

4.22.11 EBRMM

ARKANSAS CITY EARLY BIRD LIONS CLUB

Acting He-Lion Bob Mathews **opened meeting** @ 6:32 AM for She-Lion Jean, as she was absent today. Lion Patrick led group in Flag Salute, Lion Mary led the song, and guest speaker, Pat Thomas said the Invocation.

Present were seven guests from the Praise Riders Christian Motorcycle Association and Lion Ruben's cousin, Tony Garcia. Visiting Lion was Floyd McCord, other Lions were Lions Mike, Ruben, Vern, Tim, Bob, Patrick, Rex, Sylvia, Mary, Dick, Don, and Lion Sara. In attendance were 1 visiting Lion, 12 Club Lions, and 6 guests. Lions Tim and Lion Ruben introduced their guests.

PROGRAM: PRAISE RIDERS CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION speakers Dave and Pat Thomas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as received.

Treasurers Report: Lion Tim reviewed report and encouraged all to think of fund raisers.

Communications: Secretary had copied DG Tonja's newsletter for group to pass and reviewed some of the highlights in it as there are several items coming up in the next few months.*listed in reminders

Committee Reports:

1. Lion Mary w/ Membership was glad to see those invited to come today. Lions Tim and Ruben did well.
2. Lion Ruben w/ Sight had nothing new at this writing.
3. Programs w/ Lion Tim informed group that Travis Combs Financial Assistant will be our Program on 5/13 and on 5/27 Program will be Erick Monta and "Friend" (Drug Dog and Officer) Lion Tim also asked group for more suggestions.

Unfinished Business:

1. Dare Picnic/Lion Sara 6/20 will be more on this later.
2. No one else has inquired about a Lions Tag. Lion Sara has those if anyone is interested.
3. Lion Ruben will be busy 4/28 at the City Building and did ask for other Lions to attend this meeting re; Planting the Tree. We've discussed the Hogan Park. City discussed a 10 Gal. Tree. Lion Patrick said he would be at that meeting. 4. *Installation of Officers* for 2011-2012. Lion Mary said she's confirmed the back room at the Sr. Center for June 24th. Thanks to the Riggs' (and Lion Tim) we'll enjoy the brisket Lion Rex brought back from a trip.

New Business:

1. 4/29 @ 6:30 at the 1st United Methodist Church Habitat will be having “Going to the Birds” eat in or carry out and silent auction.
2. The County Fair is 7/28-8/1 and fee of \$185 (already have voted on this + expences
3. Lions Tim & Ruben visited w/ Lion Dan J. and he’s in agreement to support our club w/ having an Affiliate Membership.
4. Lion Bob brought up a potential project w/ the BBQ, having our Pop Cooler there and selling pop. Lion Rex made motion Lion Dick 2nd motion. Motion failed.

DRAWING:

- Fines \$ 2.00
- Drawing \$ 4.13
- Happy Bucks \$ 5.50
- Lion Tim won the Drawing of \$4.12

REMINDERS:

- Next meeting 5/13
- Board Meeting 5/18
- 4/30 Clearwater Lions Train Ride Project
- 4/30 ACHS Basket Ball Tournament
- 4/30 Humboldt’s Lions 60th Anniversayr Social And Dinner
- 6/2-4 in Lawrence, Kansas Ks. Lions State Convention
- 7/22-24 Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute
- Invite a potential member.