



PHOENIX METRO LIONS MINUTES

Board Meeting – September 12, 2006

Home Town Buffet

Called to order by President Dan Harmon

Secretary: Karen Buckles

Attendance taken – quorum present

Minutes were passed out at the last meeting. There was one correction to be made in the spelling of Richard Rodriguez's name. Otherwise minutes approved. Treasurer's report was approved.

President Dan advised group that Richard's Mom is not doing well and our prayers will be with Richard and his family.

President Dan went over the Special Olympics and what's needed. Bob and Connie Heath, Coley and Joyce Davis and Mark Bias have volunteered to represent our club.

Hamburger Fry – Karen Pryce made our club beautiful aprons with a Lion emblem and our club name embroidered on the front for our salmon dinners, the Black Canyon and Dewey Hamburger sales. President Dan modeled one for us. We'll be lookin' good! President Dan will obtain the information as whom to contact regarding the Dewey Parade.

Peace Poster Contest was discussed and five people have volunteered to help Connie Heath with this project.

Jan Lieberman, a member of the Peoria Sunset Lions Club, came by for a visit and to let us know that his business, **CBL Lube**, is offering a special. If customers bring in a can of food they will receive \$2.00 off their service fee! They already have a full box of canned food collected in just three weeks! Jan will be donating the canned food to our Christmas baskets!

Karen Pryce has applied for a grant from Catholic Healthcare West which would be in the amount of \$30,000. If our club is awarded the grant, she will apply to Lions International to see if they will match it. This grant money would then be used to buy in excess of 30 defibrillators which will be distributed to all the schools in the Washington school district. If possible we will get them into other school districts in the Phoenix Metro area as well.

Christmas Baskets – It's time to start bringing in your canned goods for the Christmas baskets to every meeting. If you don't bring your can we will be collecting \$1.00 from you. Karen and Dan Harmon are Chairpersons of this and will be collecting the cans.

Dan encouraged everyone to get involved in our projects as it is such a rewarding experience!

Correspondence: District MD21 Conference is looking for people to advertise in the November Conference book.

Zone Chair, Pat Brickson, would like the Lions Clubs to form teams and walk in the East Valley Diabetes walk being held September 30th at Rawhide. We would need to get sponsors to raise money for this event. Sign in at 8AM, Start time 9AM. Walk is 1-3 miles with food and entertainment afterwards. Rawhide is at 1-10 and Wild Horse Pass.

Shaw Butte Elementary School is looking for reading volunteers for the kindergarten classes. It requires two hours a week of your time. These children are almost all from sad home situations and the one on one time we spend with them with their learning and self esteem is invaluable.

Dave Lambert recommended that someone call those members who are unable to attend meetings so they can be kept up to date with our activities. The club agreed this is a good idea and that each committee chairman be responsible for making these calls.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

