

Lions District 13-C - MERL (GMT) Team
September 20, 2010, 6:00 PM – Day's Inn, Richfield, OH

Attendees: DG Marty Dennis; 1stVDG Mary Chentnik (Chair); PDG Jim Ferritto and Lion R. Silveroli, Public Relations; Zone 4 Chair – Lion Kevin Barrett; Zone 6 Chair – Lion Nancee Visintainer; Lion Wallie Burnett, Membership; PDG Dave Faulx, Leadership; and Lion Jean Sheeley.

Excused: 2ndVDG Dan Lester; Zone 1 Chair – Lion Kim Thomas; Zone 2 Chair - Lion Ray Dellmore; Zone 3 Chair – Lion Dave Gutfranski; Zone 5 Chair – Lion Bill Hixon; Lion Cindy Palmentera, Cabinet Secretary; Lion Neil Sheeley, Cabinet Treasurer; Lion Ken Powell, Extension; PDG Dona Klages and PDG Grant Frazier, Retention; and Lion Jim Klages, Youth Exchange

I. **Pledge & Invocation:** DG Marty Dennis
The meeting began at 6:10 PM.

II. **Welcome & Introduction:** 1stVDG Mary Chentnik
Members present were introduced.

III. **Zone Chairs - Club Updates – Possible Youth/Leos Activities:**

- a. Zone 1 – Lion Kim Thomas – No report.
- b. Zone 2 – Lion Ray Dellmore – No report.
- c. Zone 3 – Lion Dave Gutfranski – No report.
- d. Zone 4 – Lion Kevin Barrett – See attached report.
- e. Zone 5 – Lion Bill Hixon – No report.
- f. Zone 6 – Lion Nancee Visintainer – The first Zone meeting was held on 9/9/10, four of the seven Clubs in the Zone were represented, 19 total were in attendance. The next Zone meeting will be held on 12/9/10 at Williams on the Lake and sponsored by the Chippewa Lake Lions Club. There will be a joint meeting with Zones 4 & 6 on 3/31/11.

IV. **Membership:** Lion Wallie Burnett
Lion Wallie reported that she called and/or left messages with the 12 Clubs that have not submitted a current membership report. As of 9/3/10 there were 1,043 members in our District and 13-C is +1, the only District in the State on the plus side. There was discussion about having Secretary Training in addition to President Training in the future.

V. **Extension:** Lion Ken Powell
DG Marty noted that Lion Ken was planning to do Extension work at the Andover Fall Festival on 10/2/10. Volunteers are needed. They will have a table available and information to share with those attending the Festival and it is hoped that a new Club or Branch Club can be developed in that area. Other locations were discussed, including Parma, Kenmore and Peninsula as well as the west side. There is pressure from PID Steve Sherer to get more Clubs going and we will continue to pursue. It was noted that the Twinsburg Club is still alive, but barely.

VI. **Leadership:** PDG Dave Faulx
It was decided that we would do another President's gathering on 10/16/10 and we will invite secretaries and others to attend as well. This will be held at the Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church in N. Royalton from 9 AM to Noon. Refreshments will be served.

There is a Club Excellence Program being held on 11/7/10 in Dublin which will be the day after the COG meeting. PID Steve Sherer will be presenting and updated information about the new GMT initiative will be shared at that time. Anyone interested in attending should contact DG Marty.

I. **Retention:**

PDG Dona and PDG Grant

No report.

II. **Other:**

a. **Lions Share - Blood Drive**

2VDG Dan, PDG Jim Ferritto &
Lion Renee Silveroli

1st VDG Mary updated those present on the meeting with the Red Cross. She noted that the Red Cross will handle posters and publicity. The Lions are needed to recruit, man the registration desk, and assist in the canteen area. We will be able to have information available about Lions to share with those who participate. 2ndVDG Dan will be coordinating our first drive with the Red Cross and will be contacting Zone Chairs. It is hoped that we can have several drives in different regions. The first one will occur in January or February and will most likely be held in Parma at the permanent location of the Red Cross for blood drives. Further information will be forthcoming.

b. **Youth Exchange**

Lion Jim Klages

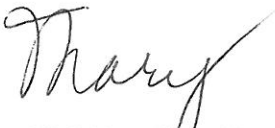
No report.

III. **Benediction/Adjournment:**

DG Marty Dennis

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM. The next meeting will be held on 11/15/10 at the Day's Inn in Richfield.

Respectfully submitted,



1st VDG Lion Mary Chentnik

Chair

Zone 4 Report

September 20, 2010

Brook Park Lions Visited on September 8th.

They gave out one scholarship for a college student.
They plan on participating in a community garden again next year.

Had White Cane Walk on September 18th.
Old time gas days October 16th
Pancake Breakfast planned for 2nd weekend in December.

Have to shut down Leo Club due to lack of members and help running it.

Hoping to increase membership with the exposure they should get with the above activities.

Broadview Hts. Began their 30th year of operating the Bloodview Haunted House last weekend. Had a successful Clam Bake on September 11th. Plans beginning for the Annual Reverse Raffle in February.

\$1.5 million raised to date.

Cleveland Host Visit set for September 27th. They will be celebrating the Host Club's 90 Anniversary on October 9th at the Radisson Hotel in North Olmsted. Participated in the Tremont Art Festival last weekend selling water and promoting Lions.

North Royalton Visit set for October 12 Charter Night. The North Royalton Lions Club will be celebrating 37 years that evening.

37th year

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Garfield Hts. Visit set for October 25th.

Strongsville Visit being arranged.

Westlake King Lion Regina King passed away on September 7th. Secretary Lion Joyce Able Schroth also lost her son in August. We are going to do all we can to help them get back on their feet.

Zone 4 meetings Wednesday November 3, 2010 (please note November 4th was original date but, Pipers III was booked) Pipers III 6:30 PM. Hosted by North Royalton Lions. Thursday January 27, 2011 6:30 PM at Pipers III hosted by Broadview Hts. Lions Club.

Thursday March 31, 2011 6:30 PM a combined Zone 4 and Zone 6 meeting at Pipers III hosted by Royalton Hills Lions.

Thank you,

Lion Kevin T. Barrett
Zone 4 Chairman

Jillie
Renee
PDG
Tommy
Toys
4 Tots

Jan Carpenter
Speaker
Disabled
Program