



Cheyenne Sunrise Lions  
 Regular Meeting Minutes  
 January 13, 2020, 6:30 AM  
 Little America Hotel & Resort, Cheyenne, WY

On Attendance:

Board Members					
President	X	Denise Miller	Board Member (1)	X	Dolan, J.
Vice President		Jim Landen	Board Member (1)	X	Gail Heimbuck
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP		vacant	Board member (2)	X	Bill Breedon
Secretary	X	Dave Orr	Board Member (2)	X	Gus Lopez
Treasurer	X	Deane Skinner	Lion Tamer	--	Vacant
IP President	X	Robin Walters	Tail Twister	X	Darald Dykeman
Membership Dir.	X	Jim Reynolds			
Chairmen					
Social		Vacant	Program	--	Robin Walters
Vision Screening-Co		Steve Foreman	Vision Screening-Co	E	Sue Hume
Train	X	PID John Harper	Community Svc.	--	Denise Miller
Ride for Sight	-	Jim Reynolds	Literacy		Kathy Orr
Vests	-	Robin Walters	Constitution/ByLaws		Vacant

Membership

Name		Name		Name		Name		Name	
Brown, J.	X	Hunter	X	Martin		Orr, Kasey	E	Tammen	
Dillinger		Jones		Parmely		Reynolds, G.		Walters, B.	X
Egge	X	Lewis		Olaveson, K.	X	Russell		Weigner	E
Heimbuck, B.	X	Lopez, L.		Olaveson, R.	X			Whitcar	

Attendance – 18 members and 1 Guests; Total attendance, 19

Quorum is 11 members (30% of 35 members). A quorum was present.

Birthdays before next meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> Deane Skinner, 17<sup>th</sup> John Harper, 18<sup>th</sup> Robin Walters, 19<sup>th</sup> Jim Reynolds, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jerry Egge

Anniversaries: None

**I. CALL TO ORDER, PRESIDENT DENISE MILLER, FLAG SALUTE; PRAYER DEANE SKINNER**

**II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS –Conner Olaveson.**

**III. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

A. None

**IV. PROGRAM –** Liona Kristin Olaveson and Robin Walters on White Cane/Blind Etiquette: They showed a video that demonstrated common mistakes sighted people make when relating with blind persons. They demonstrated how to sight guide: relaxed arm, not sticking way out. Blind person walks slightly behind the sighted person. Stop and say, “up” or “down” when you come to steps. Use arm opposite cane or guide dog. Doorway – give blind person enough clearance. If no braille menu, provide assistance with selecting their meal. Most chain restaurants have braille menus. Smart phone will read menu, also there is an app for reading bills. Other apps: Walking maps. Seeing AI – take a picture and read it to you; also has a light sensor (on or off). Robin asked Dave to find his seat with a cane while blindfolded. Members shared unusual places they have seen braille signage: umpires dressing room, drive up tellers, etc. Problem: electric/ hybrid cars can not be heard. Bill Breedon thanked Robin and Kristin for their program.



**V. CORRESPONDENCE**

- A. None

**VI. NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Service Club Blood Drive Project, Dave Orr – Meeting on Wednesday this week. Participating service clubs are: Lions, Zonta, Kiwanis and Rotary. Each group will appear on a Monday morning on Channel 5; Lions will be on Feb. 3 at 6:30 AM. Each group will encourage friends to donate blood. Each donor must tell the blood band which group they wish to support. Winning service group (based on percentage of membership) will get “bragging rights,” no trophy or plaque. Blood drive will last for the month of February.
- B. Friday Food Bag, Jerry Egge – Next bag stuffing is 5:15 on Jan. 22. We are on standby list for drivers. They have lots of help with bag stuffing.
- C. Co-Chair for Villains for Vision – Gail will co-chair. Thanks to Lion Gail. Meeting will be coming up in late January.
- D. We need Lions to sign up to provide meeting programs – need programs for March and beyond.

**VII. UPCOMING EVENTS**

- A. Leo Scherr Celebration of Life, Jan. 13, 10AM at Grace United Methodist (2950 Spruce Dr.)
- B. Vision Screening next week TBA, Sue Hume/Steve Foreman (Lion Sue’s husband Brent had surgery last week, so will probably skip screening this week.)
- C. First Lady, Jenny Gordon on Jan. 27 – special arrangements. We need an accurate head count to determine if we need a larger room. Members who did not attend today should notify Lion Dave if they plan to attend.
- D. Fifth Monday – March 30 – Any ideas? Gail will call the Missile Site about a possible visit.

**VIII. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION**

- A. Christmas Party – 20 members and 8 guests, in addition to the First United Methodist Singers attended and shared a potluck dinner. The FUMC Singers (25) performed. Members and guests enjoyed a spirited Naughty Santa Gift Exchange.
- B. Vision Screening Jan. 7, 17 children screened, 2 referrals, 25 books provided. Lion Steve, Sue, Jim L. and Kathy participated

**IX. TAIL TWISTER DRAWING**

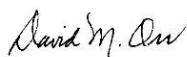
- A. Lion Denise won Rockies/UW cap and UW growler (beer jug).
- B. Lion Bill (drew his own number) won the joker drawing and drew the Queen of clubs (and everyone cheered). \$391 is in the pot; 39 cards are left for next meeting.

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS, EXCUSES, ALIBIS**

- A. Lion Brent had a benign brain tumor removed last week. He is home and doing fine.
- B. Bring cash to Jan. 27 meeting. We will pass the hat for Mrs. Gordon’s cause. \$96 was raised with gift basket. This and collection at the meeting will be matched by the club.
- C. Robin reminded members of the State Convention. Every club is asked to provide 3 items for the auction at Alf’s Pub. We have two at this time. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lions Vision Challenge will be on June 4.
- D. Lion Bruce Heimbeck(RMLEB board member) reported that the Eye Bank Board met last weekend – He recommended that a tour of the new Annex would be in order for our members. It should be completed in April. There will be an overhead door for vehicle to bring in cadavers for tissue recovery. There is a new clean room – will meet European Standards. Lion Bruce stated that the Eye Bank is alive and well.
- E. Gail suggested that a sound amplification system might be helpful at our meetings for those of us who have difficulty hearing. Dave said he might bring his portable amplifier-speaker to a meeting to try it out.

**XI. ADJOURNED AT 7:30 AM**

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Orr, Secretary

## **NEXT MEETINGS**

**Jan. 27 – Regular Meeting**

**Feb. 4 – Board Meeting**

**Feb. 10 – Regular Meeting**

### **REVIEW OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT BOARD MEETING:**

1. The Audit Committee completed its review of the 2018-19 financial records of the club, and commended Lion Deane Skinner on his fine work as Treasurer.
2. We raised \$96 with the gift basket raffle at the Christmas Party. That will be matched with club funds to be given to support the First Lady's Hunger Initiative.
3. Eye surgeries have been completed, and bills are paid.
4. The club will be supporting a community-wide, 4 service club blood drive in February (Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and Zonta. Watch for more information soon).
5. The Board passed a motion to donate \$100 to the Australian Fire relief through LCIF.
6. Programs for January include Lions Robin and Kristin sharing information about white cane usage and etiquette for sighted folks. The First Lady, Jenny Gordon, will share information about her Hunger Initiative at the Jan. 27 meeting.

## **PROGRAMS/EVENTS CALENDAR**

### **January**

15 – Joint Service Club Blood Drive Meeting, 5:30 at Uncle Charlie's

22 – Friday Food Bag stuffing, 5:15 PM

27 – Regular Meeting, Program – First Lady Jennie Gordon, Wyoming Hunger Initiative

### **February – All Service Club Blood Drive all Month**

3 – Lions of Channel 5 morning show at 6:30 AM

4 – Board Meeting

10 – Regular Meeting, Program – Erin LeBlanc, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

24 – Regular Meeting, Program – Evan Green, Gun History from Wyoming State Museum

### **March**

3 – Board Meeting

9 – Regular Meeting

23 – Regular Meeting

### **April**

7 – Board Meeting

13 – Regular Meeting, Dr. David Smits, Cheyenne Eye Clinic

27 – Regular Meeting