



Cheyenne Sunrise Lions
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2020, 7:30 AM
Zoom Meeting

Attendance:

Board Members					
President	X	Denise Miller	Board Member (1)	X	Dolan, J.
Vice President	X	Jim Landen	Board Member (1)	X	Gail Heimbuck
2 nd 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			
Chairpersons					
Social		Vacant	Program	--	Robin Walters
Vision Screening-Co		Steve Foreman	Vision Screening-Co	X	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.		Hunter	X	Martin	X	Orr, Kasey		Tammen	
Dillinger		Jones	X	Parmely	X	Reynolds, G.	X	Walters, B.	X
Egge	X	Lewis	X	Olaveson, K.		Russell		Weigner	X
Heimbuck, B.	X	Lopez, L.		Olaveson, R.					

**Attendance – 23 members and 2 Guests; Total attendance, 25
Quorum is 10 members (30% of 33 members). A quorum was present.**

Birthdays before next meeting: None

Anniversaries: 23rd Jim & Donna Dolan, 24th Bruce & Gail Heimbuck

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**, President Denise Miller, Flag Salute, Prayer
- II. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Dr. David Smits, speaker, Bonnie Harrison, Cheyenne (Noon) President
- III. **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**
 - A. None
- IV. **PROGRAM** – Dr. David Smits, Cheyenne Eye Clinic

Dr. David Smits is a comprehensive ophthalmologist whose clinical focus is on cataract and glaucoma surgery. In addition to medical and laser treatment of glaucoma, he has an interest in minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS), often performed in conjunction with cataract surgery. His continued research interests include teleophthalmology, specifically teleglaucoma, with goals to improve access, efficiency and quality of glaucoma care to a rapidly expanding population.

Dr. Smits grew up in Colorado and loves living in the west. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, skiing, and playing the piano. Dr. Smits and his wife and their baby boy are proud to now call Wyoming their home.

Dr. Smits told of the evolution of his interest in ophthalmology and the advantage of training at CU. He did 260 cataracts during his residency. There is a real shortage of ophthalmologists developing. Telepractice will become an increasing necessity. Came to Cheyenne because of a need for his specialty in the area and the need for telepractice – can treat patients without the need for them to drive long distances. He and his wife wanted to live in a small town while staying close to relatives in Colorado.

V. CORRESPONDENCE –

A. None (Lion Gail shared a thankyou letter from the First Lady, see Excuses, Alibis, etc.)

VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – By-laws do not permit nominations at the Election Meeting

Nominations Committee Slate of Officers (Lions Robin Walters, Gus Lopez, Jerry Egge & Jim Landen)

President: Jim Landon

1st Vice President: Kristin Olaveson

2nd Vice President: Gail Heimback

Treasurer: Deane Skinner

Secretary: David Orr

Tail Twister: Darryl Dykeman

1 Year Director: Bill Breeden

1 Year Director: Gus Lopez

2 Year Director: Roy Olaveson

2 Year Director: Paul Hunter

Membership Chair: Jerry Egge

Motion to accept Slate of Officers: Deane/Robin 2nd/Vote was unanimous. Congratulations to the new officers.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Little America Contract – Deane Skinner – Attempts to contact Little America were unsuccessful. Sent email to Heather Foster, catering manager, but no response has been received at this time.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Explanation of District Voting Process – Jim Reynolds, District Secretary-Treasurer – Ballots will be mailed to clubs. Clubs select voting delegates. Voting will be done after the June 6 meeting. Ballots will be mailed back during the week following the meeting. All offices are uncontested. Denise, Jim L. and John H.

IX. COMING EVENTS

A. Phone calling tree to keep in touch with our members – Continue to call on 1st and 3rd Mondays

B. May Train Events – John Harper – May events by Sherman Hills Model Railroad have all been cancelled Super Day is “wait and see.” Lion Deane will check with his son (Deane checked; city has made no official decision yet).

It was suggested (tongue in cheek, I think) that the train run on Saturday in the Cruising the Strip event.

C. Ride for Sight Meeting on Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 PM on Zoom.

X. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

A. Everyone who made calls on our calling tree effort

B. Nominations Committee – Lions Gus, Jerry, Robin and Jim L.

C. Lion Deane for work with Little America and providing an American flag for our Zoom Meetings

XI. TAIL TWISTER DRAWING ??? – NONE TODAY

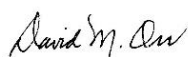
XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS, EXCUSES, ALIBIS, EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS

A. First Lady Jennie Gordon sent a thank you letter to Lion Gail for sending cards to that program. Cards may be dropped off at the Governor’s Mansion gate in a mailbox or mailed to the Governor’s Residence.

B. Lion Bill shared that he had to put his wife, Gladys, in the hospital last Friday. Due to Covid-19 he is not able to visit her. It was decided that everyone would send Gladys a get well card (Bill’s address is 3630 Foxcroft, Cheyenne, 82001). Cards may be ordered at the Hospital Gift Shop (Pink Boutique) by phone (633-7995), and they will be delivered to the nurse’s station. Bill had his hip replacement surgery on Jan. 29 and is recovering will.

XIII. ADJOURNED AT 8:26 AM

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Orr, Secretary

NEXT MEETINGS

May 25 – Regular Meeting cancelled

June 2 – Board Meeting

May 8 – Regular Meeting (Elections Meeting)

PROGRAMS/EVENTS CALENDAR

May

18 - Calling Tree for wellness/stay in touch

25 – Regular meeting cancelled– Memorial Day

June

1 – Calling Tree for wellness/stay in touch

2 – Board Meeting by Zoom

6 – District (State) Convention Business meetings: Cabinet, AHLSC Board, LoWF Board by Zoom

8 – Regular Meeting by Zoom – Program will be Deane Skinner’s trip to Alaska or Ride for Sight Information and Discussion

15 – Calling Tree for wellness/stay in touch

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July

6 – Calling Tree for wellness/stay in touch

7 – Board Meeting by Zoom

13 – Regular Meeting by Zoom – Program TBA

20 – Calling Tree for wellness/stay in touch

27 – Regular Meeting by Zoom – Program TBA