

**Token Creek Lions Club
General Members Meeting
Herreman's Restaurant
March 13, 2008**

Meeting called to order by Lion Secretary Mike Vraniak at 6:30.

Present: Joleen August, Ben August, Ron Brewer, Gerry Cooper, Maurice Cooper, Mary Federer, Perry Haugen, Barb Hennings, Ron Hennings, Pearl Kvalheim, Lynn Manthe, Rollie Manthe, Gerry Nelson, Lisa Ostrem, Jenn Rottman, Bob Thomas, Faith Thomas, Tara Vraniak, Mike Vraniak, Deb Werner, Dwaine Werner.

Guests: Marie Madigan, Nick Gunderson, and Brian Addison, prospective new members, and Dr. Rich Baske, speaker on diabetic eye disease. Visit by Hunter Waldschmidt, soliciting for donations to St. Baldrick's event – children's cancer fundraiser.

Secretary's and Treasurer's Report: Motion was made to accept the secretary's reports as represented in the meeting minutes, printed in the newsletter, and posted on the website. Motion made by Tara, seconded by Ron B., passed. No treasurer's report available – no transactions since last treasurer's report presented at BOD meeting 28 Feb 08, which had been approved and printed in the minutes. (Bowling profits were \$896.00).

Old Business

1. Signups for all activities are available on the website or contact Ben.
2. Burke Town Hall Easter Egg Hunt – needs more volunteers – signup sheet passed around. Four Leos will be joining us.
3. Children's Vision Screening – April 19. Nellie and Joleen will go to New Glarus for training. Contact Nellie if you'd like to attend. Vision screening signup passed around.
4. Lions International Diabetes Awareness Day – Report by Barb on activities planned for March 15 at the Burke Town Hall Easter Egg Hunt and on March 25, 2:30-6:30, at Copp's Food Store, Sun Prairie. Signup sheet passed out for both activities.
5. Roadside cleanup signup sheet passed around.
6. Thank you cards received from Rollie – thank you for donation to computers for blind kids- and from Windsor Assisted Living for Valentine's activities.
7. Report from Jenn on Eye Bank Transporters. Three clubs were assigned last month, our club alone was responsible for 9 transporters. Jenn will present pins and certificates for volunteer activity. Any calligraphy volunteers please contact Jenn. There are also Lions Eye Bank shirts and hats that can be purchased – contact Jenn if interested.
8. eBay sale – auction item donated by Pearl (spats) garnered a few dollars. Any other items please contact Ben.
9. Scholarship committee –TCLC has received application all applications are due by the end of March, scholarship committee will meet to select recipient the first Thursday of April.
10. Report on District Convention by Mike. Fundraising check received at District Convention - \$204.14 from the Lions Club Concession stand volunteers. International Lions flag presented by Deforest Lion George Schulz to Token Creek Lions. **Action:** Ben to send thank you note. Ben and Rollie received awards at the convention, International President's Award and Burke-Strom Fellowship, respectively.
11. Reminder – bring cancelled stamps to Deb to be forwarded to children's art project

New Business

1. Deforest Blues Festival sponsored by Deforest Chamber of Commerce first weekend in June. Deforest and Token Creek Lions have been contacted to volunteer food service for the festival. TCLC voted to volunteer. Signup sheets and more details will be available at next meeting.
2. July 4th T-shirt designs needed by May meeting. Two colors. Contact Ben if questions.

Program

Program on diabetic eye disease by Dr. Rich Baske in the form of the game of Jeopardy.

Announcements

1. March 15, Easter egg hunt
2. *March 16, Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast*
3. March 25, Diabetes Awareness Day – pamphlet distribution at Copps or Token Creek BP station
4. March 27, BOD, Nellie and Larry's
5. April 19 – New Glarus Eye Screening
6. April 21 - Officer training 6-9pm
7. April 26 – Roadside cleanup

Adjourn Motion to adjourn made at 8:50 by Perry, seconded by Bob, passed.

Membership Contest Teams 2007-2008

Team 1.

Larry Ast
Nellie Vallarta-Ast
Mary Federer
Deb Holum
Lynn Manthe
Jenn Rottman
Deb Werner
Dwayne Werner

Team 2.

Ben August
Joleen August
Sharon Grinyer
Harvey Krause
Clayt McDonough
Tricia McDonough
Dennis Sommer
Julie Wuertzer-Wilde
Scott Woody

Team 3.

Ron Brewer
Perry Haugen
Julie Hellenbrand
Pearl Kvalheim
Gerry Nelson
Donna Nelson
Faith Thomas
Bob Thomas

Team 4

Gerry Cooper
Maurice Cooper
Ron Hennings
Barb Hennings
Marie Larson
Lisa Ostrem
Lydia Reynolds
Mike Vraniak
Tara Vraniak