

FROSTBURG — The Lions Club has announced that it will fund the Treasure Tower Citizen-gram at Beall Elementary for the second year. A \$100 grant will fully fund the program through 2009.

"It's a wonderful citizenship program," said President Bill Munck. "The kids learn about responsibility, and they are rewarded by receiving positive behavior."

The tower, manufactured by the Treasure Tower Rewards, was introduced after the old Beall Elementary gumball machine was replaced, providing one

prize per each token earned. The prize "eggs" contain a wide range of safe prizes the students receive randomly. "Students don't know what their prize will be," said Principal Rob Stevenson. "It's like a surprise in every pack."

Students, on a daily basis, receive stars for their positive actions. Once they reach a certain level, they receive a token for the "tower." The "Treasure Tower" is the highlight of the school, and the only one in Allegany County. It has a prominent place in the school office, where all the students can see it.

Students pass the tower on a daily basis as they move around the school, whetting

their appetites for the many surprises inside the machine. The Treasure Tower is a constant reminder to students of the importance of respect, responsibility and safety and that these traits are rewarded through life.

"Some schools in the county have no special rewards program to reinforce positive behaviors," said Munck. "We are pleased to be able to partner with Beall Elementary, to continue this program."

Teachers and staff at Beall Elementary have concurred with Stevenson, and feel the "Treasure Tower" keeps students on the right track.

The Frostburg Lions Club,

cha
ed
citi
the
org
pre
dur
sup
nati
pro
"Y
ents
men
the
Club
"Th
bark
Fo
Trea
Lion
zatio
(301