

ARKANSAS CITY EARLY BIRD LIONS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

2012/01/27

Acting He-Lion Ruben Garcia opened meeting at 6:36 AM.

Tail Twisting being done by Lion Rex.

Lion Patrick led the Flag Salute, Lion Gustavo led our Song, and Invocation was by Lion Chauncey.

Roll Call by Lion Sara with guests Lareina Schmidt. Lion Rex had his sister attending the meeting and prospective Lion, Linda Marshall. Visiting Lions were Cedar Vales' Lions Marvin Shultz and Lion Allen Zodorozony. Local Lions in attendance were Lions David, Chauncey, Jean, Ruben, Tim, Laurie, Gustavo, Patrick, Pat, Rex, Dick, Don, Sara, and Dave. A total of 16 Lions and two guests.

Lion Rex motioned that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as received. Lion Dick 2nd motion. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Membership w/ Lion Dick reports he's happy w/ the efforts of the club and to keep the good work up in getting members. (*Lion Ruben did read a letter sent to Past Lion Marvin informing of his being dropped as a project/member.
2. Programs w/ Lion Tim reports at next meeting we'll wear our black shirts and go to the Habitat House on G Street and this is the 11th house we've helped with. We'll be meeting the new owners and have pictures taken.
3. Sight w/ Lion Ruben, who, in the year 11-12 has thus far assisted 13 people with their sight and is working on 3 to 4 others for assistance.
4. Disaster w/ Lion Dennis, Lion Dennis is absent today.
5. (Lion Ruben asked Lion Rex to review his trip to Mexico for our guests)

PROGRAM:

Lion Ruben purchased a money card from Montana Mikes for an auction at this morning's meeting. Lion Ruben purchased the ticket for \$100 which will be deposited for Sight.

NEW BUSINESS: *discussion and implementing projects

Discussion on various possibilities including a wrestling match, pancake breakfast, brisket dinner, ticket sales on gas and other items. Lion Rex felt tickets w/o date would be a good thought.

Regular meeting recessed so Board Members could discuss more and vote on a project. 7:03 club adjourned and opened the Board Meeting.

Lion Rex asked that we go to a Board Meeting as we do have a quorum in attendance.

Lion Rex moved to purchase 2000 tickets for gas giveaway. Lion Chauncey seconded motion. Motion passed. Lion Tim has shown gas cards he'd made up. All in attendance felt this would be a good project. Lion Tim will chair, while teaching others the process. Board meeting recessed to rejoin the regular meeting at 7:05 AM

Lion Sara felt the Pancake Feed would be a good project for March w/ a St. Pat's Breakfast, which St. Patrick's Day is on Saturday this year. So February we'd have the Gas Ticket Project, March we'd have the St. Pat's Breakfast, w/ Lion David Chair and Lion Sara and others will help Lion David w/ the project. This will be held at Lion Chauncey's Church. Lion Rex motioned we take this to the Board. Lion Patrick 2nd motion. Group rejoined the Board Meeting. Lion Rex moved we have the St. Pat's Breakfast @ Lion Chauncey's Church on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Lion Chauncey 2nd motion. Motion passed. Lion Tim moved we close the Board Meeting and rejoin the Regular Meeting. Lion Dick 2nd w/ Motion Passing.

Regular meeting rejoined @ 7:28.

Lion Tim showed group magnetic ribbons w/ Lions Logo, which if we wish can be purchased for \$2 w/ \$1 going to sight.

Lion Rex had also mentioned a Valentine Dance but no further discussion on this at this time. It was suggested by Lion Pat these items be revisited for instance another pancake feed during next year's wrestling match. Planning ahead more.

Lion Ruben adjourned meeting @ 7:35 AM

REMINDERS

- February's meetings: 10th, 15th, and 24th.
- Be ready to sell gas tickets when ready! *make a list of those to contact!
- 17-S Convention March 23 & 24 in Independence. Try and make it!!
- Reserve March 17th if you can for our St. Pat's Breakfast @ Lion Chauncey's Church. More announcements to follow!!!