDATE ON DISTRICT CONTEST RESULTS THROUGH DECEMBER:

District Governor's Contest (clubs 36 members and up)
 Visitation Contest (clubs 36 members and up)

Mt. Olivet — 1st place
 Mt. Olivet — 2nd place

LIONS PLANNING CALENDAR

Rev. 6 (1/1/2010)

2009-2010

JANUARY

- 1: *Happy New Year!*
- 5: **Variety Show Practice / Soloists**
- 7: **Club Meeting**
Scholarship
- 8: **Variety Show Practice / Soloists**
- 12: **Variety Show Practice**
- 14: **Board Meeting**
- 15: **Variety Show Practice**
- 19: **Variety Show Practice**
- 21: **Club Meeting**
- 22: **Variety Show Practice**
- 26: **Variety Show Practice**
- 29: **Variety Show Practice**
- 29-31: **WVLL School**

FEBRUARY

- 2: **Variety Show Practice**
- 4: **Club Meeting**
- 5: **Teacher Apprec. Lunch/Our Lady of Peace**
- 5: **Variety Show Practice**
- 9: **Variety Show Practice**
- 11: **Board Meeting**
- 12: **Variety Show Practice**
- 16: **Variety Show Practice**
- 19: **Variety Show Practice**
- 18: **Club Meeting**
- 22: **School Set-Up**
- 23: **Dress Rehearsal**
- 26-27: **Variety Show**

MARCH

- 4: **Club Meeting**
LEO Program
- 11: **Board Meeting**
- 18: **District Governor Night**
- 19-20: **District 29-L Conf**

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APRIL

- 8: **Club Meeting**
Essay & Peace Poster Winners
- 15: **Board Meeting**
- 22: **Spaghetti Dinner**

MAY

- 1: **Flower Sale & Community Dumpster**
- 6: **Club Meeting**
- 13: **Board Meeting**
- 20: **Club Meeting**
- 21-23: **MD 29 Convention**

JUNE

- 3: **Club Meeting**
- 10: **Board Meeting**
- 17: **Club Meeting**
End-of-Year Recap
Install. of Officers
- TBD: **Relay for Life**