

Frostburg Lions, international unit honors Franklin Fatkin

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FROSTBURG — Franklin "Leon" Fatkin was recently honored by the Frostburg Lions Club for his four-year stint as club president. Fatkin also was honored by Lions International with a membership achievement award for his tenure as president.

The honors were presented to Fatkin at a recent meeting of the organization. Vice President "Edge" Deuel presented Fatkin with a plaque commemorating his presidential term.

Fatkin presided over all the Frostburg Lions activities and was a zone chairman for one year during in his presidency and also helped with activities for four other Lions Clubs.

Vision screening of local children was one of the major service projects

conducted during Fatkin's term of office. The screening, an ongoing project, photographs children's eyes, and then the photographs are examined by the University of Iowa. Visual problems are noted and parents are advise so they can get local eye care. Fundraising projects, and other events rounded out Fatkin's term and the Frostburg Lions Club purchased more than 20 pair of glasses during his tenure.

Lions International honored Fatkin for maintaining membership of the Frostburg Lions Club and for his efforts to expand the membership base.

For information about vision screening for children, assistance with glasses or other Lions Programs call (301) 887-0212 or e-mail fbliions@yahoo.com.



Franklin Fatkin, left, receives a presidential plaque from Frostburg Lions Vice President "Edge" Deuel in commemoration of Fatkin's four-year term as president of the Frostburg Lions.