

Token Creek Lions Club General Members Meeting
Rodeside Grill October 13, 2011

Meeting called to order by Lion President Ben August at 6:31 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of guests: Program speaker Jeff Schoenfeldt was introduced by Lion Ben.

Present: Lions Bryan Addison, Ben August, Joleen August, Ron Brewer, Geraldine Cooper, Maurice Cooper, Mary Federer, Perry Haugen, Barbra Hennings, Ronald Hennings, Lynn Manthe, Mike Vraniak, Tara Vraniak.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Lion Mary to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2011 general members meeting, seconded by Lion Ron and approved. Lion Secretary Bryan had nothing more to report.

Treasurer's Report: No treasure's report given. Lion Treasurer Nick was absent.

Lions Correspondence: Lion Bryan brought correspondences received for the Wisconsin Lions Camp Work Day and for the Deer Hides for Lions Camp. Information was made available for anyone interested in those events.

New Business:

1. 2011/12 Program Schedule - A list of the approved programs was handed out. Lion Ben encourages us to invite friends/family to attend one of the scheduled programs.
2. Road Side Clean-up - October 15th. - Lion Joleen is still looking for help and suggests inviting friends to join the effort. Meet at 8:00 am. in the Paddle Inn parking lot. Breakfast afterwards at Gus's Dinner.
3. 10 Year Anniversary Party - Betty Lou Cruise: Approval of Administrative funding proposal. No vote was able to be taken due to a lack of a quorum of members at the meeting. Only 13 members present and 17 are needed to vote on a proposed motion. Lion President Ben will seek proxy votes if we don't have a quorum at our November meeting. Lion Ben has made a tentative reservation for our June members meeting.
4. Cookie Fest - Lion Faith Lion Ben was unable to make contact with Lion Faith for a confirmed date and location for the Cookie Fest.
5. UW Concessions - opportunities
 - a. Basketball Sign-up - TCLC club date options. Lion President Ben is looking for a date for our club to work a concession stand for a Badger basketball game. A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers.
 - b. Ancillary volunteering through Lion Deb Holum - For anyone interested in working a concession stand at a Badger football or hockey game you are encouraged to contact Lion Deb and she will schedule you a date through another service organization she is involved with and our club will receive the funds for your volunteer service.
6. Tree Planting Report - Lion Ben reported that the goal of planting 1 million trees by LCI President Wing-Kun Tam has been surpassed but the planting will continue. Lion Ben will report to the district website our clubs tree planting count. If you have planted any trees please give the number planted to Lion Ben for reporting. The planting will continue in 2012.
7. Membership:
 - a. March 8th., invite a friend with an invitation and special program. Invitations will be given to members to hand out to friend/family to join us at our March meeting. Committee chairs will give a short presentation of what our club does in and for the area community.
 - b. Brochure holders - The holders will be distributed to local community businesses.
 - c. Token Creek Lions Promo Poster- Lion Ben is working on a TCLC display board to promote our club. The display board will be brought to club events we perform in hopes of creating interest in our club and increase club membership.

Old Business:

1. **Health Fair Recap:** Lion Nellie Lion Mary reported for Lion Nellie that the Health Fair went well but was discouraging because of poor attendance. Only 8 to 10 people participated, some of which were fellow Lions. If we do another health fair in the future we need to find a different venue other than the Burke Town Hall. It seems to be out of the way for people to attend. Too much effort goes into the event by the committee and vendors for such a poor turnout to justify holding the event. Possibly if the health fair is held in conjunction with some other event there would be more participation.

Tail Twister: Club members were to bring a non-perishable food item/s to avoid being fined by Tail Twister Joleen. The collected items will be donated to the Sunshine Place Food Pantry. Lion Joleen also asked for ideas for fining members noncompliance. She says we're too good at avoiding fines.

Miscellaneous:

1. Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Lion Lynn has set dates for bell ringing at BP gas station Token Creek and the Copps grocery store on Sun Prairies Westside. For BP the dates will be December 5th., 6th., and 7th. The date for Copps is December 10th. Times for bell ringing will be mentioned at the November members meeting.
2. Lion Mike presented 3 thank you letters sent to him for our club's contributions to their organizations while he was our club's president. We received a thank you from the Project Graduation Committee - Class of 2011 De Forest Area High School for our \$100 donation, the Union Grove Lions Club for our contribution for the gift baskets they provide for the Wisconsin Lions Camp counselors, and the Joplin Missouri Lions Club for our donation for tornado disaster relief effort in Joplin Missouri.

Upcoming Token Creek Club Activities:

October 15th. - Road Side Cleanup, Meet at 8:00 in the Paddle Inn parking lot.

December 21st. - Blood Drive Cookies, Sign-up sheet passed around and at November meeting.

March 8th. - Invite a friend to the club meeting.

May 19th. - Tour de Cure Rest Stop (Volunteers needed) Sign-up sheet November meeting.

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

September 17th. - Wisconsin Lions Camp open house, Rosholt, WI.

September 18th. - 20th. Anniversary of the Madison Evening Lions Club - Coliseum Bar.

October 1st. - Verona Lions Golf Challenge.

October 22nd. - Work Day at the Wisconsin Lions Camp, Rosholt, WI.

Sunday October 23rd. - Cuba City Lioness 25th. Charter Anniversary.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Lion Joleen, seconded by Lion Perry and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Program: Jeff Schoenfeldt presented a photographic show of his and his wife Eileen's world tour they took in 2010. To check out their trip go to their website at <http://www.itsasmallworld.me/Site/Home.html>. It is quite amazing the photos of all the places they went to, what they experienced, and were able to see.