

# Frostburg Lions elect officers for 2008-09

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**FROSTBURG** — The Frostburg Lions Club has announced its new officers for the year 2008-09. The new officers will serve one-year terms.

Officers elected include Bill Munck, president; Edgerton "Edge" Deuel, vice president; Elmer Smith, secretary; and Cindy Powers, treasurer. Susan Munck will head up membership, Lorian Deuel, programs, and Jake Falinger, vision and disabilities.

"We met all our goals for last year," said Bill Munck, "we have increased them all for this year."

The Frostburg Lions hope to collect a minimum of 1,500 pairs of used eye glasses, an increase of 300 pairs over last year. The Lions finished out last year collecting more than 2,000 pairs for recycling through Lions International Vision Programs.

"Used glasses can be dropped off at PharmaCare Pharmacy, the Hotel Gunter and Frostburg Pizza II," said

Jake Falinger, coordinator of the program for the Frostburg Lions. "We calculate over 4,000 pairs of used glasses in Frostburg alone."

The organization hopes to expand its membership during the year, as "membership is critical to our success," Susan Munck said. "We must increase our membership, if not, then our activities could be screened back significantly."

"It's not that hard to be a Lion," Susan Munck said. "It doesn't hurt, and all you do is help people," referring to the many programs that Lions in Frostburg participate in and support.

"We're a team — "Team Lions" and we work together as a team," she said. All of the new officers agreed that "our team" effort makes Lions participation easy, and not a burden on the amount of time an individual has."

Other programs the organization will continue are the Treasure Tower at Beall Elementary School, Vision Screening of chil-

dren, the Hugs Program, and a new Coats for Kids (and adults) collection this fall.

In referring to the Coats for Kids Program, Bill Munck said, "No one should be cold, especially the kids." The group will collect used coats in October for distribution to the Salvation

Army and other groups in the region.

Meetings of the organization are open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend and participate. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Acropolis Restaurant,

Frostburg, at 7 p.m. For additional information about the

Frostburg Lions Club or its program, call (301) 687-0212.