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THE TOSA LION



May there always be work for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

PANCAKE BRUNCH 2008

April 13

This is our last fundraiser of this year! All hands are needed to make it a success! To donate Raffle prizes contact Lion Pam Tatarowicz with your donation OR you may donate \$10.—15. and Lion Pam will purchase prizes. Ticket sales will begin with our March 5 meeting. Placemat ads re \$50.00. It is all clear profit so if you frequent a business or your place of employment, please contact them to place an ad on our placemat. It is an ad that is visible to all who enjoy the pancakes, but it is also on the placemats for any event that they are used throughout the year. Great advertising! Ads are due the end of March. Contact Lion Tom Wilhelm.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE is to begin meeting. If you are asked to consider taking a position of leadership in our club, please, say YES. Our club is small and it takes everyone to take a turn keeping things running. It is the perfect chance to develop more friendships, practice your organizational skills, and SERVE in a special way.

THANK YOU to Lion Foundation Director, Lion Glen Mogenberg and PDG Lon Red Raskopf who presented our February program meeting. Lion Glen gave a very informative report on Lion's Camp. Wauwatosa sponsored 2 diabetic youth and 4 cognitively developed youth to camp the past summer. It roughly costs \$600.00 per week for a camper to attend the 440 acre camp. Club donations don't pay for all the camp expenses and the SPORTS RAFFLE helps, also the deer hide project, and grants. A Motorcycle club from Madison financed a climbing wall and the Army Corp of Engineering provided a bridge. There will be an open house at the camp in the fall. Watch for the date.

Lion Red talked of Lion Pride. It is a way to continue the Wi. Lions Foundation projects by creating an endowment fund. We were asked to consider a personal commitment by making a pledge, giving an outright gift or putting the giving a will.

CALENDAR

2008

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 <u>help needed</u>
	13	Pancake Brunch *** Note date change
	16	Program meeting Program provided by Lion Don Horaitis 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 <u>help needed</u>

NITE AT THE RACES

Is just a pleasant memory now, but it was also a great success. There were less attending but the profit was a winner! \$1,809.00. Thanks to ALL who worked so diligently!

DISTRICT RAFFLE Our Club's 50% share of the district raffle tickets for convention was \$95.00.

THINK tailtwister party. A committee has been formed to plan an activity for all to enjoy. It will be in June at the end of the club year. If you have any ideas of fun dinner places, etc. contact Lion Pam.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Happy March 8 birthday to Violet Sayles
Happy March 11 birthday to Lion Tony.

MARCH MENU

March 5 Soup night.
March 19 Seafood Alfredo, meat loaf, rice pilaf, green beans almondine

THANK YOU to Lions Dick, Harlow, Don H, Jim B and Faye for their special work with the eye transporters. Late night calls or snowy roads don't stop their work to get the eyes where they are needed. Their partnership with the St. Francis Club is a wonderful coordinating effort.

Notes from the Past

From the club minutes of May 5, 1938 "Having received a challenge to play kitten ball with the West Allis Club, the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of challenge asking that the Clube (sic) name their own terms and conditions." A review of minutes for the next year do not reference the kitten ball match so we'll never know if it was held and who won. In fact, does anyone have an idea what "kitten ball" is?

From the club minutes of May 16, 1938 "Dr. John D. Owen gave a very interesting talk on veneral (sic) diseases." Now why can't we have programs like that? Oh...I see. Given the average age of our membership, it would likely not be relevant. Another interesting aspect is that the meeting was held at the Presbyterian Parish Hall. I wonder how that program got past the church censors.

Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary

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, February 20, 2008 by the Treasurer, Lion Dean Redman, with those members in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record.

Guests: 3 At Large Members: 0 of 1 Active Members: 17 of 25 = 68 %

1. Introduced Guests: PDG Lion Red Roskopf, WLF Director Glen Mogenberg, Terry Winkler.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Tom Wilhelm; Song was led by Lion Karen Arbour-Brey; Invocation was provided by Lion Don Grebe; sincere but unique version of "Happy Birthday" sung to acknowledge Lion Norm Moore.
3. Recessed for Dinner at 7:07 p.m.; Resumed Meeting at 7:42 p.m.
4. Program was provided by Foundation Director Lion Glen Mogenberg who provided insights about Lions Camp and showed an interesting video about the camp. His remarks were followed by those of PDG Lion Red Roskopf who urged the club and individual members to join the Lions Pride Program to create an endowment fund intended to support camp activities.
5. Treasurer's Report: Project Fund = \$14,141.64; Admin. Fund = \$8,274.18.
6. Secretary's Report-upon motion of Lion Tony Gregovich, second by Lion Tom Wilhelm, the minutes from meetings of 1/2/08 & 1/16/08 were unanimously approved..
7. Announcements & Other Business
 - Night at the Races-Lion Faye Mirr reported that the event showed a profit of \$1,809.
 - District Raffle-Lion Faye Mirr indicated that \$190 worth of tickets had been purchased with \$95 retained as profit to the club.
 - District Convention-Lion Faye Mirr indicated the convention was enjoyable and that she attended several interesting seminars. She also provided detail of the club presentation at the Parade of Checks. It was noted that a check was also presented in memory of Marjorie Moore on behalf of Lion Norm Moore for Lions Camp diabetes participants.
 - Eye Transporters Meeting-Lion Faye Mirr indicated that changes to the documentation procedure have been instituted whereby transporters are to check in when a delivery has been completed. Also, the current transport team from the club was acknowledged, i.e. Lions Faye Mirr, Dick Trawicki, Harlow Wilford, Don Horaitis & Jim Boyle
 - Pancake Brunch-noted that the date has been changed to 4/13/08. Planning details were shared. Lion Tom Wilhelm urged the selling of placemat ads; same prices as last year.
 - Acknowledgement received from the family of Marjorie Moore for remembrances received.
 - Nominating Committee is seeking interested parties for most offices. Lion Swami Begur indicated that due to new business commitments, he will be unable to serve as President next year, but that when he is in town, he surely will participate in club meetings and activities.
 - Soup Night-Lion Faye Mirr noted that the next meeting, March 5th, is "soup night". Members who wish to provide soup are asked to call her and sign up. About five are needed.
 - Pocket Peelers-Lion Swami Begur reported that new peelers would be available soon but that the major participant, Home Depot, is rumored not to be included. If that is the case, the project may be discontinued as HD was the major reason people purchased the peelers.
 - Independence Day Parade-Lion Don Horaitis indicated the event would be held on July 4th this year (surprise??!!). Planning proceeds with a place needed to construct and store the float.
 - Another Pancake Brunch-Lion Tom Wilhelm noted that the Kiwanis Club is having a brunch on 3/2 staffed by the Key Clubs of both Tosa East & West High Schools. All the proceeds from that event go toward scholarships at the schools, a major motivator for their participation.
8. Next Board of Director's Meeting immediately following 3/5/08 meeting.
9. Tail Twister Drawings were won by Lions Clarence Graff, Barry Wormington, Norm Moore.
10. Adjournment occurred at 8:30 p.m.
11. Respectfully submitted by: Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary – 2/21/08

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 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2007 by the President, Lion Pam Tatarowicz. [note: the meeting was originally scheduled for 2/6/08 but was cancelled due to a blizzard.] The following members were in attendance: President Lion Pam Tatarowicz, Vice-President Membership Lion Barry Wormington, 1 yr Director Lion Faye Mirr, 2 yr Director Lion Marcia Redman, Treasurer Lion Dean Redman. Excused: President Elect Lion Swami Begur, Past President Lion Alan Romain, Secretary Lion Jim Boyle.

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Approved minutes from meetings of 1/2/08 upon motion of Lion Dean Redman, second by Lion Faye Mirr and unanimous vote of those present.

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts Status- Lion Dean reported as follows: Admin. \$14,141.64, Project Acct. \$8,274.18.
Dues Status-(2 partially paid; 1 unpaid; all others paid up); item tabled until return of Secretary.
De Blaey Fund [per Board action 11/1/06, fund balance of Ladies Room renovation]
Dave West Memorials [per Board 11/1/06, fund to be liquidated for Ladies Room renovation]
Bert Barkow Memorials-item deferred.
Received a \$200.00 donation from Lion Norm Moore in memory of his wife, Marjorie. The money is to be used toward Lions Camp donation given by club.

Committees, Projects & Activities Reports:

Scholarships-Lion Don Grebe is planning on attending the March 5th Board meeting to discuss criteria for scholarship selection.
District Convention Raffle- Lion Faye reported that 12 - 13 members turned in money. Motion made by Lion Faye and seconded by Lion Barry for club to purchase \$50 tickets. Winnings will go back to club - and club received 1/2 of ticket sales.
District Convention-Parade of Checks were written and given to President for presentation at the Convention. A separate check was presented on behalf of Lion Norm in memory of Marjorie.
Nominating Committee-report deferred
Philanthropic committee - concern expressed regarding lead time. Calls are being received asking if their request has been considered.
April 2008 is the 70th anniversary of Wauwatosa Lions. It was suggested we honor the date with a recognition at the Awards banquet. Also suggested that a committee be formed to begin discussing the 75th anniversary in 5 years.
A discussion followed Lion Faye's concern about charging groups for using our equipment.

Other Business:

Membership-

- i. Applications-Lion Barry indicated that two applications are still pending.
- ii. Discussed presentation of honorary membership. The recipient agreed to the honor as long as not mandatory attendance at meetings. Decision pending.

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- i. Clubhouse Accessibility-Lions Faye & Barry reported that investigation is pending as to costs involved..
Zone Meeting-report deferred.
Tail Twister Outing Planning Committee-item laid over.
Job Descriptions for Officers-review of JD for President-item laid over.
Bunzells did not charge for cancelled dinner on snowy night

Meeting adjourned 1st Lion Barry , 2nd Lion Faye at 7:18.

Next Board Meeting: March 5th.

Respectfully submitted by: Lion Marcia Redman for Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary - 2/29/08

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Notes from the Past:

The club minutes from the April 11, 1938 meeting, this would be the second meeting of the fledgling Wauwatosa Lions Club, shows the meeting convened at 12:05 and adjourned at 1:15 p.m., after lunch! These guys ate, got their business done, and got out of there quickly.

The only business of note is worth quoting: "It was regularly moved and seconded that the Monday meeting to be held April 18th be postponed, due to the Smelt Jamboree being held Monday evening at the M.A.C." I think the M.A.C. is the Milwaukee Athletic Club.

Talk about priorities: a smelt fry trumps the Lions meeting. Think we should consider coupling the Art Auction with a Smelt Fry? Anyone ever eaten smelt? Probably taste just like chicken.

Lion Jim Boyle, Secretary