

Date: Sept. 13, 2023

Time: 6:30pm

SM Yacht Club



## SOUTH MILWAUKEE LIONS CLUB

**Call to Order – 6:35 pm**

**I. Pledge of Allegiance** – Lion Larry Redlin

**II. Song** – Lion Bill Fenger

**III. Invocation** – Lion Jackie Ove

**IV. Introduction of Guests** – Lion Bernie

**---Break for dinner---**

**V. Secretary's Report** – Lion Denise Brzenk

**VII. Treasurers Report** - Lion Debbie Polzin

a. Checking: \$11,821.03 Savings: \$13,309.80 Total: \$25,130.83 Giving: \$6,118.46

b. Received thank you cards from SMPAC for our donation and Michael and Margarite

Kitze for our gift in honor of Lion Ralph Winder

**X. President's Report** – Lion Gonzalo

a. Postponement of Discussion and Ratification vote on the South Milwaukee Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws due to lack of attendance at meeting

b. If you have anything for the club meeting agenda, please send to Lion Gonzo

**Other Reports**

**XI. First Vice** – Lion Jonathon Seel

**XII. Second Vice** – Open Position

**XIII. Third Vice** – Open Position

**XIII. Old Business**

**V. New Business** –

a. A moment of silence for Lion Ralph Winder, who passed away on July 13. Ralph was a Lion for 62 years.

b. Lion Tony Gardner announced his candidacy for the position of Second Vice President, a big thank you to Tony for stepping up!

c. Lion Patti Redlin announced her candidacy for District 27-A1 Wisconsin Lions 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. Motion to support Patti's' new endeavor - Lion PDG Jerry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Bill Fenger.

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- i. Handed out Vision Screening Certificates
- d. Lionsfest Update – Lion George Becker presented a breakdown of festival profit/expenses and announced we had a record year for profit! Also gave a shout out to Lion Scott Streich for getting the most corporate sponsors
- e. Lion George reported we did 28 eye tissue transports for the month August
- f. JDRF Run/Walk will be on Oct.21, we will be serving breakfast, volunteers are needed.
- g. New membership cards were handed out
- h. Recognition of Lion Jim Kowalski's honor flight on Sept. 9
- i. Lion Bill Fenger spoke of the mission coming up to Dominican Republic Feb. 28-March 7. He also announced Joan Peterson (wife of Don Peterson) extended an invitation to our club to attend a dedication at Wisconsin Lions Camp on Oct. 14, for new camp equipment and a plaque for Don, she has donated. There will be champagne and appetizers. Anyone interested in either of these events should contact Lion Bill.
- j. Human Concerns 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be on Sept. 16 at Bucyrus Commons from 2:00-8:00
- k. We will be giving away free ice cream at Artworks on the Ave on Oct. 8 from 1:00-4:00
- l. There will be an Appreciation Event for all volunteers and sponsors on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at Pat's Oak Manor at 6pm. Please RSVP by Oct. 1 to Lion Debbie if you plan to attend.
- m. Our next Culver's fundraiser will be on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm

**Good of the Order**

***Table Stakes***

***Happy Bucks***

***Raffle***

***Adjournment 8:35 pm Motion Lion Deb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Bruce***