



“We Serve”

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Old Business

KM HS Spring Track Meet – Lion Lance Peterson we did not have enough Lions for the April 22nd track meet. Only 12 members showed up. Comment was made that if this is the LIONS track meet, members need to show up to work.

Prairie Meadows Bingo – Lion Larry Berghuis is requesting two more Lions to help out at the May 21st bingo. Bingo is every 3rd Monday from 7-8 PM. It requires three Lions to help.

Community Service Project – Lion Larry Berghuis reported that Lion Fred Asche had completely rebuilt two benches for the Mantorville sidewalks. Lion Fred submitted a bill for \$ 67.75 for the materials used. He also had pictures of the benches with the K-M Lions name on them. Lion Bob Melin suggested we get pictures of Lion Fred and the benches for the DCI. Lion Fred has materials left over for future bench repairs.

Correspondence

Secretary Ron Albright read letters from:

Dodge County Sheriff’s Department thanking us for the \$ 200.00 donation for the National Child Safety Council materials.

Lions Hearing Foundation for our donation.

Can Do Canines for our donation.

Lions about the “Lions All-Star Baseball Game”. Motion passed to purchase two tickets at a cost of \$100.00

KM Athletic Director Clark Jones regarding the KM Annual Cup Golf Outing on June 9th. This is a fundraiser for athletic programs. Motion made and passed to donate \$100.00 to become a “competitive sponsor” for one of the various contests (longest drive, closest to the pin, 2nd longest shot, and best overall team score).

Habitat for Humanity requesting funds. Action was tabled.

Marigold Days Committee about reserving a site at a cost of \$ 75.00. Also we need to complete food license from the State of Minnesota that cost \$ 90.00. Motion passed to do both. Lion Ron will also file the IRS-990-N form as required.

Lion Lynn Knutson read a letter from the Festival-in-the-Park Committee asking if we would had a unit in the parade. They also stressed policy of NOT THROWING CANDY during the parade. Lion Lynn suggested we have 4-5

Lions in the parade to HAND OUT candy to make the Lions more visible. Motion passed. Lion Don Hower made a motion to apply the same policy for the Marigold Days Parade as well. Motion passed.

New Business

Project Committee Reports

Fly the Flag Project

Lion Bob Melin stated 56 flags have been sold thus far. Some are permanent sales and the owners will put them up and take them down. The Lions have donated a flag to the West Park so there can be a flag salute for the games. The first flags will be put out starting May 14th for “Armed Services Day”.

KM Lions Garage Sale

Lion Bob Melin asked workers to be at Lions Park by 6 AM on Friday. It was suggested some items be priced, but otherwise we will use the “charitable contribution” system. We will contact the Dodge Center “Used a bit Shop” to see if they would accept what we do not sell.

Summer Blast

Lion Jerry Boyd reported we have ten teams registered so far and probably won’t get more than 12 teams., rather than the 24 we had hoped for so far. All participants will receive a backpack with the Lions logo. The winning teams will receive championship shirts. Main menu items will be hot dogs and brisket.

Community Service Project

Lion Jerry Boyd reported new boards for the bleachers will be installed at the West Park and we need to paint them. The city will provide the paint. Goal is to have completed by the Summer Blast. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the May 24th meeting. We will try and get the painting done during the week rather than on weekends when people are busy.

Ronald McDonald House

Lion Bob Melin discussed the new guidelines for meal preparation that were sent by Ronald McDonald House. All meals must be prepared on site and no homemade items may be brought in. We will not continue this project at this time.

Sand Box Fill

Lion Chuck Bradford reported plans for this project. The sandbox fill will be May 25 and 26. He ordered three loads of sand and has printed 50 flyers. We will keep the price at \$5.00 per wheelbarrow. Trucks and trailers have been arranged for both nights. Lion Ron Albright has the sign up sheet.

Other New Business

Speaker for May 24 meeting – Lion Lynn Knutson said that Officer Jason Peck will be speaking on the skateboard park project.

Meeting Location – Lion Lynn Knutson said that both the County Seat Café and the Zumbro Valley Golf Club were interested in hosting our future regular meetings for the 2010-2011 year. ZVGC meals will all be \$10 which will include the tip. County Seat Café meals will be \$10 as well, but this **DOES NOT INCLUDE THE TIP**. Motion passed to keep the meeting locations the same as this year.

Trivia Time

Who Is The Most Informed K-M Lion This Spring?

In an effort to keep Lions informed and to add a little more fun to our meetings, we will have another “LIONS QUIZ” for May. The answers to these questions can be found in the Lions Newsletter or the LION magazine. April Paulson, our newest member, won the contest the last time so she is not eligible for this month. See if you are as smart as April. Prizes will be awarded for the Lion with the most correct answers. Study up and be prepared to bring your answers to the May 24th meeting

1. What tornado ravaged Kansas city was featured on the cover of the Lions magazine? This town had 11 citizens die and 1000 homes destroyed in the 2007 tornado but with the help of the Lions are recovering.
2. The “Fly the Flag” project is in progress. At the last report, how many flags the K-M Lions have sold?
3. What charity was given a Four Star rating by an independent evaluation done by “Charity Navigator”? The rating was higher than the Red Cross received by the same group.
4. The K-M Lions will be serving a lunch to what group on June 21st?
5. What Lions Club from district 5M-1 was featured in the May magazine for putting new shingles on one of the park pavilions that they had once built?
6. Who is the chairman of this year’s Lions Sandbox fill project?
7. What Lion served in combat in WWII, Korea, and Viet Nam and once jumped into Germany as a 19-year-old paratrooper while still in his pajamas?
8. How much did the K-M Lions donate to the K-M High School Annual Challenge Cup Golf Outing on June 9th?
9. Lion’s Pride Radio airs for one hour weekly to relate news about the Lions Clubs in District #46. In what city does the show take place?
10. Recently the K-M Lions donated \$100 to buy two baseballs for the Rochester Amateur Sports Commission. Why were these baseballs so expensive?

Upcoming Events

<i>May 24</i>	<i>All member meeting at ZVGC 6:30 PM</i>
<i>May 25-26</i>	<i>Sand Box Fill</i>
<i>June 10</i>	<i>Board Meeting at County Seat Café 6:30 PM</i>
<i>June 11-13</i>	<i>KM Lions Summer Blast</i>
<i>June 21</i>	<i>Serve lunch to Friendship Wagon Train at Wasioja 12 Noon</i>

June 28

All Member Meeting and Picnic at North Park 6:30 PM

Elected Club Officers for 2010-2011

President - Lynn Knutson

1st VP- Madonna Norton

2nd VP - Greg Lea

3rd VP - Ron Albright

Secretary- 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. Director - Rollie Nannestad

1st Yr. Director - Larry Edgar

2nd Yr. Director - Mike Peterson

2nd Yr. Director - Mike Asche

Newsletter - Russ Shores

Past President - Bill Kase

Nominating Committee – Bill Kase, Lynn Knutson & Madonna Norton

Lion of the Year Committee – Lynn Knutson & Jerry Boyd