

Bonney Lake Lions Meeting, July 09, 2009

Call to Order:

Flag Salute:

Song:

Invocation:

Current Business:

- ❖ **Tom Watson** approved glasses for an individual. A letter has been sent to Wal-mart, as well as to the Client. Awesome job, Tom!



- ❖ April Young spoke about the back-to-school needs of the Lions 4 Kids House, and that most people appear to be waiting until August to be served. Also mentioned was that the L4K House is short on personal care products. April also spoke about the **Garage Sale** that is set to happen on **July 25th** at Prairie Ridge. The actual time has yet to be determined.
- ❖ David Wells was not available to discuss the Volunteering needs of **Bonney Lake Days** which takes place on **August 15th and 16th**.

Announcements:

It was discussed that for our **July 14th, 7:00 PM Planning Meeting** that we maybe think about Adopting a Solider. At this same meeting we thought about having a Pot Luck. What are your thoughts?

Fliers were handed out for the **July 19-25th Camp Leo** sign-up. Volunteers are needed. Please consider volunteering.

- Bibiana Burrill introduced our Guiding Lion, Tom Burrill. Also present was a Lion that we haven't seen in quite a while, Deborah Mortell. Thank you for attending!
- Don't forget that as Lions we can attend the Chamber Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the Month at Windermere.

Sad News.... The Tacoma Narrows Lions Club and the Milton-Edgewood Lions Club have folded. Please help to keep our Bonney Lake Lions Club Alive and Alert. I encourage you to participate. Every hand you shake and every "Hello" you greet with, gives you the opportunity to bring in a new LION member. Remember your commitment is important. Think of the many lives that the Lions touch, and how we help to maintain balance in our Community by giving back.



Hear me "ROAR".

- It was stated that the Beautiful City of Pacific is having a Pacific Days Celebration this week-end, July 10th through the 12th. However, the exact dates and times are unknown. The address is: Pacific City Park at 600 3rd Avenue SE in Pacific. Check the City's website at: cityofpacific.com for more information.



Our Amazing Guest Speaker:

We had an Amazing Speaker, Dr. J. H. Brass, Pastor, Teacher, Counselor and Boy Scout Leader. He spoke about the need to help others, and what he as a Boy Scout Leader and Mentor is teaching his Troop #835. He said that the desire to serve and to invest your time into serving others reaches far beyond anything that he could have imagined. Further stated was that both he and his wife, manage apartments in South-East Auburn. With this job, it allows Dr. Brass the freedom to run his Scout Troop, a Church, a Food and Clothing Bank, Support a Women's Treatment Shelter, and a Homeless Children's Network: www.helpnorthwest.com. Dr. Brass has 8 Children: 4 Biological, 4 Adopted, and 16 Beautiful Grandchildren. Dr. Brass spoke about a mobile kitchen that he and his Troop built out of an old trailer. This mobile kitchen, so far to date has served 1500 meals, and can serve 100 meals a day. Amazing! When times are tough, and the weather has taken a bad turn, this OUTSTANDING Boy Scout Troop is called in, even when the Salvation Army or the Red Cross is present. This group of Great People is well prepared, and is known as an Emergency Services Team. There are not enough words to say "Thank you" to our Boy Scouts and to Dr. Brass for leading by example in their desire to serve. If you are interested in joining a Troop or would like to talk with Dr. Brass, please call: 253-735-5977, Office number. Dr. Brass can also be reached by e-mail at: drbrass@helpnorthwest.com

- ❖ Last but not least, our 50/50 raffle pot grew to \$57.00 as a take home prize. This was not won. Too bad, so sad, as this money is helping the CLUB!!!!
- ❖ Eddie H. was our Tail Twister, as David Wells was unable to attend our meeting. Thank you Eddie!

The meeting was adjourned.