

Token Creek Lions Club General Members Meeting

Town of Burke; November 11, 2010

Meeting called to order by Lion President Mike Vraniak at 7:00pm.

Present: Lions Bryan Addison, Ben August, Joleen August, Ron Brewer, Gerrie Cooper, Maurice Cooper, District Governor Gene Francis, Perry Haugen, Barb Hennings, Ron Hennings, Zone Chairman Al Johnson, Gerry Nelson, Donna Nelson, Rollie Manthe, Lynn Manthe, Faith Thomas, Bob Thomas, Mike Vraniak, Scott Woody.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Lion Perry to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2010 Token Creek Lions general membership meeting, seconded by Lion Donna, and approved. Lion Secretary Barb had no more to report.

Treasurer's Report: Lion President Mike reported \$3,992.52 in the Administrative Account, \$4636.05 in the Activity Account for a total of \$8,628.57. A motion was made by Lion Barb to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Lion Maurice and approved.

Program: District Governor Lion Gene Francis

Lions Correspondence: 1) article in Sun Prairie Star with pictures of checks being presented to Sun Prairie charities, 2) Thank you note from DeForest Area Needs Network, 3) Thank you note from DeForest Project Graduation, 4) Request for more information about Lions from the Sun Prairie Emergency Food Bank, 5) reminder of District bowling in January – team entry is due January 23.

Tail-Twister: Eat dinner with the person whose middle name you were given. (George, anyone seen George?)

New Business:

1. Scout Troop 155 – Token Creek Lions are the sponsoring organization for Troop 155 in Windsor. Liaison Lion Ron wants to retire from that job (attending monthly committee meetings) but no one volunteered. Discussion that the club feels this is a good way to serve the community. Anyone interested in volunteering should call Lion Ron (241-9510). ACTION: Lion Ron will ask if anyone in Scouting is interested in joining Lions and taking on the liaison responsibility.
2. Parkside Village Winterfest on December 2 – Lion Faith has been in contact with Parkside Village regarding the TCL providing cookies for sale and serving a light lunch from 11 to 1. Lion Scott made a motion to participate in the Winterfest on December 2nd. Seconded by Lion Faith and approved. Members are asked to provide cookies and/or help serve lunch. ACTION: Lion Faith with contact quilters to determine how many cookies were sold last year.
3. BOD will meet on December 2nd, 7 pm, at the Hennings

Old Business:

1. Christmas meeting December 9 – Lion Joleen collected \$10 per person for the holiday meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped gift for a man or woman in a nursing home AND an item for the food pantry.
2. Holiday Gift Wrapping at Borders – Lion Mary is coordinating this project for December 13 and 14 from 5 to 8 pm. Contact Lion Mary if you wish to sign up.
3. Lions Photo Contest – In December, bring a photograph in 1 of 5 categories for judging: **Animal life, Plant life, Urban or natural landscape, Weather phenomenon, Special theme:** Beacon of Hope for the Environment (Photos of Lions in action implementing an environmental project).
4. Roadside pickup and library cleanup followup – Both projects went well with just enough people to complete them efficiently.
5. Vision Screening Training in Waunakee on November 20. Contact Dave Hinline.

Miscellaneous:

1. Lion Ben encourages participation in the UW Concession project, especially November 27.
2. Send ideas for winter service project or fundraising ideas to Lion President Mike.
3. Zone Chairman Lion Al Johnson –
 - a. Encouraged participation in the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute.
 - b. Urged deer hunters to send hides to Lions camp in Rosholt
 - c. Will work with the Leos advisor at DeForest HS. Twelve to twenty students are interested in participating. Lion Al asked TCL to invite Leos to a meeting where membership is the topic.

Upcoming Token Creek Club Activities:

1. December 1-3 – Bell Ringing at BP in Token Creek (sign up with Lion Nellie)
2. December 2 – Parkside Village Winterfest
3. December 2 – Board of Directors at Hennings’
4. December 9 – Christmas meeting
5. December 4 and 11 – Bell ringing at Copps, Sun Prairie West (sign up with Lion Lynn)
6. December 13 and 14 – Borders gift wrapping from 5-8 pm

Upcoming local, district, state, international events/announcements:

1. Nov 20, 9am to 3pm – Vision Screening Training – Waunakee Community Center
2. Jan 23, 2011, 12pm to 3pm – District Cabinet Meeting at Flynn Hall, Cottage Grove
3. Jan 27-30 – Emerging Lions Leadership Intitute, Stevens Point
4. Mar 11-12, 2011 – District convention at the Marriott Hotel, Middleton
5. April 9 – DeForest Lions host a Packer basketball game.

Adjourn: Lion Maurice moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20, Lion Faith seconded the motion, and it passed.