

Bonney Lake Lions Club Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 11, 2009

Candy Moberg spoke about the great 50/50 raffle pot that David Colbeth was kind enough to introduce to our club - this is in an effort to create additional funds for Administration necessities. As of yesterday, our pot is at \$42.50. This was largely due to the fact that \$18.00 additional dollars were raised in one day alone!

Bibiana Burrill was kind enough to introduce Eric Robertson as the next Auburn Noon Lions President. Way to go!

Also introduced were: Patrick Taylor (New Zone Chair) and his lovely wife, Gloria. As well as, Charlie Russell, Past Zone Chair, and our Guiding Lion, Tom Burrill from the Auburn Noon Lions. Welcome!

Bibiana took a moment to reflect on all of the wonderful efforts of so many Lions throughout the year:

- Volunteering efforts at the Local Food Banks
- Lions 4 Kids House
- Xmas Wreath & Poinsettia Sales - Great effort, but sales were low this year
- White Cane Days - the fact that the monies were low this year, but with the help of Amanda Williams (a dressed up Lion with glasses) helped to make it a personal success.
- Eye glass collection
- Camp Leo, for Children living with Type I & II Diabetes
- Serving the Senior Citizens at the Senior Center at Thanksgiving
- The Senior Prom Project

Keep in mind that the Blood Mobile comes every Friday to the parking lot at Columbia Bank - consider donating some much needed blood.

Mama Stortini's is continuing to support our Bonney Lake Lions by giving us 20% back from the total cost of your bill. Delicious Food! You can download a flyer from www.bonneylakelions.com

It was addressed that David Colbeth took 5th place through MD-19C for our beautiful website. Congratulations David!

Special congratulations were extended to: Carol Wells-Reed, Andrea Mauri, Nicole England, Candy Moberg, David Wells and David Colbeth for their outstanding commitment to the Lions and to their past and current positions.

Charlie Russell took a moment to introduce our newest member, Mr. John Magee. His sponsor is, Bibiana Burrill. How wonderful to meet such a lovely person! Welcome, Lion John. Please say a prayer, if you will, for the healthy recovery of Lion John's Wife, who is of ill health. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bibiana took a moment to Thank Lion Tom Watson (not present) for his continued dedication to Eye Care and to Lion Candy Moberg for her constant care and help with the funds. Also noted was Lion Judy Freed's outstanding perseverance to raising awareness for people living with Hearing problems. This year alone, Judy has helped 5 individuals with hearing aids. Judy is also a member of the Northwest Site & Hearing Committee. Wow! Bonney Lake sure has some amazing Lions!

Also noted were the areas in which MD-19C covers:

- Washington
- British Columbia
- Northern Idaho

Special Congratulations were extended to:

- David Colbeth, who in all his wisdom was able to bring to fruition, the absolutely beautiful Death-by-Chocolate Dinner and Auction. Just his tireless efforts alone would exhaust the best of people.
- Susan McCammon for an outstanding job in her commitment to helping with the Death-by-Chocolate Silent and Live Auction. Susan was instrumental in making sure that the table tops were decorated beautifully. She also took care of handling items that were needed by Kahale Ahina - Chef Extraordinaire at Bonney Lake High School.
- April Young for volunteering to chair the White Cane Drive again this year.
- Linda Morris, (not present) who was born with a camera attached to her hip. Linda continues to be the Bonney Lake Lions Photographer. She takes incredible pictures!
- Janet & Bruce Emig, who, in their knowledge of just about everything, bring to the table a commitment unlike any other. Whether it is putting up fence posts at the Lions 4 Kids House, donating endless amounts of items to the Lions 4 Kids House, gathering Easter items for other Lions Clubs, or putting in countless hours here and there in the Community on behalf of the Bonney Lake Lions Club, they continue to strive to be Awesome Bonney Lake Lions.

- Additional congratulations were addressed to: Iona Catonio (not present), and Dana Williams (not present) for their unwavering support and volunteering to the Lions 4 Kids House. Neither person is a Bonney Lake Lion, at least not as of yet. These two extraordinary people are outstanding citizens. They continue to gather donations, sort through the countless bags of donations and work in taking care of our Clients. Amazing is a word to describe what it is that they are.

Carol Wells-Reed's Dissertation on the New Lions 4 Kids House:

Fluffy the Mascot was present and accounted for. He continues to be a source of pride for Carol and for the Children who visit the Beautiful New Lions 4 kids House... the House that Love Built. In just 4 short years, (or is that loooooong years), the service area went from 2 School Districts to 5. The L4K House is averaging 200 visits a month by our Children. Currently, for this school year alone, the L4K House has had over 1900 visits. Carol's goal is and always has been, to empower the Children, and to help them build good self esteem. Her continued commitment to making the community a better place for the under-privileged Children is unwavering. Words cannot express our gratitude in your bringing to life this beautiful, but at times challenging undertaking. Thank you. Carol also extended warm thanks to David Moberg for his tote bags that the L4K Client's sure appreciate.

David Colbeth spoke about the Death-by-Chocolate Dinner and Auction.

It was stated that his hands are tied and now he is in it for LIFE! That is, that he will continue to lead this wonderful Dinner and Auction. There is no getting out of it now! He stated that 4 years ago, Lion David Pratt helped him plan a session, and that was an Auction Fund raising event. They started out with a burnt spaghetti feed that fed 80+ people, which moved on to the Culinary Team at Bonney Lake High School, and the rest is history. It is an amazing job that David does. He sure does carry a lot on his plate. Pun intended. David stated a truth, and that is: "We are here because we CARE."

CHARLIE RUSSELL INSTALLS THE OFFICERS OF THE BONNEY LAKE CLUB:

- ❖ David Wells (not present), Lion Twister - to bring harmony to the club, and to help find ways to raise funds.
- ❖ David Colbeth, Membership Director - to develop and implement a plan to bring in new members under the direction of Lion Patrick Taylor.

- ❖ Carol Wells-Reed, Vice-President - Stands in the back ground and learns the ropes from the President. Also in charge of coordinating committees.
- ❖ Candy Moberg, Treasurer - Custodian of all of the clubs funds.
- ❖ April Young, Secretary - Responsible for all note taking, and issuing of monthly MMR's & VAD's. Also responsible for attending all Zone Socials with Club President, and for communicating the volunteering efforts and hours of the club.
- ❖ Bibiana Burrill - President - also known as 'Queen Lion'. Chief Executive of the club. Her job is to guide the Bonney Lake Lions in their continued commitment to serve the community.

Also stated was:

The Board of Directors and that their job is for the Health and Well-being of the Club.

- Andrea Henschell, (not present)
- Bibiana Burrill
- Candy Moberg
- Carol Wells-Reed
- David Colbeth

Last, but not least: Don't forget about the Fennel Creek Field trip that takes place this Saturday, June 13, 2009. A bus or van will pick people up from the Bonney Lake Senior Center at 10 AM. For information, contact Lion Tom Watson at: easybuilt@comcast.net.

Also, Emerson Bishop from the Enumclaw Lions will be having a Zone C-3 Social at his home starting at 2 pm on Saturday, June 13, 2009. Emerson Bishop's address is: 25605 SE 392nd St - Enumclaw, WA. Phone number is: 360-825-6328. Bring your own chair, and BYOB.

The finance board will meet on Monday, June 15, 2009 at 9:30 AM.

As Lions, it is asked that we think about volunteering some time to Camp Leo which will run from July 19 to July 25, 2009. Our club is looking to sponsor a Child who is living with diabetes.

Lastly, thank you for your continued support, care and commitment to the Bonney Lake Lions Club.

Meeting adjourned.