

07.22.11

Arkansas City Early Bird Lion's Club Regular Meeting

Lion Rex began Tail Twisting prior to meeting.

He-Lion Bob opened meeting @ 6:30 AM w/ Lion Patrick McDonald leading the Flag Salute. Lion Rex Riggs led the singing. Invocation was by Lion Sylvia Riggs.

Roll Call noted by Lion Sara w/ the following present: Lions Bob, Sara, Don, Ruben, Lion Marvin, Lion Jean, Dennis, Vern, Tim, Rex, Sylvia, Jacque, and Lion Laurie. Special guest was DG Lion Mel Greene. Other guests were Pat and Dave Thomas and Mike Eaststep all with the Christian Motorcycle Association and involved in the Backpackers Project.

Official Visit Presentation by District Governor Lion Mel Greene provided an excellent and motivational program. DG Lion Mel did challenge our club to planting 22 trees as this is one of the Environmental Goals this year. DG informed club in 17-S we have 1065 members he'd like to see each club gain 2 members a year. Another goal would be to SEKS Screen all children before school for low vision. DG also handed to Club Secretary the Orientation CD for all the new members..possibly a review for the older members as well. DG honored the following w/ I Believe pins, Lion Tim and He-Lion Bob. Club gave \$50 for grants to LCIF. Awarded the Bumble Bee was Lion Ruben for all of his efforts as Zone Chair and the other many things he's done for the club. Finally, DG brought to the club by last years DB, Tonya, recognitions for Lion Sara re; Super Supporter and Star Secretary.

Treasures' Report: Lion Tim recognized DG and reported in our Administrative Account \$1728.21. We have \$2571.31 in our Activity Account.

Committee Reports:

1. **Sight/Lion Ruben** had one person he is visiting.
2. **w/ Lion Tim** asked He-Lion Bob to have the program at the next meeting w/ the State of the Club presentation. He Lion agreed.
3. **Membership/Lion Dick** not in attendance today.

Other Committee Reports:

1. *County Fair, Lion Tim Chair.* Lion Tim passed membership list along w/ the schedule of the workers for the pop sales out. He asked all to meet him after the meeting at the West Shop to load the pop in the cooler so it would have plenty of time to cool. Wed. the 27th is the set-up date w/ 5 Lions scheduled to assist. July 28, Wednesday, 12-3 will be the first shift of Lions. Tear Down Crew will do this on Aug. 2nd.
2. *BackPacker/Chair, Lion Sara,* will take place at Paris Park, Saturday, 7/30 @ 11:30-1:30 at the shelter. We will be selling hot dogs, chips, and pop. Proceeds will go to the Salvation Army for school supplies for those w/ a need. Lions Don & Ruben will help. Lion Mary if she is back as well as Lion Jean may come by. Helpers and set-up @ 10:45 AM.

New Business:

1. Lion Ruben discussed planting of trees. Lion Patrick's mother has 10 trees to give to the club. He-Lion Bob also offered volunteer Pecan Trees. This project will continue in the fall.
2. Lions Rex and Sylvia were recognized for their good deeds in going to Mexico w/ their church and took eyeglasses to fit the people.
3. Lions Vern & Ruben completed audit of the treasurers records and found them satisfactory.
4. He-Lion Bob while at the City Commission Meeting committed our club to help the Arkalaha Committee in manning the barricades.
5. He-Lion Bob noted we needed a place for our next meeting 7/8 as Daisy Mae's will be closed for yearly clean.

Lion Sara won the drawing.

Drawing...\$ 7.50 total to be divided w/ the drawing winner...

Fines.....\$ 4.50

Happy Bucks...\$5.00

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 AM

Reminders:

1. 7/30 11AM Backpackers @ Paris Park
2. 7/27 Set up at the Fair
3. 7/28 First Shift at the Fair
4. Aug. 12th first Regular Mtg. Board Aug. 17th 2nd Regular Mtg 8/26
5. Whereabouts of the 8/12 meeting will be announced .