



The Frostburg Lions Club recently installed its new officers and board members for the upcoming term. From left are, Joe Mills, board member; Susan Munck, chairwoman of the membership committee; Cindy Powers, treasurer; Bill Munck, president; Bob Leece, district cabinet secretary, Grantsville Lions; "Edge" Deuel, vice president; and Elmer Smith, secretary. Not pictured are Jody Pepples and Jake Falinger, board members.

## Frostburg Lions installs officers

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**FROSTBURG** — The Frostburg Lions Club recently installed its new officers for the 2007-2008 term. The installation took place at the Acropolis Restaurant, Frostburg, where the club meets twice a month. Two new members also were installed.

Leigh Abraham, branch manager, First United Bank, Frostburg, and his wife, Russian-born Nadia, were installed as new members. Outgoing President Leon Fatkin stated that Lions Clubs are "committed" to family memberships and encourage families to join as a unit and work together on various Club projects. The Abraham's will be chairing the Frostburg Lions Kids Committee, which will devel-

op children's programs and projects.

The new officers took over their duties on June 27, with the Frostburg Lions chicken barbecue June 30 as their "baptism under fire." The barbecue was sold out, with some 400 half chickens prepared and sold at the Mountain City Chili Cook-Off. Lions from Grantsville and Kitzmiller lent a hand to the Frostburg group.

New officers for the coming year are: Bill Munck, president; "Edge" Deuel, vice president; Elmer Smith, secretary; and Cindy Powers, treasurer. Board members are Joe Mills, Jody Pepples, Leon Fatkin and Jake Falinger.

Munck indicated that community service will be the top

priority for the club. Programs for the coming year include collecting a minimum of 1,200 pair of used eyeglasses for recycling and world-wide free distribution; assist with the purchase of new glasses for those who need assistance; establish an emergency preparedness program to assist local officials and the Red Cross in the event of an emergency; develop a partnership with Beall Elementary School and work with its citizenship programs; increase education and vision screening of children for eye diseases and problems; develop a highway cleanup program in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Transportation; support youth sports in Frostburg; and contribute

volunteer labor and financial support to other groups in Frostburg.

Frostburg Lions also have several other programs that are ongoing and will continue, or be expanded, in the coming year. Scholarships, Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore, are just three of the many programs the Lions support.

Fundraising projects for the coming year will include the 28th annual All-Star Basketball Tournament, chicken barbecue and an auction.

The Frostburg Lions Club was chartered Oct. 10, 1945, and will mark its 62nd year of community service in October.

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