



LIONS HEAR ABOUT GTS – Mark Rodeheaver, director of the Garrett Transit System (GTS), was the guest speaker at Monday's regular meeting of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club at the Oakland American Legion. Rodeheaver reported GTS has 19 buses and three mini-vans, plus eight school buses for local Head Start children. All vehicles recorded at total of over 120,000 trips and logged over 1 million miles accident-free in 2015. GTS transports 150 children for Head Start and delivers over 100 Meals on Wheels daily to the local elderly residents. Funding for GTS is received from ridership fees, as well as state and federal agencies. The ridership fees have not been raised since 1994. Rodeheaver is pictured above left with club first vice president Wayne Mowbray. Also at the meeting, Lion Frank Lewis reported that the club's annual Autumn Glory 5-K Run generated \$3,500, with 210 registered participants. Bobby Witt gave the financial report for chair rentals for the Grand Feature Parade, noting that the club garnered \$2,000 for the rentals. Lions Club members from Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park, Grantsville, McHenry, and Kitzmiller have vision tested students in all the county elementary schools. A total of 627 pre-K and kindergarten children have been tested, with 8% being referred to a vision care specialist. Daycare students have yet to be tested. Persons interested in getting vision screening are invited to call Lion Porter Welch at 301-334-4810.