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Frostburg Lions members observe 64th anniversary

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FROSTBURG — Sixty-four years ago, on Oct. 10, the Frostburg Lions Club was chartered. The late Darrel Zeller was the first president and there are no surviving charter members.

The group held its Charter Night dinner and awards recently to mark the anniversary. District Gov. Bob Disinger of Mount Airy recognized the group for its contributions to the community and its service and leadership.

Disinger recognized Dolores Chabot for her efforts to achieve 100 percent attendance and presented Susan Munck with the District Governor's Medal of Commendation.

Other members recognized were Edge Deuel, newsletter editor and 100 percent attendance; and Lorian Deuel, Pat Gormley, Tina Gormley, Leon Fatkin, Eimer Smith, Susan Munck, Bill Munck, Dolores Chabot, Cindy Powers, Joe

Mills and Jake Falinger, 100 percent attendance.

In 1945, the Lonaconing, Cumberland and Mount Savage Lions Clubs brought together merchants and others in Frostburg to form the Frostburg Lions. The group has sponsored carnivals, country music shows, light bulb sales, broom sales and chicken barbecues as fundraising projects and for 30 years has been in charge of the annual All-Star High School Tournament.

A sampling of the current service projects include Coats for Kids, school vision screenings and eyeglasses purchases, HUGS program and the Beall Elementary Treasure Tower Citizenship Program.

Bull Munck, president of the Frostburg Lions, noted that the club also does work with some programs outside of Frostburg, including the Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore, and Leader Dogs for the Blind. The group also provides financial support to a variety

of Lions charities for vision, and diabetes and the youth camp.

Frostburg Lions meet twice a month at the Acropolis Restaurant, Main Street, and meetings are open to the public. For information, call (301) 687-0212.