

**MINUTES**  
**OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13-C**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011**  
**Silver Lake Country Club, Silver Lake, Ohio**

CALL TO ORDER: District Governor Lion Marty Dennis

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Mary Chentnik

INVOCATION: Lion Bob Ahrens, District Chaplin

PROTOCOL: PDG Lion John Hrovat

INTRODUCTIONS: District Governor Lion Marty Dennis

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Cabinet Secretary Lion Cindy Palmentera announced that copies of the February 20, 2011 /Cabinet Meeting are on each table. PDG Lion Tommy Thompson, PDG Lion Carol Lester seconded, that the minutes of the February 20<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting be approved. Motion carried

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Cabinet Treasurer Lion Neil Sheeley indicated that the IRS will be purging from their list of Non-Profit Organizations Federal ID numbers any group that has not filed a tax return in the past 3 years. PDG Lion Dona Klages moved, Lion Dave Filing seconded, that the treasurer's report be approved subject to audit. Motion carried.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS:**

Second Vice District Governor Lion Dan Lester thanked District Governor Marty for putting together a great team for this Lionistic year. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Dan announced that he has, for sale, 25th Anniversary Pins for Ohio Lion Foundation. The cost is \$2.

**1<sup>st</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS:**

First Vice District Governor Lion Mary Chentnik announced that she has a Boy Scout who is interested in making eyeglass collection boxes as his Eagle Scout project. The only cost will be for the lumber. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Mary's daughter will prepare a stencil of the Lions logo so we won't need to purchase decals. Please go back to your club and then let 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Mary know how many boxes your club may need.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Mary received a letter from the Westlake Lions indicating they were disbanding their club. With the help of Lion Kevin Barrett the club is reconsidering their options and may continue as a Lions Club. They are meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss and decide their fate.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS:**

Welcome back to Lion Shirley. Our goals for this year regarding working with our Youth as Future Leaders is slowly gaining a resurgence.  
Some club in the District participated with the Red Cross Blood Drives across the District.

With great joy DG Marty advised the Cabinet that there is a new club, the Parma Hills Lions. North Royalton Lions are sponsoring them. Lion Neil Sheeley is their Guiding Lion. The Parma Hills Lions are planning to have their Charter Night sometime in August.

DG Marty offered a BIG THANK YOU to her Cabinet and all Lions in the District for a great year. A special thank you to her husband Lion Dick for all of his support. She also thanked Lion Linda Barrett for stepping in to be Lion.

#### ZONE CHAIR REPORTS:

Zone 1 No Report

Zone 2 As printed

Zone 3 No Report

Zone 4 As printed

Zone 5 As printed

Zone 6 As printed

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

District Convention: Lion Ada enjoyed being the District Convention Chair. At this time she does not have a final figure for the Convention, but she does know that the Convention ran at a loss. Lion Ada suggests that the Cabinet form a committee of PDGS and Prior Convention Chairs to meet to discuss how our Convention is funded, because if we continue to run at a loss we will very quickly deplete our reserve fund.

Pins: Lion Rebecca Dobos thanked DG Marty for allowing her to be Pin Chair. She sold 11 pins at Convention. Lion Rebecca asked if anyone had pins from prior District Governors. Please let her know if you have any for her.

#### LCIF:

PDG Lion Tommy Thompson thanked all Lions who contributed to LCIF. PDG Lion Tommy has LCIF Pins for Sale for \$20. if anyone is interested.

#### Toys-4-Tots:

PDG Lion Tommy Thomson thanked all of the clubs in the District for their generous support. Everyone did a terrific job. PDG Tommy wants the project to continue.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The State of Ohio received 10 Sure Sight Vision Screening Machines. Lion Ray Dellmore gave a presentation about the Sure Sight Vision Screening Machine. These machines are targeted to screen children ages 3 to 5 years old, up to 10 years old. The children will be screened for lazy eye, crossed eyes, nearsighted, farsighted and astigmatism. Parents will be provided with the Health Department of Ohio's permission slip. Once the screening has taken place the child will be referred to Prevent Blindness Ohio for follow up and given a list of available eye doctors in their area. At this time our District has 4 certified Any Lion interested in getting training from Prevent Blindness Ohio should contact Lion Ray Dellmore for more information. Lion Ray will be asking each District in the Multiple District for \$200 to help defray the cost of insurance on these machines.

NEW BUSINESS:

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Dan Lester announces that the District has been asked to set up a Lions Day at Cleveland Browns Stadium on November 20<sup>th</sup> against the Jacksonville Jaguars. Tickets will be discounted \$5. We need to have 20 people to have recognition on the scoreboard. The deadline for letting 2VDG Lion Dan know if you want to participate is October 28<sup>th</sup>.

DG Lion Marty handed out a Distinguished Leadership Award to Lion Joy Dobson, and the Presidential Award to Lion Shirley. The awards were not available at the time of Convention.

District Governor Lion Marty handed over to 1<sup>st</sup> District Governor, District Governor Elect Lion Mary the Gavel and District Gong.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

50-50 RAFFLE:

The first 50/50 ticket winner was Lion Bill Hixon and the second winner was Lion Mike Lombardo.

BENEDICTION: District Chaplin Lion Bob Ahrens gave the benediction.

ADJOURNMENT:

Lion Ada Ahrens moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Lion Dan Lester seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Cindy Palmentera  
District Cabinet Secretary