

**ARKANSAS CITY EARLY BIRD LIONS CLUB**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Madam President Lion Jean Donaldson asked the meeting come to order at 6:30 AM. Lion Don was Tail Twisting. Lion Brad led in the flag salute, Lion Sylvia led the song. Invocation was by Lion Chauncey.

Lion Jean asked for Roll Call. There were 17 Lions and 5 visitors present. Present were Lions Jean, Sara, Don, Mike, Chauncey, Marvin, Ruben, Dennis, Vern, Tim, Brad, Bob, Patrick, Sylvia, Mary, Jacque, Don, Sara, and Laurie. Guests were Program was by Leslie Block, with the VFW, Shannon Massey and Stephen McCann to accept the Scholarship money. Jim Bohrer and Mike Webb, co-owners of WB Meats, both have donated a lot to our club. Guests were introduced by Lion Tim and Lion Don.

Communication: Lion Sara received a patch for "2009-2010 Year Round Growth" Lion Jean received a request for donations to the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN. Which will be brought before the board meeting next week. Lion Tim recognized Lion Patrick for his continuous donations to the club in his collections of metal and the like and money made from the sales is donated by Lion Patrick. Lion Jacque read several thank you notes from Numana and the flower and money gifts from the club to the memorial of Eldon Hoffhines. Lion Sylvia reminded all of the Christmas Party. Lion Tim was asked to introduce his guests from WD Meats and their efforts to help our club from donating meat. Reminded group also of the raffle for the grill and the meat. Lion Tim then introduced Sharron Massey from the college and presented her w/ the \$2000 scholarship money. Lion Tim recognized Lion Scott Cranford for all of his hard work being the chair for the scholarship work as well as all of the "behind the scenes" work he's done on behalf of the club. Lion Chauncey informed the group of the swell presentation of the children in presenting the coats to them. All were thrilled.

Lion Don Ward was asked to introduce our Program..Leslie Block, a program about our American Flag. Group thanked Mr. Block for his touching and informative program.

Lion Jean asked for a motion of acceptance of the minutes as written. Lion Tim motioned to accept the minutes as written with Lion Patrick seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Report: Lion Mary on membership. She would like to focus on retention. Lion Ruben on Sight informed group of two ladies he needs to visit. One other lady who went to Abbey, we split the difference. on her glasses. Lion Bob reported from Numana the group at the Numana we bagged enough to feed 200,000. Lion Jacque asked that people bail her out of the MD Jail.

Unfinished Business: Lion Ruben said they had a good time in presenting the 13 Thanksgiving Baskets as so many were so grateful. Lion Tim said he'd received a call from Lion Rex and he'd found 10 briskets and asked if we could use them. Lion Tim accepted gratefully. Lion Dennis said there were still spots open for more bell ringers before the close of the season. He will be calling us.

Lion Don, Tail Twister, was not available and Lion Tim made motion to fine the Tail Twister \$1 for not being available. All were in favor and Lion Don was fined once he returned to the room.

REMINDERS: Next meeting will be the board meeting on Wednesday, December 2010 @ 6AM.

Don't forget to help get Lion Jacque out of jail. Don't forget our Christmas Party at Sirloin Stockade on the 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Pay in the banquet room and cost is \$8.50 per person. For those who ordered the Prairie Land food will be passed at Windsor Apts. on the 18<sup>th</sup> if Lions want to meet us at 7AM at Newkirk for the Newkirk Lions Pancake Feed and then go on to Winfield and pick up the Prairie Land foods. Pick up will be 8-9AM at the Windsor Apartment.

Don't forget, if you have a computer and email the following is the web site for Wal-Mart to fight Hunger!!...please take a minute and vote for Wichita Wal-Mart Store....If we win they'll donate \$ 1million dollars to fight hunger for the winning community and five runners up will receive \$100,000.

Lion Jean adjourned the meeting. 7:40AM