

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA was called to order on Tuesday, June 23, 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: PDG Fred Lamason

Song: Lion Ted Cramer

Lions Toast: PCC Terry Hartzell

Prayer: Lion Jim Miller

Lucky Lion: Lion Connie Kuntz (Absent)

Joker's Wild 50/50: Lion Monica Latz

Attendance

Guests: 2

Members: 68

Percentage: 71.6%

(Active Membership)

Club President Lion Coco Houghtaling welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting.

Lion Doris Moss presented a special dessert gift to Lion Ted Cramer for his dedication as Club Secretary. Everyone shared & enjoyed the special gift.

Lions Steve Harriman & Jeff Woodward were thanked for organizing the Jubilee Day fundraiser & Buhrig's Funeral Home for donating the space, chairs, tables & water.

Lion Steve reported our approximate Profits:

Bingo=\$846.75 50/50=\$302 Water=\$62.00 Net Total \$966.81 +\$25 Donations (35+ Lions)

Certificates of Appreciation from DG Doug Nace were presented by President Coco to the Lions listed below for Sponsoring 2 Lions in the current Lions year:

Lion Patti Clark

Lion Karen McKendry

Lion Barbara Bradshaw

Lion Ted thanked these Lions for their service in the past year: Lion Mike Fenicle–Chaplin–Replaced by Lion Lisa Chase, Lion Leroy Weaver– Lion Tamer–Replaced by Lion Lee Snyder, Lion Vicki Alfieri–Assistant Lion Tamer–Replaced by Lion Mike Clark, Lion Linda Glantz-Tail Twister-Replaced by Lion Ellen Mank, Lion Deb Zezeski-Sunshine Committee-Replaced by Lion Helen Caravello, Lion Stacy Kyle-Marketing Chair-Replaced by Lion Kirk Freed, Lion Ted Cramer-Secretary-Replaced by Lion Vicki Alfieri

Lion Ted Cramer Donations & Service for 2025-26 Lions Year:

133 Activities (+53) People Served: 14,120 Volunteer Hours: 5,938 (+2,728)

Regular Charities: \$13,514 + See below for final charity distributions as unanimously agreed by the Executive Team:

Remaining Charity account income	\$4,688.82
Reserve for 80 th anniversary	\$(1,500.00)
Reserve for special Beacon lodge project	<u>\$(500.00)</u>
Balance for additional Distribution	\$2,688.82

Year-end donations:

Vision Resources	\$400.00
Mission Central	\$400.00
New Hope Ministries	\$400.00
Meals on Wheels	\$400.00
Pink Hands of Hope	\$400.00
One 80 Ministries	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total year end donations	\$(2,500.00)
Year-end Charity income	\$166.82

The proposed graduating senior scholarships for Cumberland Valley & Mechanicsburg will be pushed to next fiscal year since it would be an expenditure in late spring of 2027. Even though this expense of \$ 2,000 was not budgeted, we believe the golf tournament will exceed its budget by at least this amount.

Lions Coco Houghtaling & Karl Heimbach reviewed our 75th Anniversary Donation from last year & the Ribbon Cutting ceremony that was held last Saturday.

Lions Duke Brenneman & Ted Cramer presented the following certificates to these members:

5 Year Member: Lion Vicki Alfieri	10 Year Monarch: Lion Diane Hartzell
5 Year Member: Lion Stacy Kyle	10 Year Monarch: Lion Sue Miller
5 Year Member: Lion Doris Moss	5 Year Member: Lion Nancy Shaffer
5 Year Member: Lion Pam Weaver	

Lion Duke Brenneman presented Lion Ted with a special personal gift of a Lions International Centennial Silver Dollar for his service as Secretary.

MSP to accept Danielle Harriman’s membership application: J. Miller/T. Hartzell
Online Email MSP to accept Lions Jim Alderman & Matt Smith’s membership applications: Cramer/Robinson

PDG Fred Lamason led the Induction of New Members as listed below.
Our Membership totals for the last Lions year are listed here: 7/1/2025 = 86.....7/1/2026 = 100)

<u>New Lion</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>New Lion</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Shelly Bitting	Lion Stacy Kyle	Joel Wierman	Lion Stacy Kyle
Danielle Harriman	Lion Steve Harriman	Matt Smith	Lion Steve Harriman
Jim Alderman	Lion Ted Cramer		

100% Attendance Awards for 2025-26 were distributed by President Coco:
(Must have attended at least 11 meetings + Service Hours that equal 21 meetings) (2 Service Hours=1 meeting)
(Average attendance per meeting (2025-26: 58.5) (2024-25: 47.6) (2023-24:43.5)
Ted Cramer, Mike Fenicle, Patti Clark, Coco Houghtaling, Linda Fenicle, Mike Caravello, Vicki Alfieri, Karl Heimbach, Lana McCaulley, Karen McKendry, Jim Miller, Bill Dixon, Wayne DeFonzo, Tawnya Kling, Shirley Dixon, Bob Dippel, Mike Clark, Nancy Shaffer, Dwane Houghtaling, Ruth Romako, Barbara Bradshaw, Linda Glantz, Sue Miller, Ellen Mank, Bob Hilinski, Rachel Milbrand, Jo-Ann Webber, Carolyn Gearhart, Becky Heimbach, Monica Latz, Kathi Burkhart, John Burkhart, Mark O’Keefe, Helen Caravello, Debi Wiest, Brenda Robinson, Larry Christine, Jeff Woodward, Pam Weaver, Duke Brenneman, Leroy Weaver, Lee Snyder, Barb Perry, Kathy Christine, Marie Ziegler, Deanna Williams, Doris Moss, Steve Harriman

Lion Jim Miller reported that using the Lions Kidsight Vision Screening process, We have reached 15,000+. He also reported that his team will do vision screenings at both National Night Out events.

The presentation of the 8th Annual Lion Ray Rosnick Lion of the Year Award 2025-26 was postponed.

PCC Terry Hartzell, LCIF Chair, presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship Patch & Award to Lions Bill Dixon & Jeff Woodward for their dedication to the Mechanicsburg Lions Club. Both Lions served multiple terms as Club President plus many other offices & service events & have received the 100% attendance awards for many years.

PCC Terry Hartzell Installed the 2026-27 Officers as listed below:

**Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA
2026-27 Officers**

Office	Name
President	Patti Clark
1st Vice President	Steve Harriman
2nd Vice President	Brenda Robinson
Immediate Past Pres.	Coco Houghtaling
Secretary	Vicki Alfieri
Assistant Secretary	Brenda Robinson
Treasurer	Bob Dippel
Asst. Treasurer	Debi Wiest
Chaplain	Lisa Chase
Lion Tamer	Lee Snyder
Asst. Lion Tamer	Mike Clark
Tail Twister	Ellen Mank
Asst. Tail Twister	Jeff Woodward
Membership Chairman	Ted Cramer
Club Safety Officer	Leroy Weaver
Club LCIF Coordinator	Terry Hartzell
Club Service Chair	Karen McKendry
Club Marketing Chair	Kirk Freed
Directors	Name
1 year:	Wayne DeFonzo
1 Year:	Rachel Milbrand
1 Year	Lois Young
2 Year:	Mike Caravello
2 Year:	John Burkhart
2 Year:	Bob Hilinski

Lion Ted presented a special Certificate of Thanks to Club President Coco Houghtaling for her outstanding & dedicated service to our club during the last Lions year & also gave her a Past President pin.

Club President Coco Houghtaling completed the Passing of the Gavel to 1st VP Patti Clark who is now our club president.

Club President Lion Patti Clark adjourned the meeting at 8:01 asking everyone to stay for our annual Group photo being organized by Lion Ted.

Secretary: *Lion Ted Cramer*