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**The May 17 Meeting Will Be at Legends at 6:30 pm**

The featured speaker for our May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Tonya Finch, chairman of the Downtown Crossville, Inc. promotion and the lady that has accomplished immeasurable results in promoting Crossville and the surrounding area. There are very few towns the size of Crossville with the diversity of activities that we have available on an on-going basis. This will be a great program to find out about things going on in our community and to get all the updates for the up-coming summer events.

Remember to email Ron Iseli with your reservations or regrets at  
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**Remember to Volunteer for White Cane Days May 14-15**



Don't forget that your services are needed May 14 and 15. We are working at primarily Wal-Mart and Food City. All hands are needed. If you haven't signed up yet, call Sue Litman or Bob Wallace. The work detail is for two-hour shifts. If you can work more than one, let that be known. This is one of our most important fund raisers of the year and YOU will determine its

NOTE: If for some reason you cannot work on White Cane Days collections, please consider a donation for White Cane Days to the FFG Lions Charities. Your donation will receive matching funds and will help our club exceed its goal of providing \$8,000 to WCD. Thanks.

**Congratulations to Lion Weslie Webster**

Just coming off her outstanding portrayal of Mrs. Hannigan in the production of *Annie* at the Cumberland County Playhouse, our own new Lion Weslie has been selected for the lead role of Dolly in the upcoming production of *Hello, Dolly!* She is also currently playing in Tinyard Hill which is another outstanding Playhouse production. If you haven't been to see it, you gotta go!!

**Also Congratulations to Lions Ken Steadman and Donna Taylor**

In case you missed it, check out page 54 of the May "The Lion" magazine. It has a full-page feature about Lions Steadman and Taylor, along with Donna's leader dog Norman. Lions Ken and Donna go to many schools and other group organizations to talk about the leader dog program and other sight conservation programs which the Lions support. It is a great program that they do and we should all thank them for it. The international recognition in "The Lion" is well deserved for a job well done. Twice in four months that Fairfield Glade has made the LION magazine!!! Fairfield Glade Lions are a perfect example of Lions fulfilling our motto "We Serve."

## **Can You Believe All We've Done??**

At the May 3 meeting, it was reported that the following projects/activities have been approved for funding this year.

### **Lions Club Programs**

Proposed New Machine for School Eye Testing	2,000.00
Adult/Child Hearing Programs	600.00
White Cane - Estimated Collections	5,500.00
White Cane - Club	2,500.00
Scholarships - Roane State	2,000.00
Scholarships - Student Of Month	3,650.00
Constitution Day Supplies for Schools	600.00
Leader Dog	500.00
District 12-O Sight	1,000.00

### **Local Donations to Support Children**

Cumberland County School Depot	500.00
House of Hope	500.00
Kids on the Rise	750.00

### **Support of Sight and Hearing Programs - non-Lions**

World Cataract Foundation - Galloway	500.00
Visually Impaired Support Group	500.00
Mission Mazahua -Cataract Program	500.00

### **Local Charities - Other**

Helping Hands	250.00
VORP	250.00
United Fund of Cumberland County	750.00

Total 22,850

This list of donations and support brings the total provided by the FFG Lions Club this year to over \$33,000. Not all sight and hearing expenses for the year have been processed so the total will be slightly higher. A BIG LIONS ROAR to everyone who has made this possible.

## **What Goes Around, Comes Around...**

Or, as they say, "If you don't learn from the past you are doomed to repeat it. Here are some words of wisdom from about 2065 years ago ...

"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance."

**Cicero – 55 BC**

It took Rome a few years to understand that, but it eventually succumbed.

## May 3 Was a Night to Celebrate Our Students



At the May 3 meeting we celebrated the selection of our 10 Students of the Month. Eight of the ten students, along with parents and some siblings, joined us and each was introduced to the group. Prior to the recognitions, Cumberland County Director of Schools Aarona Van Winkle made some remarks to the club and the students, thanking us for the honors and scholarships which we give each year. Thanks to Lion Bob Wallace for all his work on this project over the past several years.



Cumberland County Director of Schools addresses the FFG Lions Club on Student Appreciation Night



Eight of the ten 'Student of the Month' winners from CCHS and SMHS received award plaques.

## Used Glasses and New Ones

Lion Harold Nagel noted that he has collected 1,998 pair of glasses and had forwarded them on to Indianapolis to aid in third world countries. He also has some glasses yet to process in his garage and is working to get a collection station in the new library in town. This is another great job!

Lion Shirley King reports that as of May 3, we have spent \$4,106 this fiscal year to provide eye exams and glasses to adults and children in Cumberland County who could not afford them. There are a lot of our fellow citizens who are enjoying the gift of sight because of the work you do.

## Where Do We Get Project Money???

Well, the obvious answer is that we get it from the people who support our projects. Here is a summary of how our projects have gone this fiscal year.

**Cheese Sale ----- Net Profit of \$4,877.50**

**Golf Tournament ----- Net Profit of \$5,341.04**

**Travelogue & Medical Directories ----- Net Profit of \$12,033.68**

**As of 4/29/2010 we had \$3,314 in the Admin account and \$17,108 in the Charities account.**



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