

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, March 8, 2007** by the Club Vice President, Dan Hames 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:	<input type="text"/>
Members:	<input type="text"/>
Percentage	<input type="text"/> %

Transcribe below the Minutes of the Business Meeting:

1. Lion Vice President Dan Hames introduced our guests: Washington County Sheriff Bill Hutton and Deputy Jerry Cusick. Sheriff Hutton will talk to us later in the meeting.
2. The Secretary's Report was approved as distributed in the Club Newsletter.
3. Lion Jim West, Jr. gave the Treasurer's Report. We have \$3,165.27 in the Administrative Account; \$9,213.64 in the Contribution Account; \$3,339.69 in the Scholarship Account; and \$5,750.00 in the Taco Daze Account. This results in a total of \$21,468.60 in all Lions accounts. There is \$2,074.63 in the Ball Park Account. The report was approved as distributed to the tables for review.
4. There was no Gambling Report today. Reports are at the evening meetings.
5. We received a Thank You note from Lion Surya and Carol Pierce for the azalea plant delivered. We received a Thank You note from Bobby Duncan for hamburger used for a Salvation Army homeless dinner.
6. Reports are that Jenna Lynn's tumors are shrinking due to experimental radiant treatment.
7. Lion Surya Pierce remains at:

North St. Paul Transitional Care Center
2375 Skillman Avenue E, Room 5
North St. Paul, MN 55109
(651) 251 – 6957

Even though he has difficulty communicating, Surya appreciates and enjoys cards or phone calls from friends. Please take time to give Lion Surya an assurance that we are thinking of him.

8. The Contribution Review Committee suggests the following donations:
 - \$100 to the Forest Lake High School Senior Graduation Party. A motion made by Lion Gordy Rydeen, seconded by Lion Earl Erickson passed. \$100 to the Forest Lake Senior Class from the Contribution Account.
 - \$100 to the Stillwater High School Senior Graduation Party. A motion made by Lion Larry Peterson, seconded by Lion Jeff Pratt passed. \$100 to the Stillwater Senior Class from the Contribution Account.
 - \$500 to the Scandia Fire and Rescue Department for underwater rescue equipment. A motion by Lion Harold French, seconded by Lion Gordy Rydeen passed. \$500 to the Scandia Fire Department from the Contribution Account.
9. We reviewed the changes to the Club By Laws for the second time. Special note was made of the decision to ELIMINATE the Snow Bird Policy. The one member who has been a Snow Bird will be continued as same. A motion was made by Lion Jeff Pratt to accept the By Laws changes. The motion was seconded by Lion Cliff Guggisberg and was passed.

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10. Lion Tom Obst announced the Blood Drive Donors Appreciation Dinner scheduled for Tuesday, March 27. A sign up sheet was passed to get helpers. We need to keep the donors happy.
11. Lion Violet French announced the Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, April 1. The hours have been extended to 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the request of Christ Lutheran members from Marine. A sign up sheet will be distributed.
12. Lion Vice President Hames reminded us of a School of Instruction for new Lions Club officers to be held in the Bloomington Holiday Inn on April 21. All new officers should attend.
13. The Multiple Convention will be May 18-20 in Wilmar, Minnesota.
14. When Lion President Marilyn returns, we can expect meetings of the 25th Anniversary Committee.
15. Lion Larry Peterson reports that 34 Scandia Marine Lions have pledged to the Sight First II Campaign. We are still hoping to have 100% participation in this IMPORTANT Lions effort.
16. Lion Gordy and Judy Rydeen delivered Daffodils to seven retirement homes yesterday. Here is the list:
 - Birchwood in Forest Lake
 - Parmly in Chisago City
 - Scandia Elder Care
 - Good Samaritan in Stillwater
 - Linden Nursing Home in Stillwater
 - Greely Nursing Home in Stillwater
 - Good Samaritan in St. Croix Falls

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 AM

Washington County Sheriff Bill Hutton spoke to us about how new technology has helped improve service provided by the Sheriff's Department. Questions were answered for many of the Lions attending. Sheriff Hutton reported that former Scandia Deputy Corey Reedy had a serious broken leg injury in a skiing accident.

Secretary Lion Ken Sogge _____