

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA was called to order on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, by Club President Lion Patti Clark at Buhrig's Gathering Place with those members in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record and Guest Register.

Pledge of Allegiance: Lion Ellen Mank

Song: Lion Ted Cramer

Prayer: Lion Linda Fenicle

Lions Toast: Lion Becky Heimbach

Lucky Lion: Lion Karen McKendry(Absent)

Joker's Wild 50/50: Lion Danielle Harriman (\$10.00 winner)

Attendance

Guests: 2

Members: 48

Percentage: 50.5%

(Active Membership)

Welcome: Club President Lion Patti Clark welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Guest Introduction:

Lion Mike Clark welcomed our club's guest Chris Byerly. Lion Tawnya Kling welcomed her guest, Diana Brubaker.

Communications:

Lion Ted Cramer shared Thank You Notes from: DG Patti Wurzbacher and Pink Hands of Hope.

Approval of Minutes:

Membership accepted the minutes for the July 14, August 11 and September 1, 2026 as posted by Lion Vicki Alfieri. ***Motion Lion Mike Fenicle - Seconded Lion Carolyn Gearhart - Passed***

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Membership accepted the July and August 2026 Treasurer's report as posted by Lion Bob Dippel. ***Motion Lion John Burkhart - Seconded Lion Mike Caravello - Passed***

Lion Ted announced that we have received a \$100 Donation from a friend of Lion Ed Burda.

Happy Dollars:

Four Lions contributed a dollar and shared a happy moment, good news, or something special since our last meeting. Lions Diane Hartzell, Patti Clark for Vicki Alfieri, Mark O'Keefe and Mike Clark

September Birthdays:

Tail Twister Lion Ellen Mank recognized all the September Birthdays by giving them a candy treat.

Old Business:

- **Holiday Nut/Candy Sale:**

Lion Bill Dixon reminded members of the upcoming deadlines for the Holiday Nut/Candy Sale. All orders must be submitted by October 20. Orders are expected to arrive between November 16 and 20.

- **Streets of Treats & Trunk or Treats**

Lion Tawnya Kling announced that sign-up sheets are available for the Streets of Treats, being held on October 17 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Buhrig's Funeral Home Breezeway.

The club will also be participating in two Trunk or Treat events. The first will be held on October 17 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Silver Spring Fire Company, and the second on October 24 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at St. Paul's Church. Sign-up sheets are available for these events as well.

Members who did not have an opportunity to sign up at the meeting are asked to contact Lion Tawnya Kling.

New Business:

- **Membership Key Awards Presentation:**

Lion Ted Cramer & PDG Fred Lamason presented Membership Key Awards recognizing Lions who have helped strengthen the club through membership growth. The following awards were presented:

- **Membership Key Award:** Lion Mike Clark and Lion Nan Alleman were recognized for sponsoring two new members each.
- **Membership Advancement Key Award:** Lion Patti Clark was recognized for sponsoring five new members.
- **Holiday Party:**
After a show of hands, our membership decided to continue plans to have our Holiday Party on December 1st without the gift exchange. Lion Leroy Weaver suggested that Lions bring donations for the New Hope Ministries Food Drive. Lion Diane Hartzell has agreed to be the chair & will provide more details later.

Committee Reports

- **Finance Committee:** No Report
- **Marketing & Public Relations:** No Report
- **Chamber of Commerce Liaison:** No Report
- **Vision Screening:**
Lion Jim Miller shared that his committee screened 77 students at the Mechanicsburg Kindergarten Academy today & has more scheduled for tomorrow, plus more in October & November.
- **Eyeglass Recycling & Hearing:**
Lions Linda & Mike Fenicle have collected 745 pair of eyeglasses plus whatever was turned in tonight.
- **Public Service**
Sign up sheets were available at the meeting & will continue to be available. Lions should check their newsletter & meeting agenda for a list of available service activities.
- **Sunshine Committee**
Nothing to report at this time.
- **Membership Committee**
Lion Ted encouraged all Lions to invite guests to our meetings to learn about the good work that we do. More members helps our community both locally and abroad.

Miscellaneous Business:

Lion Brenda Robinson distributed the order forms for our Fall Sub Sale. Orders are due on or before October 20th. Subs will be distributed at Lion Rachel Milbrand's home on October 29th. More hard copies will be available at our next meeting.

Zone Chair Lion Karl Heimbach invited everyone to participate in the PA Lions Fall Symposium being held on October 3 in Harrisburg. He & Club President Patti Clark will be attending & will welcome anyone else to join them.

He also reminded everyone that the Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on November 12th at Trindle Springs Lutheran Church from 11:30-5:30. All are encouraged to donate blood to help this worthy cause.

Lion Tawnya Kling asked if we will be making donations to Everstand again this year. A complete answer will come soon.

Club President Lion Patti Clark reminded everyone that our next meeting is 3 weeks away on October 6th and adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm

Minutes taken by Lion Ted Cramer