

Date: Mar. 8, 2023

Time: 6:30pm

B.E. Club



SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB

Call to Order – 6:30pm

I. Pledge of Allegiance – Lion Jim W

II. Song – Lion Tony G

III. Invocation – Lion Peggy

IV. Introduction of Guests – Adam Crowson from Lion's Eye Bank of WI.

Link Crew from SM High School (presented a big thank you to our Club)

---Break for dinner---

V. Secretary's Report – Lion Denise Brzenk

a. Induction of Nathan R. Thompson (By PDG Lion Larry Redlin)

VII. Treasurers Report- Lion Debbie Polzin

a. Checking account: \$7,491.73 Savings Account: \$13,305.83 Total: \$20,797.56
Giving Account: \$2,421.98

b. Received a thank you from SMPAC for our \$500 donation for their Walk/Run in April

VIII. Speaker/Presentation – Adam/ Lion's Eye Bank of WI – gave a very informative presentation of the works of the Eye Bank and the cornea donation process.

IX. President's Report – Lion Fran Jasper.

a. Nominations: Lion Debbie Polzin presented the nominees for New Offices/Directors for 2023/2024, the voting will take place at our April 12th meeting. Nominees are as follows:

President – Lion Gonzalo Couto-Lain **1st VP** – Lion Jonathon Seel **2nd VP** - open

3rd VP – open **Secretary and LCIF Coordinator** – Lion Denise Brzenk

Treasurer – Lion Debbie Polzin **2 year Directors** - Lion Dick Blaha and Judy Williams

Tail Twister – Lion Julie Schramm **Lion Tamer** – Lion Bob Kingston

Returning 1 year Directors - Lion Bruce Wranovsky and Lion Scott Streich

Membership Director – Lion Gloria Becker

Membership Committee – Lion Matt Eisenhauer and Lion Ashley Prondzinski

Club Service Chairperson – Lion Patti Redlin

Leo Advisors – Lion Al Bassett and Lion Alex Salisott

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- b. The next festival meeting will be held April 11th @ 6:30pm at Al Bassett's. Lion Al has yard signs. Lion Harpo volunteered to be the link between Lions and Leos for festival, Lion Eoghan volunteered to run pull-tabs.
- c. Lions Club shirts and attire can be ordered from Bee Seen, found in handbook

Other Reports

XI. First Vice – Lion Christina Jasper

- a. Planning going well but still have spots open that need volunteers for our Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast on April 1st

XII. Second Vice – Lion Gonzalo Couto-Lain

- a. every Club meeting will now have a box for eye glasses

XIII. Third Vice – Lion Jonathan Seel

XIII. Old Business

- a. Next Culver's fundraiser will be on April 10th, please see Lion Mary Cay if interested in volunteering.
- b. The online scholarship information is now available on website

XV. New Business –

- a. Newsletter – get information to Lion Debbie Polzin... and READ IT!
- b. Rescheduled Zone Meeting will on March 30th @ Joe K.'s Ranch (sponsor Cudahy)
- c. Blood Drive March 15th @ City Hall 12-5pm (Lion Dick Blaha)
- d. Vision screening – Patti Redlin new devices are here and we are using them.
See Newsletter for additional information
- e. SM Lions host the Community meal @ First Congregational UCC March 16th .
Contact Past President Lion Alex to help, hours are 4pm-6:30pm
- f. Canine Decoy TSA – Lion Debbie Polzin - volunteers are needed to assist in canine training scenarios, an email with details has been sent out to the Club
- g. Peanut Butter Challenge to benefit Human Concerns - see Newsletter
- h. SM Lions Website – club members were asked to submit one improvement suggestion
- i. Vision Walk Advertisement – Lion Debbie read a letter received from Steve Sroka highlighting SM Lions

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- j. Beer and Wine Tasting Event – will be held on April 29th at St. Francis Community Center, each club is responsible for selling 25 tickets. Anyone who needs tickets, please Contact Lion Denise

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- ***Table Stakes***
- ***Happy Bucks***
- ***Raffle***
- ***Adjournment 9:05pm***