

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA was called to order on Tuesday, February 3, 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.

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Pledge of Allegiance: Lion Jill Paukert

Song: Lion Ted Cramer

Lions Toast: Lion Deb Zezeski

Prayer: Lion Mike Fenicle

Lucky Lion: Lion Joann Weber

Joker's Wild 50/50: Lion Doris Moss

### Attendance

Guests: 1

Members: 55

Percentage: 61.11%

(Active Membership)

Club President Lion Coco Houghtaling welcomed everyone & introduced our guest speakers Lion Kirk Freed & Jordan Lenick, both from Buhrig's Funeral Home

President Coco explained to our membership the procedure for electing club officers, emphasizing that the Nomination Committee will present a slate of officer candidates at our March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. In addition, our membership can also make nominations from the floor for any of the officers. This is the only time that nominations from the floor will be accepted. The Official Election of officers will take place on April 7<sup>th</sup>, voting on the slate of candidates that were presented by the Nomination Committee plus any other nominations that were made from the floor on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Lion Kirk Freed, the Supervisor of Buhrig's Funeral Home, introduced Jordan Lenick who is a licensed Funeral Director and serves as the Advance Funeral Planner for Buhrig's. She showed a PowerPoint presentation explaining the various facets & advantages of preplanning funeral arrangements. She invited anyone who is interested in preplanning to contact her for a personal appointment. Many questions were answered by her & Lion Kirk.

Lion Vicki Alfieri reminded everyone that decorating boxes for the Jared Box Project will happen at 4:00 on the day of our next meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. There are still a few boxes remaining if anyone else is interested.

Lion Vicki surveyed our membership to see if anyone is interested in participating in painting decorations on wine glasses for the Arts & Wine Walk to be held later this year. There were quite a few Lions who said they are interested, so more information will be available soon.

Lion John Anthony, Mayor of Mechanicsburg, delivered 12 "Mechanicsburg Money" coupons worth \$10 each to be spent at local businesses by any interested Lions. President Coco distributed them after the meeting.

Mayor Anthony also invited our club to participate in the first ever "Mayor's Community Leadership Summit", a roundtable discussion with borough leaders on the topic of Moving Forward Together on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM – 7:30PM at the New Library Facility on Allen St. President Coco & 1<sup>st</sup> VP Patti Clark will be our representatives.

PDG Tom Jones has been rescheduled to be our Guest Speaker on 5/5/2026, regarding the PA Lions Beacon Lodge

Club President Coco is establishing a "Picnic Committee" to organize a club picnic for this coming summer. Anyone interested in chairing the committee should contact her or 1<sup>st</sup> VP Patti Clark.

She rang the closing bell at 7:58 PM.

*Ted Cramer - Secretary*