

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA was called to order on Tuesday, May 5, 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 Ruth Romako

Song: Lion Ted Cramer

Lions Toast: Lion Jo-Ann Webber

Prayer: Lion Lisa Chase

Lucky Lion: Lion Mary Beritsky

Joker's Wild 50/50: Lion Sue Miller

Attendance

Guests: 6

Members: 55

Percentage: 56.12%

(Active Membership)

Club President Lion Coco Houghtaling welcomed all members and Guests. She also introduced Guest Speaker PDG Tom Jones members of the Hanover Lions club PDG Lisa Griffie, & Lion Chris Hull

Guest Speaker, Past District Governor Tom Jones presented a very informative presentation about the latest news from the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. He reviewed the history of the camp, shared the camping sessions for this year & thanked our club for sending volunteers again this year for the work weekend.

MSP to accept New Member Applications as listed below: Cramer/P. Clark

Susan Menser sponsored by Lion Kathi Burkhart

Peggy Whitman sponsored by Lion Carolyn Gearhart

Mary Brillhart sponsored by Lion June Fry

Brenda Sims sponsored by Lion Barbara Bradshaw

Lion Karen McKendry read a thank you note from the Mechanicsburg DMP for help with the Art and Wine Walk

MSP to accept the new Constitution & By-Laws changes that were sent to our membership relating to Meeting start time, Convention Reports & adding the Assistant Secretary office: T. Hartzell/M. Clark

Lion Bill Dixon explained our "Give From the Heart" event held at St. Thomas Elementary School.

The 5th grade students picked the following charities for this year: Central PA Animal Alliance & Norris Place. More details will be available soon for the presentation ceremony at the school.

Lion Ted Cramer reported that our 2026-27 Officers list has been sent to Lions International.

Club President Lion Coco Houghtaling shared a special certificate from DG Doug Nace for our club adding new members during our current Lions year. She also mentioned that our hanging baskets have been installed.

Lion Rachel Milbrand will be ordering some Lions patches & would like to know if anyone has other items to order from International to save on postage.

Lion Bob Dippel shared that he has recruited 2 new sponsors for our upcoming Golf Tournament just by asking various businesses in our area. He encouraged all Lions to ask friends & other businesses to donate.

Zone Chair Karl Heimbach reminded everyone that our Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on May 21st from 11:00-5:00 at Trindle Springs Lutheran Church. More blood donors are welcome & can register online. He also mentioned that all clubs in Zone 2-B worked together to donate \$1,000 to Beacon Lodge this year.

Club President Lion Coco adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Secretary: Lion Ted Cramer