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ARKANSAS CITY EARLY BIRD LION'S CLUB

Lion Vice President, Lion Bob Mathews, acted as President as Lion Jean was not in attendance. Flag salute/Lion Don, Song led by Lion Mike B. and Invocation by Lion Chauncey.

Lion Bob opened meeting at Daisy Mae's Cafe at 6:30 AM. Roll call by Lion Sara and those present were Lions Don, Bob, Pat, Sara, Tim, Mike, Ruben and Lion Chauncey.

Treasurers Report by Lion Tim; Scholarship account was closed and a check for that amount was presented to Cowley County College. Smokin' behind the Barn account discussed. Lion Mike motioned for the entire amount in that account be written to both Marilyn and Phyllis for their use. Lion Don seconded the motion, motion passed.

Everyone received the minutes of the last meeting, (12/10/10), and the minutes were approved as read.

Committee Reports; Lion Mary absent..no membership report. Lion Ruben reports since July 2010 we've assisted 10 w/ sight. Lion Ruben has made 3 appointments and he has one more person to see. Lion Tim reports that next meeting's program will be on 1/28 w/ Habitat for Humanity. Following that will be Lion Bob setting it up. We will then have a meeting presented by a buddy of Dan Huntley re; Substance Abuse.

Guest Speaker, Lion Tim Hays on Lionism Across the Street and Down and Around the World.

Other Committee Reports: Lion Ruben announced the raffle for the BBQ and Meat there was \$3302 collected and as agreed, the money goes to Habitat for Humanity. Dixie Cranford won the prizes. Lion Scott, Lion Don, Lion Ruben, and Lion Tim were members who had sold them most tickets. Lion Chauncey was so happy to see the smiles of all the children the "Coat Project" helped. He has been to Burlington Coat Factory and did purchase 24 coats in the amt. Of \$393. (Retail amount would have been \$1300. It was suggested to Lion Chauncey, he could get even a better value if next year he'd purchase the coats on "black Friday" or around Thanksgiving. These coats purchased will be for the fall of 2011.

Lion Tim encouraged more projects for the club..we all should be thinking for new projects. Lion Patrick reminded group this will be Arkansas City Early Bird Lion's Club 30th anniversary on 11/17/11. Lion Bob informed group of "rumors" of possibly a home for abused girls in drug trafficking and the possibility of the old hospital being a possibility for housing. If this goes through this will be the first one of it's kind in the US. Lion Sara read a letter for the college re; a "Volunteer Period" in which the college students will be able to look at the displays any non-profit organizations would put up on Jan. 24th 11:30-1PM. Organizations are encouraged to set up a booth for this project for the "Aces" program.

REMINDERS: Board Meeting 1/19, be thinking of "projects", Mid Winter Rally in Junction City coming up.

Meeting adjourned 7:39 AM.