

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA was called to order on Tuesday, April 21, 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 Patti Clark

Song: Lion Ted Cramer

Lions Toast: PDG Fred Lamason

Prayer: Lion Mike Fenicle

Lucky Lion: Lion Ginny Stack – Absent

Joker's Wild 50/50: Lion Karl Heimbach

Attendance

Guests: 11

Members: 56

Percentage: 62.2%

(Active Membership)

Tonight was our annual Open House/Membership night...

Prior to dinner, our Lions set up tables that displayed our various service projects for our guests to see:

Lions Linda & Mike Fenicle - Eyeglass Recycling

Lion Karen McKendry, Vicki Alfieri, Tawnya Kling Service Opportunities for Mechanicsburg Lions

Lion Jim Miller - Kidsight Vision Screening

Lion Wayne DeFonzo, Dennis McKendry – Golf Tournament 2026

King Lion Karl Heimbach – Blood Drive & Give From the Heart

Club President Lion Coco Houghtaling welcomed everyone & introduced the Officers at the head table:

Ted Cramer-Secretary/Membership Chair, Bob Dippel-Treasurer, Coco Houghtaling-President

Karl Heimbach-Zone Chair, Patti Clark-1st VP, Steve Harriman-2nd VP

Then she had the sponsors introduce their guests who were able to attend:

Guest

James Ruhland

Mrs. Ruhland

Ed Burda

Andrea Burda

Cherie Koozer

Susan Menser

Sponsor

Lion Mike Caravello

Lion Mike Caravello

Lion Wayne DeFonzo

Lion Wayne DeFonzo

Lion Brenda Robinson

Lion Kathi Burkhart

Guest

Mary Brillhart

Peggy Whitman

Mitzi Jones

Bea Gabany

Brenda Sims

Joel Wierman

Shelly Bitting

Sponsor

Lion June Fry

Lion Carolyn Gearhart

Lion Ted Cramer

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Lion Barbara Bradshaw

Lion Stacy Kyle

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Then we had our Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet

MSP to accept New Member Applications from Shelly Bitting & Joel Weirman who were both sponsored by Lion Stacy Kyle: T. Cramer/M. Fenicle

Open House Host, Lion Ted Cramer who is our Membership Chairman & Club Secretary.

He shared a Power Point Presentation titled "We are Lions & We Serve". We had 14 different Lions share experiences from the past year as their slide was displayed, reviewing Service & fundraising events.

Club President Lion Coco Houghtaling presented a short speech titled "Why am I a Lion?"

Lion Ted encouraged all guests to review their Guest Information Packets and ask any questions to their sponsor or him.

A few questions were answered by our officers.

Club President Lion Coco Houghtaling adjourned the meeting at 8:12 PM.

Secretary: Lion Ted Cramer