

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

The Regular Morning meeting of the Scandia Marine Lions Club, of Scandia, MN and Marine on St. Croix, MN. was called to order on **Thursday, July 13, 2006** by the President, Lion Marilyn Opp at 8:00 AM at the Scandia Community Center with those members in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record and Guest Register.

Attendance:	
Guests:	15
Members:	45
Percentage	49%

Transcribe below the Minutes of the Business Meeting:

1. Lion President Marilyn Opp and Lion Laurie Pittman introduced the International Lions Exchange Students and their hosts. Lion Marilyn and Lion Mike Hermes introduced the Scholarship recipients and their parents.
2. Lion Denny Seefeldt introduced new member candidate Jeff Pratt from Scandia .
3. Lion Ken Milbrandt introduced new member candidate Mary Jo Milbrandt from Scandia. Lion Laurie Pittman will be Mary Jo's sponsor. These new members will be sworn in at our July Evening meeting.
4. The Secretary's Report was approved as to be published in the newsletter.
5. Lion Treasurer J.R. West distributed the Treasurer's Report to the tables for review. We have \$2,100.02 in the Contribution Account; \$1,129.50 in the Administrative Account; \$403.84 in the Scholarship Account; and \$4,554.90 in the Taco Daze Account for a total of \$8,188.26 in all Lions accounts. There is \$2,073.62 in the Ball Park Account. The report was approved.
6. Lion Tom Obst reported on the Red Cross Blood Drive. 83 pints of blood were donated at the Red Cross Blood Drive. This is 10 better than last year. Congratulations to Lion Tom.
7. Hot Dog sales were brisk at the Marine Fourth of July Parade. The Fire Truck did the parade twice and a good time was had by all. The fire truck limped back to Scandia.
8. Lion Jim West distributed a signup sheet for Washington County BINGO. We need to fill 45 four hour time slots. The Fair is August 2-6. Shifts are 11-3, 3-7, and 7-11 on all 5 days of the Fair.
9. Lion Jim Opp reported on plans for Meister's Summerfest on Saturday, July 22. We will be selling Chicken Dinners. Pre sale tickets are available. A signup sheet was distributed.
10. Lion Larry Peterson has Sight First II wristbands for sale for \$6. Proceeds will go to the Sight First campaign.
11. Lion Tom Obst has Lions T Shirts for sale. These are meant for those Lions that participate in not so clean activities like Chicken frying and Cheese Curd frying; to keep our vests cleaner. The shirts cost \$10. See Lion Tom.
12. Lion Gordy Rydeen mad a motion that we give \$200 to the Head Start program for pre-elementary students. The motion was seconded by Lion Violet French and was passed. \$200 to Head Start from the Contribution Account.
13. We received a Thank You from the Forest Lake Youth Service Bureau for our \$500 contribution. The YSB is having a fund raiser picnic on August 15.
We received a Thank You from Family Means for our \$300 contribution. Family Means is having a Garden Tour this weekend.
We received a Thank You from the Forest Lake Senior Class for our contribution to their all night party.
14. The Lions sponsored International Exchange Students Picnic will be at Nora's on July 25. A signup sheet for workers was distributed.
15. There will be a TACO Daze planing meeting tonight at the annex.

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16. The Pancake Breakfast scheduled for April 8 (Easter) will be on April 1 (Palm Sunday).
17. Lion Bruce Swenson has prepared a list of Kitchen Utensils needed for the Community Center. Lion Wally Magnuson made a motion that we allocate \$300 . The motion was seconded by Lion Dan Hames and was passed. \$300 for Bruce Swenson to buy Kitchen Utensils from the Contribution Account.
18. Lion Terry Pittman made a motion that we spend \$100 for the wristbands that Lion Larry Peterson is selling. The motion was seconded by Lion Jim West and was passed. \$100 for Sight First wristbands from the Contribution Account.
19. Lion Jim West made a motion that we send \$100 to the St. Paul Clown Club. They participated in the Marine Fourth of July Parade. The motion was seconded by Lion Denny Seefeldt and was passed. \$100 to the St. Paul Clown Club from the Contribution Account.
20. Our EVENING MEETING FOR July 27, 2006 will be at the Lions Picnic Shelter at the regular time of 6:30. Spouses are invited. Come early.
21. Lion Larry Peterson attended the Lions meeting at Custer, South Dakota during his vacation in the Black Hills. He also attended a ceremony at Mr. Rushmore for veterans. The Scandia Girl Scouts participated in the ceremony.
22. Scholarships were awarded to the following area students:
 - Laura Dunrud – will be majoring in Elementary Education at Bethel College
 - Jackie Mills – will be attending Augsburg College
 - Cody Brace – will be majoring in Fisheries and Wildlife at the University of Minnesota
 - Dustin Kendrick (did not attend) – will be attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology
23. Lions Foreign Exchange students staying in our area were introduced and told us of their home countries:
 - Irem Sayim from Turkey
 - Sanne Linden from Sweden
 - Romana Zarisova from Slovakia
 - Sini Jalonen from Finland
 - Mayuko Toko from Japan (not attending)

Each student attending received a club flag to take home as a souvenir of the Scandia Marine Lions Club.

24. Lion Mike Hermes told us of a local man, Peter Moskop, who is currently serving in Iraq. Lion Mike would like to prepare a care package to send to Peter from the Lions Club. Lion Mike was encouraged to do this, and to see if there are additional local men serving in Iraq or Afghanistan at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 AM. Breakfast was served.

Secretary Lion Ken Sogge _____