



“We Serve”

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Old Business

1. **Bingo** – Lion Larry Berghuis reported he has 3 Lions to work Monday night October 18th and November 15th. He will have a sign-up sheet for January/February at the October regular meeting.
2. **Peace Poster Contest** – Lion Larry Berghuis requested \$125.00 in prize money for the contest. Motion Lion Daryl Melquist, second Lion Bob Melin. Motion passed.
3. **Membership Report** – Lion Bob Melin presented a list of 42 prospective members that we will pursue to join our club. Lion Lynn will assign names to current members to make the contacts.
4. **Zone Meeting at Byron Report** – 7 KM Lions attended the meeting. Lion Dan Schmidt came from Zumbro Falls to talk about the flooding the their current needs.
5. **District 5M1 Leadership Meeting** – 4 KM Lions attended
6. **Vision Awareness Screening at KM Middle School** – this post board meeting report was provided by President Knutson:

October was Lions' International Vision Awareness month. As a result, KM Lions had a committee formed to assess our local vision program headed up by Lion Mike Peterson, Lion Rollie Nannestad and Lion Bill Kase. One program offered was to assist the KM grade school with Vision and Hearing Screening. Lions' Bill Kase, April Paulson, Everett Paulson and Lynn Knutson volunteered October 6th to assist the school nurse with vision screening of 4th graders. Lions' Ron Norton, Rollie Nannstad and Lance Peterson also volunteered. But due to being ahead of schedule, their shift was later canceled. Lions' assistance was much appreciated by the school nursing staff.

New Business

1. **Flood Relief** – President Knutson took it upon himself to purchase sheets and pillowcases and deliver them to “Jenny’s Greenhouse” (area distribution center for Zumbro Falls/Hammond). District 5M1 looking for help from area clubs to help sort items at Jenny’s Greenhouse. Area residents are in dire need of underwear and furniture. Checks for donations should be made out to “Zumbro Falls Lions Club”. Lion

Lance Peterson reported that Mazeppa would be the state relief center. Motion Lion Russ Shores, seconded by Lion Madonna Norton to reimburse President Knutson \$110.64 for the purchase of the sheets/pillow cases. Motion passed. Motion Larry Berghuis, seconded by Lion Russ Shores to donate \$1,085.00 to the 5M1 Emergency Relief Fund. Motion passed. It odd dollar amount is approximately the amount we have in savings (CD).

2. Correspondence - Pres. Knutson read the following letters:

Civil War Memorial Committee – memorial will be dedicated November 11th. They need 3-4 people to park cars. Will be a 7 PM ceremony that will last about ½ hour. VP Norton will bring this up at the October 25th meeting.

Can-Do-Canines - need \$75,000 for expansion of kennels. Any action was tabled.

Camp Winnebago – Need a new garden tractor to replace one that was lost in the flood.

3. Future meetings – President Knutson reported that we would host the Byron Lions at our January meeting and the Dodge Center Lions at our April meeting.

4. Speakers for Future Meetings - Lion Madonna Norton reported the October meeting speaker will be Randi Favert, November speaker will be Lion Bob Melin about the “Honor Flight”, and at December meeting Lion Fred Asche will be seeking the Kasson Boy Scouts leader.

5. Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Lion Lance Peterson reported they are seeking us to help again this year on Tuesday December 21st from 9 AM to 5 PM. Motion Lion Daryl Melquist, seconded by Lion Rollie Nannestad to proceed with this project. Motion passed.

6. Pancake Breakfast January 29 – Lion Mark Packard requested a co-chair for this event who would end up chairing the event in 2012. Lion Ron Norton volunteered.

7. Gift for District Governor – Motion Lion Daryl Melquist, seconded by Lion Larry Berghuis to purchase a \$25.00 Kwik Trip gas card. Motion passed.

8. KM High School Fall Activities Update – Lion Lance Peterson reported a possible play-off game Tuesday October 25th. He will send out email once schedule/location is finalized.

9. Finance Committee? – President Knutson is looking to form a finance committee to assess our financial situation. Such as to how we allocate funds. Lion Gene Dumsdorf has already volunteered. President Knutson will form the committee. Motion Lion Russ Shores, seconded by Lion Daryl Melquist. Motion passed.

10. Holiday Extravaganza – Will be January 8th. President Knutson will contact ZVGC to firm up.

11. Benches by Hubble House – Lions Fred Asche and Larry Berghuis volunteered to repair these benches and asked if the Lions could purchase the materials. It has been reported that Lion Wayne Hendrickson encountered splinters the last time he used the benches. Motion Lion Daryl Melquist, seconded by Lion Don Hower to approve purchase of materials needed for the refurbishing. Motion passed.

12. Zumbro Falls Work Crew – President Knutson will be contacting the membership as to when help would be needed.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Lion Don Hower, seconded by Lion Lance Peterson.

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Upcoming Events

- October 25 KM Lions All-Member Meeting @ ZVGC 6:30 PM
- November 11 KM Lions Board Meeting at the County Seat Café 6:30 PM
- November 11 Wasioja Civil War Memorial Ceremony
- November 15 Bingo at Prairie Meadows
- November 18 Hosting Region Meeting at ZVGC 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 Dinner
- November 22 KM Lions All-Member Meeting at ZVGC 6:30 PM
- January 4 Joint Meeting with Byron Lions 6:00 PM Social 6:30 PM Dinner
- January 8 Holiday Extravaganza at ZVGC 6:00 PM Social 6:30 Dinner
- January 24 Joint meeting with Byron Lions at ZVGC 6:00 PM Social, 6:30 Dinner