

ARKANSAS CITY EARLY BIRD LIONS CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

She-Lion Jean Donaldson called meeting to order @ 6:30 AM. Meeting was held at Daisy Mae's Café.

Asked for Lion Patrick to start Flag Salute. Song was led by Lion Dick S. Invocation was given by Lion Chauncey Biby.

Secretary Lion Sara called the roll call. 15 Lions, 0 visiting Lions, and 3 guests were present.

Introduction of guests by Lion Tim, introducing prospective new members Rex & Sylvia Riggs and Jacqueline (Jacque) K. Snavelly.

Secretary was asked to read the minutes of the previous meeting. Two corrections were noted, first correction was that \$100 worth of meat was purchased, not donated for the Habitat Raffle. Also in Lion Ruben's Sight report of last meeting, the "child needing surgery" was actually an adult. Minutes updated to show these changes. Minutes approved w/ the two corrections.

Happy Bucks collected by Lion Don w/ Lions Brad, Patrick, Ruben, and Tim giving happy bucks.

Treasurers Report will be provided at the next regular meeting (10/8/10).

Communication: Lion Sara read two letters of invitation from Winfield Lions Club inviting us to the Intercity Picnic which is being held at Building 4 at Winfield Fairgrounds 10/5 @ 6:30 pm. They request a number of those attending. Thirteen Lions present did raise their hands. Second invitation was from the Arkansas City Lions Club extending an invitation to their celebration of their 90th year. This will be at the First United Methodist Church on November 1st, 2010 @ 5:30 PM. The cost per person will be \$10.00 and this needs to be sent to their secretary by 11/1, to Lion Irvin Kramer.

Committee Reports: 1. Lion Mary thanks Lion Tim for the three guests here today. 2. Lion Tim informed group that the Scouts will be the topic for our next meeting w/ a spokesperson from Wichita speaking on how scouting shapes the future of our youth. 3. Lion Ruben w/ vision is currently assisting 2 children and has been unable to contact the adult person who needed the surgery but will continue to try. 4. Peace Poster, Lion Tim instructions are currently w/ the middle school. 5. Coats, Lion Chauncey needs to get w/ Lion Jim. 6. Festival of Trees, Lion Sara said she and Lion Mary are going to schedule an apt. in Ponca. 7. Candy Day, Lion Brad has a sign-up sheet going around and is hoping for help in this endeavor. 8. Soldiers/Lion Patrick..still needing addresses..Lion Don is an officer at the VFW. He should be able to provide Lion Patrick w/ more names and addresses. 9. Habitat Raffle..Lion Tim continues to encourage efforts of the club in selling the tickets and did recognize Lion Don already turning in \$150 worth of sales.

PROGRAM ON MACULAR DEGENERATION, A VIDEO FROM LION MARY AND WAS INTRODUCED BY LION BRAD MAJHER.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. Lion Sara needs total of hours of hours by 9/29/10 for month end reports. Lion Bob said he'd get those for me. All of the meeting time also would count towards the volunteer hours.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. She-Lion Jean asked Lions Tim, Sara, Ruben, and Mary to come the front of the room and presented each a 110% pen for all their efforts on the Smokin Behind the Barn Project. She wen ahead to commend all members who had worked on this project. 2. Lion Tim announced that the three guests, Rex and Sylvia Riggs and Jacqueline Snavelly have paid their dues through 12/30/10 and we recognized our three new members.

DRAWING: Won by Lion Brad again=\$4.25 Last week when he won he did donate that back to the club.

REMINDERS:

1. Thursday 9/30 @ 12 noon final meeting on Smokin Behind the Barn @ the Steak House.
2. Next regular meeting 10/8/10 Lion Don & Sara will be out of town after the 2nd and Lion Dick will take minutes at that meeting. Lion Marvin will also call another member for a ride.
3. Lion Bob reminded all of the new guidelines re; cell phones. Phones have to be off or on vibrate and if a call is business you must leave the room before taking the call. If the meeting is interrupted by the call, there will be a \$1 fine. Lion member will be responsible for paying for his guests if their phone should ring.