

Lions District 26- M2
Cabinet Meeting
April 2, 2022 @ 9:30 AM
Gerald Lions Club

Call to Order: DG Lion Devin Struttman

Pledge: Lion Dennis Hemsath

Song: 1VDGE Lion Paul Carr

Blessing: DGE Lion Leon Hove

Moment of Silence

Appointment of Tail Twister: PCC Terry Boettcher

Introduction of guests/ first time attendees: Lion Bob (Gerald Lion)

Adjourned for breakfast @ 9:37am:

Opening Remarks: Thanked the cook crew. Thanked everyone for attending the District Meeting on a Saturday in Gerald.

Secretary Report: Lion Toni Mahoney

Motion to accept by DGE Leon, 2nd by 1VDGE Paul, m/c

Treasurer Report: Lion Dennis Hemsath

Motion to accept by 1VDGE Paul, 2nd by Lion Pam Manuel, m/c

Zone Chairperson Reports: 1VDGE Lion Paul Carr

Zone 1: Lion Shanna Richardson

No Reports

Zone 2: Lion Caroline

Mehlville: One pair of glasses was given. A fundraiser is planned and a clothing drive is planned.

Pevely: April 14th the Governor visited with the Rock Community

Lemay: On April 20th the Governor visited at Crusoe's.

Brentwood and Concord Village: NoReport

Zone 3: Lion Kathy Pusateri

Fenton: Lots of events planned, including a BBQ, Walk for Wishes, Ride for Sight, and much more.

Zone 4: Lion Ryan Winters

New Haven: No report

Zone 5: Lion Pam Manual

Gray Summit: They had an Easter Egg hunt.

Eureka: They are preparing for their BBQs.

Zone 6: Lion Becky Speeler

Webster Groves: No Report

Zone 7: Lion Sue Templeton

Maplewood: Various Activities planned

Zone 8: Lion Angie Sontag

Wildwood: No Report

Committee Reports: DGE Leon Hove

District Convention: PCC Gina Boettcher

There was good attendance for the District Convention.

State Convention Report by PCC Gina Boettcher

It is coming up and will be a little different than before. It will not all be at the hotel. The local Lions Club will host some of the event. There will be other activities during the off time. There will be a service project during the convention honoring the men and women who served our country. Items will be collected for the Veteran's Home.

International Convention Report by PCC Gina Boettcher

It will be held in Montreal, Canada. If you are interested in signing up, go to lionsclub.org.

Kids Sight: Lion John Berger

He shared how easy it is to screen children with the “Elmer” District Camera. For the public screening parents have to give permission, when it is used in the schools Kids Sight gets the permissions.

Mid-South: PCC Terry Boettcher

It is their 80th Anniversary. They are working on \$80,000 matching grants. There will be a fair in September. There will be a committee on training. A mystery tour will be held to support Kids Sight. Donations are being made. There are 105 patients on the waiting list. Request for services are increasing. Upcoming events are being held in Mississippi and Tennessee.

PDG’s Organization Report: PCC Terry Boettcher

A committee was formed to develop a “how to mentor” program. The 2nd annual mystery bus tour is being planned. A major review of the By-Laws and all changes were approved. Officers for 2022-2023 will be:

Chairperson- PCC Terry Boettcher

Vice-Chairperson- PCC Kimberly Taylor

Secretary- PDG Debbie Blumenberg

Treasurer- PDG Elmer Weinrich

We are planning a summer social event. DG Devin will be invited.

Used Eye Glass Report: PDG Elmer Weinrich

Approximately 1,600 pairs of glasses are ready for other countries. 10,000 pairs will be going to Jefferson City. Most of the glasses are coming from Clarkson Eye Care’s Warehouse. It will probably not last since they keep asking for a tax letter. Thank you to Lion Ed for all the help.

LAS Cabinet Meeting Report: Lion Pam Manuel

Five requests have come in. Pam is having a hard time getting phone calls returned from the other clubs. Please talk to the club’s eye care committees to get this resolved. Thank you to the ones that do get back right away and help. There are extra eyeglasses cases if anyone needs them.

Minds Eye Report: Lion Kathy Pusateri

Donations have been made. A fundraiser is being held in Fenton. They are checking into Hockey with the Blind.

Leader dog: Lion Devon Marshall
They are planning various fundraisers.

Eye Foundation: PCC Charlie Hartmann
\$106,000 was donated to various organizations.

Diabetes Foundation: Lion Ruth Boyer
Information on the relation between quitting smoking and diabetes was given.

Opportunity for Youth: Lion Toni Mahoney

Leo Club: They need a separate committee.

Peace Poster: Have your youths between ages 11-13 to participate, theme “Lead with Compassion “. Cost is only \$11.95 for the kit.

YCE: 6 youths are coming from 4 different countries and will be arriving in July and leaving in August. Camp is from July 24-31.

GST: Lion Teddie Speeler
They are assembling Juvenile Cancer Bags

GMT: DGE Leon Hove
Just ask people if they want to join. We are up by 1 member.

Motion to accept committee reports by DGE Leon, 2nd by 1VDGE Paul, m/c

Old Business:

Quality Lions Awards- Lion Pam Manuel turned in some.

Results from Election:

Lion Ed Marshall is now serving 26M2 Eye Foundation

Lion Michelle Foster is now our 2VDGE.

New Business:

America's birthday parade in St. Louis- Family Village, on 7/2 Volunteers will be needed

Dalstrom Award was given to PDG Elmer Weinrich and Gerald Lions from Mid-South for donation made by the Eye Foundation

Lions Plaque in Rock Hill- not much found

Member Forum- April 12, 6:30-8

2nd VDGE Remarks:

2VDGE Michelle thanked everyone for the support and looks forward to serving.

1st VDGE Remarks:

1VDGE Paul said service is #1. Please communicate for more outside volunteers. There are great things to come.

DGE Remarks:

VDGE Leon went over trying to line up the various committees and positions. There are many openings if you have the desire to serve, just ask. Membership is down even with 63 new members, because 85 dropped out. We need to gain two members a week to become positive for the new year. Who have you asked to join this year?

DG Remarks:

"Use our Passions to help others" The roaring 20's will be the theme at the State Convention.

50/50

Lion Paul \$66

\$57 for the District

Tail Twister (Fines)

1VDGE Paul donated some of his 50/50 winnings for a total of \$191 which Gerald Lions donated to Leader Dog towards Brick in recognition of MD26 Governors.

Motion to adjourn meeting by 1VDGE Paul, 2nd by Pam Manuel, motion carried
Respectively Submitted: Lion Toni Mahoney Cabinet Secretary

