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# THE TOSA LION



## Merry Christmas



### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IS DECEMBER 5th

Bring your favorite someone and come enjoy an evening of merriment.

If you would like to participate in the WHITE ELEPHANT gift exchange, clean off that knickknack shelf or dig deep into those boxes of things you don't know what to do with, wrap it up fancy and bring it for a gift exchange. Please do not purchase something new for the gift.

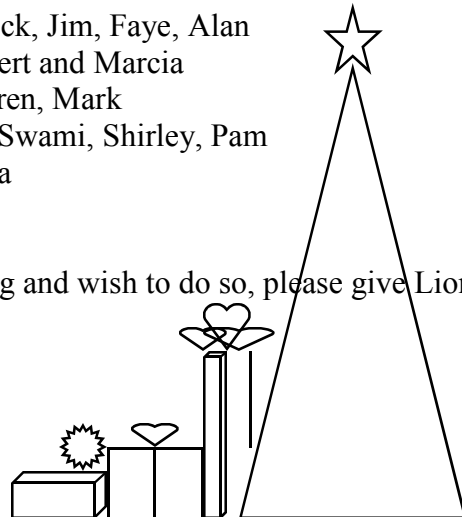
Also each club member and guest (optional) are invited to donate \$10.00 which will be used to purchase a Pick N Save grocery gift card. The gift cards will be donated to the Milwaukee North Central Lions Club's Project fund for them to distribute to needy in their service area. Lion Jim has already purchased the gift cards and you need only to give your donation.

Entertainment for the evening will be Lion Alan's daughter who will be playing the piano and Lion Alan's sister, a singer, to lead us in Christmas carols.

Dinner for the evening will be potluck. (There will be no charge for guest dinners) The following people have signed up to donate:

- Meat dish/casserole: Lions Dean, Dick, Jim, Faye, Alan
- Hot vegetable: Lions Barry, Bert and Marcia
- Salad: Lions Pete, Karen, Mark
- Dessert: Lions Don H., Swami, Shirley, Pam
- Relish: Joann Vanderza
- Rolls: Lion Norm

If you have not signed up for something and wish to do so, please give Lion Marcia a call.



THANK YOU to Ms. Cecelia Dean, life coach, for her fine presentation at our program meeting, Nov. 21st.

WAUWATOSA LIONS CLUB  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Wauwatosa Lions Club of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin was called to order at 7:02 p. m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 by the President, Lion Pamela Tatarowicz, with those members in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record.

Guests: 3 At Large Members: 0 of 1 Active Members: 19 of 25 = 76 %

Introduced Guests: Craig Hackbarth, Joanne van Der Zee, Howard Dracksler.

2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Tony Gregovich; Song led by Lion Karen Arbour-Brey; Invocation provided by Lion Mark Hackbarth; Birthday Acknowledgement given to Lion Alan Romain.
3. Recessed for Dinner at 7:07 p.m.; Resumed Meeting at 7:37 p.m.
4. Treasurer's Report: Admin. Fund = \$9,626.11 including \$2,087 in the Tail Twister Account; Project Fund = \$ 12,374.70 including \$255 Dave West Memorials & \$2,382.38 De Blaeu Memorials of which \$200 has been promised to the Eye Bank & \$760.17 donated to WALICO for purchase of refrigerators; Project Fund revenue from the July 4<sup>th</sup> beer tent = \$671.
5. Secretary's Report-upon motion of Lion Harlow Wilford, second by Lion Tony Gregovich, unanimously approved minutes from meetings of 10/3/07 & 10/17/07.
6. Announcements & Other Business
  - Shrimp Boil-Lions Bert Barkow and Faye Mirr reported that 250 customers were served, about 15 fewer than last year; raffles produced profit of \$400; Lion Tom Schuettig acknowledged for peeling potatoes; members urged to turn in ticket proceeds.
  - Christmas Party-Lion Marcia Redman indicated the event would be "pot luck" with "white elephant" gifts urged; cash &/or gift cards will be collected for donation to a food pantry or other worthy cause.
  - Walk for Diabetes-Lion Don Horaitis reported that he and Lions Tom Wilhelm and Bert Barkow worked the event held at the Fair Park; Lion Pam Tatarowicz suggested the club consider having a team of walkers in next years event.
  - Other: the Tail Twister's "Lion" has been found, producing modest celebration.
7. Next Board of Director's Meeting immediately following this meeting of 11/7/07.
8. Tail Twister Drawings won by Lions Karen Arbour-Brey & Pam Tatarowicz as well as guest Howard Dracksler.
9. Adjournment occurred at 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary – 11/10/07.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Thoughts for a speedy recovery after Monday's (Dec. 3) knee replacement surgery to Lion Don Grebe.

Happy December 1st Birthday to Ralph McCarthy.  
Happy December 22 Birthday to Doug Bowring.

**Pocket peelers** are here! They make wonderful stocking stuffers!. Contact Lion Swami to purchase. Remember—the club gets 50% of the sales.

On World Diabetes Day 11/ 14/07 Lion Tom Wilhelm Diabetes Awareness Chairman for District 27A-2 for DG Lion Augie Fortmann presented the District's donation of \$1,000.00 to Nancy Tartantino Program Director with the American Diabetes Association /WI, Chapter responsible for Lions Camp during Diabetes weeks.



WAUWATOSA LIONS CLUB  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The regular Board of Directors meeting of the Wauwatosa Lions Club of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin was called to order at 8:10 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 by the President, Lion Pam Tatarowicz, with the following members in attendance: President Lion Pam Tatarowicz, President Elect Lion Swami Begur, Past President Lion Alan Romain, Vice-President Membership Lion Barry Wormington, 1 yr Director Lion Faye Mirr, 2 yr Director Lion Marcia Redman, Treasurer Lion Dean Redman, Secretary Lion Jim Boyle.

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Approved minutes from meetings of 10/3/07 & 10/8/07 upon motion of Lion Swami Begur, second by Lion Marcia Redman and unanimous vote of those present.

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts Status-same as reported at General Membership Meeting this date.

Dues Status-21 fully paid; 3 partially paid; 2 unpaid; Secretary to send dues notices to those who are delinquent.

De Blaey Fund [fund balance of Ladies Room renovation]-bills pending.

Dave West Memorials [fund to be liquidated for Ladies Room renovation]-bills pending.

Committees, Projects & Activities Reports:

Scholarships-Lion Don Grebe to be invited to January Board meeting to refine criteria.

District Convention Raffle Tickets-Lion Faye has received tickets & will prepare for distribution.

Art Auction-Lion Dean reported having notified the Tosa Park Board that the club will not need the use of Mueller Bldg. this club year, releasing the date before the Pancake Brunch. Rental cost for the building for the Brunch is \$412.50 + custodial costs.

Other Business:

Membership-

i. Application-Lion Barry indicated three applications are pending; if/when approved by Board, induction will be scheduled.

ii. Survey Responses-Lion Jim indicated having received 18 responses; he has sent additional blank forms to the non-responders but none have responded. Committee/Project chairpersons will be advised of those who have indicated interest in their respective event.

WALICO-

i. Clubhouse Accessibility-Lions Faye & Barry continue to research.

ii. Refrigerators-Lion Alan acknowledged for obtaining the refrigerators and arranging for the disposal of the old ones.

Other

i. Milw. North Central Lions Club-experiencing low membership and much difficulty in raising funds, per Zone Chair Lion Alan. Board discussed helping them with a project, e.g. Pocket Peelers, and inviting them to the Christmas party as a joint meeting. Consensus of the board is that the cash/gift cards collected at the Christmas party be donated to the Project Fund of the Milw. North Central club for them to distribute to the needy of their service area.

ii. Tail Twister-discussion regarding the role of the Tail Twister; believed a job description exists; Secretary to research.

iii. Sight First II-Lion Alan noted that this project has not been very popular with clubs in the Region; he indicated that club donations for Melvin Jones awards could be made to SFII and still count for MJ purposes.

iv. Charitable donations-again noted that the WLC is not officially a charitable organization according to IRS rules. Therefore, donations to the club are not tax deductible.

Next Board Meeting: December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. immediately preceding Christmas Party.

Adjournment occurred at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary – 11/10/07

THANK YOU to the Christmas elves who did such a GREAT job decorating our clubhouse for the holidays.

Santa

THANK YOU to Lion Tom Schuetig for his skill with the potato peeler. He peeled 150# of potatoes for the shrimp boil. Don't know if it was Lion Tom's expertise in peeling or Lion Alan's expertise in cooking but the potatoes were delicious!



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WAUWATOSA LIONS CLUB  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Wauwatosa Lions Club of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 by the President, Lion Pamela Tatarowicz, with those members in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record.

Guests: 5 At Large Members: 0 of 1 Active Members: 17 of 25 = 68 %

1. Introduced Guests: From the North Milwaukee Central Lions Club, Lions James Scott, Ethel Doughtry, Bertha Martin; Billie Pingatore (Lion Karen Brey's Mother); Cecelia Deal, speaker.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Don Horaitis; Song led by Lion Karen Arbour-Brey; Invocation provided by Lion Tom Wilhelm; & Birthday Acknowledgement given to Lion Shirley Gregovich.
3. Recessed for Dinner at 7:07 p.m.; Resumed Meeting at 7:35 p.m.
4. Program provided by Cecelia Deal, life coach for "Finding Wanna", a consulting firm.
5. Treasurer's Report-deferred to next business meeting.
6. Secretary's Report-Approval of minutes from meeting of 11/7/07 deferred pending distribution.
7. Announcements & Other Business

Christmas Party-Lion Alan Romain reported that his daughter would be providing entertainment for the event; President Lion Pam Tatarowicz reminded that gift cards are being sought for the needy & "white elephant" items for the member gift exchange are urged. Lion Marcia Redman is asked to send an e-mail to members who signed up for various party tasks as a reminder of what they agreed to do.

District Raffle-Lion Faye Mirr is preparing ticket packets for distribution to the members.

Milwaukee North Central Lions-Zone Chairman Lion Alan Romain announced that the NMCL Club members were invited to this meeting as a way of partnering with our club in some activities so as to bolster that club.

8. Next Board of Director's Meeting immediately preceding meeting of 12/5/07 at 6:15 p.m...
9. Tail Twister Drawings won by Lion Pam Tatarowicz & guest Cecelia Deal.
10. Adjournment occurred at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary – 11/26/07

## CALENDAR

2007

December 5 Christmas party  
Kitchen clean-up Lions Harlow, Barry  
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

2008

January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2 General membership meeting/board meeting  
Dinner provided by Lions Pete and Karen, Swami  
Kitchen clean-up by Lions Shirley, Tony, Clarence  
16 Program meeting  
Program provided by Lion Dean  
Kitchen clean-up by Lion Dick and ???  
25 **Nite at the Races**  
February 6 General membership meeting/board meeting  
NEED a chef  
Kitchen clean-up by Lion Dick and ????  
15-17 District Convention  
20 Program meeting  
Program provided by Lion Don Horaitis  
Kitchen clean-up by Lions Marcia, Norm  
March 5 General membership meeting/board meeting  
Dinner is SOUP night  
Kitchen clean-up by Lions Harlow, Barry  
19 Program meeting  
Program provided by Lion Jim Boyle  
Kitchen clean-up by Lions Dick, Marcia, Norm  
April 2 General membership meeting/board meeting  
Dinner is PIZZA night  
Kitchen clean-up help needed  
6 **Pancake Brunch**  
16 Program meeting  
Program provided by ?????  
Kitchen clean-up by  
May 7 General membership meeting/board meeting  
Dinner provided by Chef Lion Pam  
Kitchen clean-up by Lion Bob and ???  
21 Program meeting with Scholarship winners  
Kitchen clean-up by Lions Bob, Marcia  
June 4 Installation meeting/board meeting  
Kitchen clean-up help needed



NITE AT THE RACES  
January 25