



**Rockton Lions Club**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
Jan 18, 2018 6:30pm FIBS



Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance 6:30pm

- Guests: Visiting Guests interested in the Rockton Lions Club
- Swearing of New Members
  - Josh Normington
  - Brent Seay
- Chemo Cargo- April Kunzelman
  - Cancer survivor herself who while having cancer received a bag with items needed while going through chemo
  - Chemo Treatment days are anywhere from 5-10 hours
  - Wanted to pay it forward for others
  - 501C3
  - What's in the bags
    - Water Bottles- flushes chemicals through the system faster
    - Blanket- Hospitals have them but they are not comfy/cozy
    - notebook- to take notes from the doc, to doodle
    - puzzle books
    - hats- When you lose your hair, your head gets cold
    - thermometer- So they don't have to use the same as their family (low immune system)
    - toothbrush
    - pencils and pens
    - Sugar free gum-dry mouth
    - Kleenex
    - lip balm
    - lotion
    - pillow that goes around your seatbelt to cushion the port
    - cards
    - list of resources
    - hand sanitizer
  - Meet on 3rd thursdays to make bags
  - Any connections we have for the items that go in the bag to give her would be much appreciated.
  - Annual budget \$25,000
  - biggest challenges is doing fundraisers and paying the rent
  - purchase 2,000-3,000 a year (\$3 a bag)
  - Average value of a bag=\$50-\$60
  - handed out 700 last year
- President's Announcements-Lion Tami
  - District Governor Pins \$3 - Sheri has 3
  - Ice Hogs Lions Club Outing March 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$15 - Contact Karen
  - Joe Brooks/Raffle-
    - Club that races big remote control cars
    - Local club hosting their national race
    - Partner with a local organization and they choose Wimpy's
    - Asking if we can pay raffle license
      - \$25
      - Kerri makes a motion the club pays for the raffle license
      - 2nd by John
        - Motion Carries
  - CS&H Dining in the Dark @ CS&H March 1st \$50/person- Contact Tami if interested

- o District Convention April 6&7 Raddison Hotel Rockford
- o Looking to fill some positions
  - Secretary
  - President
- o Foundation Fellow meet after this meeting
- Secretary's Report-Lion Betsy
  - o Minutes were sent out
    - Motion to approve Sharon
      - 2nd by Dick
    - Motion carries
- Treasurer – Lion Allison
  - o Treasures report past around
  - o Vision donation from Dick \$50,000 (said could be split 50/50 with cancer)
    - Motion to approve Steve
    - 2nd by Kevin
      - Motion approved
- Tail Twister – Lion Kevin King
  - o Happy Bucks
  - o Lindsey brought back the lion
    - gave to Collin
- Committees:
  - o Leo Club Update – Lion Justin not in attendance
  - o Rose Day-Lion Dick
    - Every member has an envelope with tickets in it
    - Roses Saturday April 14
    - Every dozen we sell we get \$10.50
    - We deliver the ones for the Rockton area
      - Friday sell for businesses in the Roscoe, Rockton, South Beloit area that we will deliver
    - PLEASE SELL SELL SELL- No financial burden for tickets not sold
    - Post on Facebook with the link SHARE SHARE SHARE
      - Looking for money to boost those posts
        - o Scott will pay
  - o Membership Committee-Lion Sheri
    - Orientation Feb. 13
  - o OSD Update –Lion Steve P
    - Entertainment
      - have 3 of the nights done. Struggling with Saturday
      - Have a kids area
      - Mechanical bull is coming
      - Approval from board to go ahead with kids band
    - Are there any themes this year??? Mala and John will talk
    - 10 OSD meetings left before event
    - Kickoff and 2 countdown parties
    - Members needed to help with scanning to take pressure off security
    - Next meeting Feb. 15th here at fibs 5:15
  - o Yeti Fest- Chili Lunch- Lion Tami
    - This Sat. 11-2
    - Volunteers come 15-20 min. early
    - Volunteers clean-up about 1 hour after
    - \$8 adults, \$5 kids
  - o RORO-Lion Kevin/Advertising in booklet
    - March 3rd 9-4
    - March 4th 10-3
    - ROSCOE MIDDLE SCHOOL
    - Scott makes a motion to advertise in the book not to exceed ½ page
      - Sharon second

- Motion passes
- o Hockey Rink- Lion Steve H
  - Warm weather has diminished the ice
  - Received some used practice nets from Rockford Ice Hogs or next year.
  - Steve is going to repaint the goals
  - Will have a new liner next year
- o 20 for Plenty-Lion Karen- Not in attendance
- Thank you/Requests
- Business from the floor
  - o 31 bag fundraiser- Deluxe tote \$48
    - You have to sell in multiples of 7 it will bring \$ to the club
  - o Chemo Cargo- Dick on a person level says how important it is to do something and how much it meant for him
- 50/50 Drawing
- Adjourn
  - o Motion to adjourn after 50/50 Jeanna
  - o 2nd John P
    - Motion carries

• **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

**Next General Membership Meeting Feb 15,2018**

**Next OSD Meeting Feb 15, 2018**

**Next Executive Board Meeting Feb 22, 2018**

**Yeti Fest Feb 2-3, 2018**