

# OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

The Regular Evening meeting and the Annual Holiday Celebration of the Scandia Marine Lions Club, of Scandia, MN and Marine on St. Croix, MN. was called to order on **Thursday, March 27, 2008** by the Club President Lion Dan Hames at 6:30 PM at the Scandia Community Center with those members in attendance as shown on the Attendance Record and Guest Register.

Attendance:	
Guests:	1
Members	44
Percentage	42 %

## Minutes of the Business Meeting

1. Lion President Dan Hames introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Richard Ottemeyer, from Forest Lake. Dr. Ottemeyer will talk to us about Lyme Disease at the end of our meeting.
2. The Secretary's Report was approved as distributed to all members in the club newsletter.
3. Lion Jim West, Jr. gave the Treasurer's Report. There is \$4,106.99 in the Administrative Account; \$2,850.12 in the Contribution Account; \$3,414.83 in the Scholarship Account; and \$5,506.22 in the Taco Daze Account. This results in a total of \$15,878.16 in all Lions accounts. Super Saver sales total \$10,860.00 to date and are included in the Contribution Account. There is \$5,524.62 in the Ball Park Account. The report was approved as distributed to the tables for review.
4. Lion Bruce Swenson gave the Gambling Manager's Report. There was \$6335 in the checkbook at the beginning of February and \$6658 at the end of the month. Expenses for February were \$1943. The cash drawer for pull tabs was found to be \$590 short during this month. The shortage was covered by Meister's as the contract provides. A couple of employees have been let go by the bar management. Lion Jerry Johnson made a motion that we allow up to \$1500 for expenses for the month of April. Lion Ken Milbrandt seconded the motion, which then passed.
5. We received a Thank You note from Scout Alan Sova for our contribution to Scout Troop #173. We received a Thank You note from the family of Emma Sapp, wife of Past District Governor Wally Sapp. Emma passed away and we sent our condolences.
6. Lion Larry Peterson reported receipt of a Thank You from Tara Robertson, serving in Iraq. 15 boxes of sundries for the troops and school supplies were delivered and distributed by Tara. Lion Larry says we should be mighty proud of this involvement in supporting military personnel and students in Iraq.
7. Lion Bruce Swenson reports that the aluminum can trailer is nearing completion. It will be parked beneath the gas price sign at Todd's Home Center in Scandia. Lion Bruce is looking for a mobile home step to allow customers to reach the top of the trailer. Lion Bruce is also looking for someone to finish paint the trailer.
8. Lion President Dan thanked those who participated in our booth at the Forest Lake Business and Home Show.
9. Lion Mary Jo Milbrandt reminded us again of the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 6. The inaccurate flyer distributed two weeks ago in the Country Messenger has been corrected and redistributed in this weeks paper.
10. The Lions Region 1 Zone 1 Meeting will be at Oak Glen Country Club on April 16.
11. Lion Dan has tickets for a Pancake Breakfast to be hosted by the Farmington Lions in Rosemount on April 26.
12. The Lions Multiple Convention will be May 2-4 at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnommen, MN. See Lion Larry Peterson if you are interested in attending.

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13. Lion Mike Harnetty, chairman of the Contribution Review Committee had one recommendation. Lion Ted Wariakois made a motion that we contribute \$300 to the Duck Soup Players. Lion Gordy Rydeen seconded the motion, which then passed. \$300 to the Duck Soup Players from the Contribution Account.
14. Lion Mike Harnetty made a motion that we reimburse Lions Bruce and Janet Swenson for stuffed animals they purchased to accompany small blankets made by Lion Marion Mack. These 'dolls' will be distributed as part of our Christmas visit with Santa. Lion Gordy Rydeen seconded the motion, which then passed. \$135 to Bruce Swenson from the Contribution Account.
15. Lion Adam Lushanko and Lion Mike Harnetty would like to organize an adults coed softball league to play on the lighted ball field in Scandia. They will discuss this with other members of the community to see how much interest there is. If they plan to go ahead, they may need about \$500 seed money.
16. Lion Ron Leslie announced the Spring Road Cleanup to be done after our May 8 morning meeting. A signup sheet will be available at our next meeting.
17. Lion Bob Brunfelt reported that over \$1000 has been collected so far from sales of Community Raffle tickets. The tickets are \$15 apiece and make the holder eligible for 60 drawings for \$25 - \$500. See Lion Bob to get tickets for us Lions to sell.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM.

Dr, Richard Ottemeyer, a chiropractor from Forest Lake spoke to us about Lymes Disease.

- Thank You to the Scandia Marine Lions for our support of the Youth Service Bureau in Forest Lake and for scholarships offered to Forest Lake graduates. Dr. Ottemeyer is involved in both of these activities.
- Lymes Disease is almost epidemic in Minnesota. It is much more prevalent than West Nile Virus.
- Minnesota is in the top ten states for outbreaks of Lymes Disease.
- Sixty percent of the victims never saw a tick (the disease is spread by tiny deer ticks).
- Dr. Ottemeyer suffered deteriorating health for about three years before finally being diagnosed with Lymes Disease.
- Since then, treatment has been effective.
- Dr. Ottemeyer made pamphlets and symptom lists available to all attending.

Secretary Lion Ken Sogge \_\_\_\_\_