



“We Serve”

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Old Business

KM HS Spring Track Meet – Lion Lance Peterson reported he had billed \$1,054.00 to the high school for our work at the winter sports programs. We worked at 13 girls’ basketball games, 13 boys’ basketball games and 5 wrestling meets. Next year the school will be furnishing shirts or jackets for the Lions who work security. Lion Lance will have a sign up sheet for the track meet at the March 22nd meeting. He will not be at the April 22nd track meet, but will ask Wayne Smith to help coordinate the workers and make assignments.

Prairie Meadows Bingo – President Bill Kase reported he has enough Lions to help at the next bingo. Bingo is every 3rd Monday from 7-8 PM. It requires three Lions to help out.

KM Lions Membership – Lion Wayne Hendrickson reported that only 3 Lions have not paid their 2010 dues.

Correspondence

President Bill Kase asked PDG Ron Norton to explain the request for funding from “Can Do Canines” (formerly they were known as the Hearing & Service Dogs of Minnesota). He said they are seeking \$75,000 in funding by April 3rd to renovate their facility. They will get matching funds from LCIF. Motion passed to donate \$ 250.00.

Thank You notes were read from the following organizations for our contributions:

- Lions Club International
- Hearing Foundation
- Eye Bank
- Parade of Green
- Amy Anderson (cancer patient)
- Leader Dogs for the Blind

Letters requesting funding were read from:

- Relay for Life March 25th (American Cancer Society) Motion passed to donate \$ 250.00
- Dodge County Sheriff’s Office regarding the annual Safety Education Program. Motion passed to donate \$ 200.00

Letter was read from Minnesota Secretary of State stating our renewal as a “corporation”.

New Business

Project Committee Report – Lion Bob Melin presented the ad that Lion Jerry Boyd ran in the DCI for the “Fly the Flag” Project. So far 15 people have signed up. We need 30 to sign up to “break even”. Lion Bob and Lion Jerry Boyd went to the Chamber meeting to present the Flag project and the Summer Blast. They

have the “Fly the Flag” posters made up for the businesses in town and may be putting flyers in grocery bags. Motion passed authorizing them to purchase up to “60” flag kits and necessary mounting hardware. Also Lion Bob reported that the Ronald McDonald House is still not allowing groups to serve meals. They are still drafting new guidelines.

Speaker for March 22 meeting – Lion Lynn Knutson said that wrestling coach Paul Mann would be speaking.

Habitat for Humanity House – Lion Bill Kase asked for 5 Lions to help on March 27th. Most of the work that needs to be done will be inside the house.

Facebook – Lion Ron Norton requested authorization to put the KM Lions of Facebook. Motion passed.

March Zone Meeting – President Kase reminded members that the meeting would be held in Pine Island March 23rd. We have 5 Lions who will be attending.

Nominating Committee – Secretary Albright read a slate of officers for the 2010-2011 terms. They will be presented at the March meeting and voted on at the April meeting. They are as follows:

Pres. - Lynn Knutson
1st VP Madonna Norton
2nd VP Greg Lea
3rd VP Ron Albright
Sec. Ron Albright
Treasurer Wayne Hendrickson
Tail-Twister Don Hower
Lion Tamer Daryl Melquist
Project Chair Bob Melin
Peace Poster Chair Larry Berghuis
IT Chair Ron Norton
1st Yr. Dir. Rollie Nannestad
1st Yr. Dir. Larry Edgar
2nd Yr. Dir. Mike Peterson
2nd Yr. Dir. Mike Asche
Newsletter Russ Shores
Past. Pres. Bill Kase
Nominating Committee - Bill Kase, Lynn Knutson, Madonna Norton
Lion of the Year Committee - Lynn Knutson & Jerry Boyd

Upcoming Events

March 22	Monthly meeting at ZVGC 6:30 PM
March 23	Zone Meeting in Pine Island 6 PM Social, 6:30 PM dinner
April 8	Board meeting at County Seat Café in Mantorville 6:30 PM
May 14-15	KM Lions Rummage Sale at Lions Park
May 18	Lions School of Instruction
June 11-13	KM Lions Summer Blast

100% Failure !!!!

It doesn't happen very often that an idea falls flat on its face. But the newest feature in the K-M Lions newsletter did just that in February. The idea behind the "Do You Know?" contest was to increase readership of our local newsletter and the Lions magazine and create a little competition and fun among members. But NO ONE submitted a list of answers for the contest so maybe no one read the articles or cared to participate. But if people quit when they failed the first time many of our current inventions never would have happened, sooooo we are going to try it again to see if we can get a better response. The following questions are from the March issue of the LION magazine and from information from the February K-M Lions newsletter. You can bring your answers to the regular club meeting on March 22nd. New and better prizes will be awarded this time to encourage participation. Take the time to do your research and win the prized titles of "Most Well Read Lion" for March.

1. According to the chairman of the Lions Pancake breakfast, Mark Packard, how much did the K-M Lions raise from the breakfast?
2. The Lions celebrated a milestone in the Sight for Kids program when they screened more children for sight problems. What is the milestone screening number that they reach recently?
3. What was the "Club of the Month" for March?
4. When will the K-M Lions Garage Sale take place in 2010?
5. What Lions club stole the K-M Lions idea of painting things in their community to improve the appearance? They even got involved in painting curbs with red and yellow paint.
6. By late January, how much money had been donated to Lions Hope for Haiti, a joint relief effort of Lions and LCIF?
7. What Lions Club began a basketball tournament in the 1940's that has become an annual tradition for the people of their state?
8. What Michigan Lion, that designed the 50-star flag in 1958 when he was a junior in high school, passed away this last December?
9. When will the final zone meeting of the year for our zone be held in Pine Island?
10. What Minnesota Lions club with only 28 members donated \$10,000 to a local hospital building project?