



PHOENIX METRO LIONS MINUTES

Board Meeting – October 3, 2006

Home Town Buffet

Called to order by 1st VP Lion Bill Brannoch

Secretary: Lion Karen Buckles

Attendance taken – quorum present

Minutes and treasure reports were passed out. There were no questions and both were approved. Lions Karen and President Dan had a schedule conflict and couldn't be here.

Visitor: VDG Lion Hollis Anderson paid our club a visit tonight.

Lion Bill Brannoch asked if we would be donating a brick at Camp Tatiyee in honor of Lion Dan Kief, who passed away last month. This was unanimously approved.

Lion Doug Harmon had correspondence from International regarding the Sight First II program. Hollis Anderson explained what this project was. Each club is asked to come up with a project, The proceeds from this project would be used for the Sight First II only. Lions International is trying to raise 50 million dollars. Money is used to help in Africa with the River Blindness, New Orleans where ½ the population is blind as well as many other needed causes.

Lion Coley Davis gave a report on our club's participation in the American Diabetes Walk. We raised approximately \$1680.00. Connie and Bob Heath are among the 'Elite Feet' as they raised over \$500.00 each! Lioness Joyce and Lion Coley Davis, Lions Connie and Bob Heath and Lions Karen and Jack Buckles all participated in the event.

Lion Henry Kuspert reported that if we are doing white cane days – this needs to be done in October.

Lion Connie Heath reported on The Peoria School district and how there are planning a school fair prior to Christmas. There are over 500 immigrant families in this district, so they have an idea of a way some of these families can make extra money doing it themselves. Their idea is to sell tamales at this fair. 1% of the money used will help buy Christmas baskets for other children and the balance would be to help with their own needs. Tamales will be sold 12/\$15.00. Connie says anyone interested can buy. They do need seed money to buy the tamale ingredients, approx. \$100.00. motion was made our club provide this which was approved!

Pat DeHaan discussed all our upcoming Christmas projects. These are all outlined on the calendar. We do need to help come up with 3000 gifts. Pat suggested we ask people we know to be Santas and buy 10 gifts in the \$5.00-\$10.00 range for all ages. Pat also has other sources to help out with this.

Lion Dave Lambert encouraged more members from our club attend the Greyhound event as our club will receive a percent of the profits based on how many go. This money could then be used for our Sight First II Donation

Special Olympics: We have Lions Connie and Bob Heath, Lioness Marge and Lion Bruce Elsasser, and Lion Mark Bias volunteering to help at this event!

Meeting was adjourned at 8PM

