



*“We Serve”*

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### Treasurers Report

We have received an invoice from 5M1 for our semi-annual dues in the amount of \$ 429.85 for 49 members. Any members, who have not paid their dues, please do. 75% of members have paid.

### Old Business

Mid-Winter Convention – 14 KM Lions attended this event. All who attended stated it was a very informative convention. We want to encourage new members to attend next year.

Membership – Lion Wayne Hendrickson reported that we have 13 members who have not paid their dues. There was a discussion on how we should approach these members.

Mint Sales – We have decided that this was one way to keep the Lions visible to the public, so we decided to continue with the project.

Bingo at Prairie Meadows – Lion Larry Berghuis reported that he and Lion Brian Xavier hosted the first event and it went very well. He said that 2 Lions could handle the bingo, which will be on the first Monday of each month in the afternoon. On Wednesday Feb. 20 and Wednesday March 19, ALL residents (up to 60 people) will be playing bingo from 6:30 to 8 PM. Lion Larry will need the help of 3 or 4 Lions. Please contact him at [gonefishin413@prodigy.net](mailto:gonefishin413@prodigy.net)

Lions Eye Bank Tour – Lion Lynn Knutson reported the KM Lions would be paying the \$10 per person fee to participate in this tour. We have 14 members who are going (\$140.00). Lion Lynn also said we need to promote the donor program, as we have a goal of 4 new donors per member or 196 donors needed!

Pancake Breakfast – Lion Russ Shores read the report submitted by Lion Mark Packard on the breakfast:

*“We had 54 people who were screened for glucose elevations and recommended that 6 people have a follow up.*

*30 Lions helped with the breakfast and we had a Gross income of \$ 1314.00, Expenses of \$ 391.62, resulting in a Net income of \$ 922.38.*

*Lion Mark recommended that the club add \$ 77.62 from the Project Fund to achieve an even \$1,000.00 to be submitted to Thrivent. Thrivent will add supplemental funds of \$500.00 so that \$750.00 will be sent to the Dodge County Food Shelf and \$500.00 to the Lions Sight First II program.*

*A special thanks goes to all Lions who participated, to Julie from the Kasson Kwik Trip who donated 15 gallons of orange juice and to Mike from Erdman's who made a donation and worked with us on lining up the food. Please extend your appreciation when you see them"*

Motion was made and passed to pay an additional \$ 77.62 from the Project Fund to the proceeds of the pancake breakfast so that \$ 1000.00 check can be submitted to Thrivent.

## Correspondence

Hearing and Service Dogs – Secretary Ron Albright reported we had received an attractive new patch for our banner for our support.

Ronald McDonald House – Secretary Albright read a letter requesting a donation. We will continue to prepare and serve an annual meal, which costs the club approximately \$ 100.00 for the food.

Hope Lodge – Secretary Albright read a thank-you letter from them for completing our pledge.

## New Business

Speakers for Regular Meetings – Lion Don Hower reported that Dr. Laska would be speaking at our February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Lion Don will ask someone from the Whispering Willow Grief Center to speak at the March meeting. We have a joint meeting with Dodge Center Lions in April; therefore we will not need a speaker that month. For the May meeting, Lion Don will ask for a presentation from the "Preservation Alliance of Minnesota".

KM Lions Garage Sale – Lion Larry Berghuis reported the sale would be held Friday May 9 from 7 AM – 5 PM and Saturday May 10 from 7 AM – 1 PM at the Lions Park. He will contact Ron Unger to reserve the park. Concessions will be coffee and pop. Club will purchase cups, sugar and cream. The first of March, a *Letter to the Editor* will be sent to the DCI. The letter will address Lionism, what our projects support and information about the Lions Garage Sale and how to donate items for the sale. Additional advertising will take place in April through the DCI, flyers posted in businesses, promotion on local cable channels and flyers placed on windshields and in grocery bags. We will need to get a cost for printing these flyers. Pick-up of donated items will take place April 26 and May 3, both are Saturdays. We will need pick-up trucks, trailers and manpower. Lions will need to bring their priced and donated items to Lions Park early on May 9

(before 7 AM). Any items not sold will be donated to Goodwill, Savers or Salvation Army. Lion Ron Albright stated this must be a “Project” with funds designated for specific projects.

**Ronald McDonald Meal** – Lion Don Hower stated we need new faces to help with this meal on Thursday May 15th. He needs at least 4 people. Please contact him at [hower@kmtel.com](mailto:hower@kmtel.com)

**Nominating Committee** – Consists of Current, past and future KM Lions presidents. We need candidates for 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, and 2 Directors.

### **Upcoming Events**

February 20	Bingo at Prairie Meadows 6:30 – 8 PM
February 25	Regular Meeting at Digger’s 6:30 PM (Dr. Laska speaker and new members sworn in by Vice District Governor Elect Ron Norton)
March 3	Bingo at Prairie Meadows 2 – 4:30
March 13	Board Meeting at Daniel’s 6:30 PM
March 19	Bingo at Prairie Meadows 6:30 – 8 PM
March 24	Regular Meeting at Digger’s 6:30 PM
March 25	Zone meeting at Digger’s 6 PM social, 6:30 dinner, 7 Meeting.
April 5	Lions Eye Bank Tour
April 7	Bingo at Prairie Meadows 2 – 4:30
April 10	Board Meeting at Daniel’s 6:30 PM
April 28	Regular Meeting at Daniel’s 6:30 PM
May 5	Bingo at Prairie Meadows 2 – 4:30
May 8	Board Meeting at Daniel’s 6:30 PM
May 9	Lions Garage Sale 7 AM – 5 PM
May 10	Lions Garage Sale 7 AM – 1 PM
May 27	Regular Meeting at Digger’s 6:30 PM