

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA was called to order on Tuesday, June 2, 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 June Fry

Song: Lion Ted Cramer

Lions Toast: Lion Kathi Burkhart

Prayer: Lion Mike Fenicle

Lucky Lion: Lion Brenda Sims

Joker's Wild 50/50: Lion Nan Alleman

Attendance

Guests: 3

Members: 65

Percentage: 68.4%

(Active Membership)

Club President Coco Houghtaling welcomed everyone to the meeting & had Lion Ted introduce his guests: Jim & Lisa Alderman & Matt Smith. Thanks to Lions Patti Clark, Mike Clark & Steve Harriman for being their hosts for the evening.

Lion Coco mentioned that the Ribbon Cutting at the Town Square will occur on June 20th. Lions Jim & Sue Miller & Linda & Mike Fenicle will represent our club. All are welcome to attend the festivities.

Lion Ted read a thank you note from PA State Representative Sheryl DeLozier for our club sponsoring the Veteran's Breakfast.

He also spoke to Lion Bob Buhrig who is vacationing in Portugal – Lion Bob sends his greetings to everyone & hopes to attend our June 23rd meeting.

MSP to approve the minutes from our 5/19/26 Meeting as posted by Lion Vicki Alfieri: P. Clark/M. Fenicle

MSP to approve the Treasurer's report for May, 2026 as posted by Lion Bob Dippel: Harriman/Freed
Lion Bob Dippel brought up the End of Year Charity Account Distribution possibilities that he previously sent to all Lions. We will have approximately \$4700 to donate. After a short discussion:

MSP to have the Executive Board review the Options for extra distributions & inform the membership later:
K. McKendry/Latz

Lion Patti Clark brought up the idea of a possible high school scholarship fund with much support from the membership. It was the general consensus that this would have to be considered for future graduates in both Cumberland Valley School District & Mechanicsburg.

PDG Fred Lamason inducted the new members listed below with their sponsors by their side:

<u>New Lion</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>New Lion</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Don Graewe	Lion John Burkhart	Karen Graewe	Lion Kathi Burkhart
Sue Menser	Lion Kathi Burkhart	Ed Burda	Lion Wayne DeFonzo
Mary Brillhart	Lion June Fry	Peggy Whitman	Lion Carolyn Gearhart
Brenda Sims	Lion Barbara Bradshaw		

Membership Chair Lion Ted Cramer provided Lions International Certificates to all new members & sponsors as well as the new member kit, membership cards & Lions International pins. The sponsors also received a special sponsor pin. Our club gifted each new Lion a Name Badge & a Lions Hat.

Lion Bill Dixon reviewed the new from our "Give From the Heart" at St. Joseph Elementary. He & Zone Chair Karl Heimbach attended the presentation at their school last week.

Lion Steve Harriman reviewed the Jubilee Day Preparation & sign-up, encouraging everyone to participate.

Zone Chair Karl Heimbach suggested that we purchase a new supply of Lions Plaques. MSP to purchase 8 of the special Lions Plaques at a cost of \$36 each: Dippel/P. Clark

The subject of a Lions Dinner Menu Selection Committee suggested by Lion Becky Heimbach was tabled for tonight.

Club President Coco announced that the 2026-27 Assistant Secretary position will be held by Lion Brenda Robinson as it was approved by our Board of Directors

Lion Patti Clark & Lion Stacy Kyle have met at Legends Home to possibly get residents involved in Lions activities. There will be a Casino Night on June 25th for anyone who would like to attend.

Lion Ted reminded everyone that the Installation of Officers will be led by PCC Terry Hartzell & the Induction of new members will be led by PDG Fred Lamason at our June 23rd meeting.

Lion Ted thinks that a New Email address for the Membership Chair should be established to use beginning in June. Lion Mike Clark stated that our new club website will have room for 5 email addresses which answers the question.

Lions Linda & Mike Fenicle reported that they currently have 1,526 pair of eyeglasses for recycling plus 90 contact lenses & 2 hearing aids.

Lions Karen McKendry announced that Lion Steve Harriman will now co-chair the York Fair Administrative Fundraiser. Lion Steve reviewed the event & encouraged everyone to participate.

She also announced that the Beacon Lodge's PA Lions Appreciation Day will be on July 19th. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact her.

The Mission Central service activity scheduled for July 7th has been cancelled.

Lion Karen reviewed the upcoming service events that are listed on tonight's agenda.

Lion Jo-Ann Weber is collecting empty prescription pill bottles for distribution to those in need, so please bring them to our future meetings.

Lion Jim Miller emphasized the importance of our members to participate in the Jubilee Day fundraising event scheduled for June 18th. It's a great opportunity for us to connect with each other & the community.

Zone Chair Karl Heimbach thanked everyone who participated in the recent Red Cross Blood Drive. We collected 23 units of blood that day. Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for November 12th.

Club President Lion Coco Houghtaling adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM

Secretary: *Lion Ted Cramer*

