

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA was called to order on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, by club President Lion Coco Houghtaling at Buhrig's Gathering Place with those members in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record and Guest Register.

Pledge of Allegiance: Lion Dean Brockmole

Song: Lion Ted Cramer

Lions Toast: Lion Mary Beritsky

Prayer: Lion Mike Fenicle

Lucky Lion: Lion Karen McKendry (Absent)

Joker's Wild 50/50: Lion Pam Weaver

Attendance

Guests: 3

Members: 58

Percentage: 64.4%

(Active Membership)

Club President Lion Coco Houghtaling welcomed everyone and shared the sad news about the passing of Lion Jakoba (Jake) Anderson on Dec. 31st. Lion Ted will pass along the funeral arrangements when received.

She also welcomed Don Graewe, Guest of Lion John Burkhart & Pastor Lynn Hochstetler, guest of Lion Duke Brenneman

Our Guest Speaker tonight was Faith Jones, a financial wellness coach from Goodwill Keystone. She did a PowerPoint presentation about the various dangers of scams & other current dangers on the internet & other media. Thanks to Lion Kirk Freed for getting the technology connected.

We have received a Membership Application from Brian MacPhearson, Sponsored by Lion Ted Cramer. His application will be considered at our next meeting along with the applications of two more new members.

Lion Vicki Alfieri reviewed the Jaren Box Project. Boxes will be available at our next couple of meetings. Box decorating will occur at 4:00 on February 17th or members can decorate boxes at home & bring to our meeting.

She also announced that Lion Karen McKendry will be taking over all the service hours reporting for New Hope Ministries Food Bank. All serving should report their hours to her.

Lion Wayne DeFonzo gave us a Golf Tournament Website Update. All players and sponsors can register on our new website by scanning the code that is printed on the agenda or by clicking the link provided. This is now active & members should share with everyone that might be interested.

Club President Lion Coco Houghtaling presented a special gift from our membership to the staff at Buhrig's Gathering Place in appreciation of their dedicated work at all our meetings. Servers Deanna, Marie & Christina will share the gift equally.

She rang the closing bell at 7:50 PM.

Ted Cramer - Secretary

