

## **General Meeting 7/22/21**

Meeting called to order @ 6:06 p.m.

### **Welcome – Lion Matt Rafa**

**Thank You** to Lion Chris Doty for excellent service as president last year.

Goal is to highlight a few major causes

Goal is also to prevent burnout by members asked to do too much or too often

Meetings have been scheduled for the next 6 months

Committee meetings will be set up

Club communications are on Spond and the weekly volunteer digest email

Fill out the pre and post event report to help Lion Chris and Lion Jan

### Secretary's Minutes from last Board Meeting

Unavailable due to recording issues

### Treasurer's Report – Lion Mary Ann Rafa

Audit on both accounts for last year by Lions Jan Ross, Jolinda Steiner, and Julie Davis

Lion Jan reported that no discrepancies were found

Accounts will be switching from United Bank to Main Street Bank

Signatures are needed for the switch

Form 801 C - 3 is being completed: this is a Foundation application

This will make all donations tax deductible

Motion by Lion Mike Rafa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Chris Doty, approved by unanimous vote

### Membership – Lion Jan Ross

1 new member – Faith Hicks

Looking for new members, all current members are encouraged to recruit, # is 66

### LCIS – Lion Mike Turbanic

Mike was unavailable. Matt will meet with Mike.

WV has received numerous grants recently to help with flooding. WV has received 4x the amount it donated. All efforts should be made to help and donate.

Welcome to Lion Meredith Clark joining from South Dakota

### Committee Reports

Sight / Hearing Committee – Lion Kris Quinn

10 collection boxes available – locations discussed

Fliers will be printed to accompany boxes

Members are reaching out to locations

Eyeglass cases will be used as first aid kits

Be My Eyes app – members encouraged to spread the word

### **Old Business**

Wheeling Family Fun Nights 6:30 – 8:30

City of Wheeling wishes our nights to coincide with theirs

Provide DJ music, Lemonade Stand, Games

July 23 @ Garden Park Pool (Warwood)

July 30 @ Grandview/Wheeling Heights Pool

Trex Recycling Program – Lion Mike Rafa

5000+ lbs. have been collected; benches made for 10 clubs

A flyer should be made explaining businesses need put forth no effort for this

Lion Mary Ann asked about the progress of plates to go on the benches to provide a nametag. Lion Julie will speak again to the man about making them.

Plush Lions Membership Dues Drive – Lion Mary Ann Rafa

Dues + one contribution earns a member a plush lion

For every 2 bought we can donate 1 to any child in crisis

A google form will be sent to each member detailing the earned lion (send or donate)

Lion John Bishop works for the Salvation Army. His group provides for those afflicted by various natural disasters in 4 counties. Will be applying for plushes.

### **New Business**

“Recycling” Center at Warwood Farmer’s Market / Kid Activity Area

Lion Kris suggested a table to help educate and collect items

See if there is an interest

### Seeing Hand Opportunities – Lion Pat Mercer

Met with Linda; there is no bowling team, store is not open

They need help weeding their garden on Wheeling Island, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, call the master gardener Wendy

They are open to a table at the Farmer's Market to provide information and could make children's names in braille

### 911 Event

County Commission at the Ohio County Airport

All day event, honor military, provide tours, food trucks, fireworks

Lemonade stand is welcomed – getting details and gauging volunteers

### Relay for Life – Lion Pam Forsch

Pam was unavailable. Aug 6 at Center Market 6 pm – midnight

Lions will have a table; lemonade, raffles, prizes

Theme: Going to the Circus

### Blood Drive – Lion Karen Bishop

Severe national blood shortage

EORH does a blood drive twice each month

Contact Red Cross Website for other locations

No motion made, more information forthcoming.

### Craft Show – Lion Mary Ann Rafa

August 14 at WCHS, Christ Reidel

Students will help vendors set up and tear down, can set up Fri night

3 raffle items were donated, Chinese raffle

OVVLC will have a table, donations and volunteering sent to Jackie Coleman

Vendors needed, \$20 per table, want 40, need at least 25

Applications sent to Pat Krazy4wolves

Pat has contacted many providers, any help is appreciated

### Business Cards

Cards are available to anyone out and about to provide and receive contact information

For the Good of All

A sign will be made that itemizes how all donations are used and distributed

Motion by Mary Ann Rafa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jan Ross, passed by unanimous vote

Congratulations!!!

**Lion Austin Richardson and Ashley**

**Birth of son *John Rayland Richardson* on July 17**

**Lion Jan Ross and Lion Julie Davis**

**Birth of grandson and nephew *Roman Henry Davis***

**to Joshua and Jessica on July 6**

**Lion Jennie Berdine hired as *Principal of Bellaire Middle School***

Meeting Attendees:

Matt Rafa

Mary Ann Rafa

Mike Rafa

Pat Mercer

Chris Doty

Jackie Coleman

Jan and Greg Ross

Jen Berdine

Jolinda Steiner and Ev Smith

Karen and John Bishop

Kristine Quinn

Lora and Julie Davis

Motion to adjourn by Mike Rafa, meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.