

Avalon Lions General Membership Meeting Agenda

October 20, 2022-The Rock'n Chair

Minutes

Call to Order: Eileen Donovan

The October meeting of the Avalon Lions General Membership was called to order by President Eileen Donovan at 6:28 pm, after a half hour of cocktails and conversation. There were twenty-nine (29) Avalon Lions members in attendance. Additionally, Sree Roy (Zone Chair), Kazi Islam, and Bob Freidel (Medford Lakes Lions) joined the meeting. There was one(1) guest, Karen Pommer, from Lazarus House attended.

Opening Prayer: Claudia Monahan

The Opening Prayer was given by Claudia Monahan.

Pledge of Allegiance: Carol Hunsicker

Carol Hunsicker led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lion's Toast: Bruce Loversidge

Bruce Loversidge led the attendees in the Lions' Toast.

Message from the President: Eileen Donovan

President Eileen Donovan began the meeting with a welcome to our three Lions guests, Sree Roy, Kazi Islam and Bob Freidel. She also welcomed Karen Pommer, who was representing Lazarus House.

Both Sree Roy and Kazi Islam gave short talks on their role in the Lions and opportunities for the Avalon Lions to participate in district and international events.

2nd VP on Charities: Loretta Finnegan: Presentation of check to Lazarus House

Second Vice President Loretta Finnegan gave a brief report to the General Membership on the process for identifying the charity donations for the remainder of the calendar year. She then introduced Karen Pommer, who was representing Lazarus House. We presented a check for seven thousand (\$7,000) to Lazarus House

Secretary's Report and Newsletter: Carol Hunsicker

Carol Hunsicker reported that there were no corrections or additions to the minutes from the August General Meeting, which was held on the Miss Avalon. No updates were provided tonight. Jim Lutz made a motion to accept the August General Meeting Minutes as distributed; the motion was seconded by Jamie McDermott; approval was unanimous.

Charity Treasurer Report: Mike Hickey

Mike Hickey was not in attendance, but had provided the following information about the monies collected from our events in an email to Board members.

- **Jerry Blavat**-close to \$6,875
- **Pickleball Tournament**- \$21,152
- **Pasta Dinner**-\$3389.67
- **White Cane**-\$2303

No approval of this report was done.

Administrative Treasurer Report: Jim Hunsicker

Jim Hunsicker had no report available other than to say that we have not had a significant change in our Administrative treasury. No approval of the report was done.

Speaker Presentation: Charles Lawrence on The Economy

Avalon Lions Member Charlie Lawrence, who has a background in financial management gave a fifteen minute presentation to the attendees.

3rd VP and Dinner Meeting Locations: Barbara Stout

The last two General Meetings of the calendar year will be held as follows:

- **Princeton** on November 17th
- **Christmas Party** on December 15th at home of Eileen Donovan

Sight Chair: Nancy Wolgemuth- Collected 2,079 glasses this year to date

Nancy Wolgemuth did another collection of glasses . Our year-to-date total is 2,690.

Membership Chair: Kathleen Dooley

Kathleen Dooley reported that the scheduled induction for this evening has to be rescheduled to November as the new member, William Metzler, was not able to get back from his business trip.

Marketing and PR: Robin Mackintosh

No report was available as Robin Mackintosh was not in attendance.

Future Events: *Look for opportunities (in the Newsletter) to volunteer at these events*

- **Mailer:** The mailer work has started and the mailer will be going out in early November. This is a large fundraiser for us.
- **50/50 Raffle:** Kelly McHugh was in attendance and has 50/50 raffle tickets if anyone was interested. There are not many left, although there are some members who have taken them to sell and have not returned the money. Kelly asl indicated that due to other commitments, neither she nor Linda Lutz would be at the drawing for the 50/50 Raffle on Wednesday, November 23rd. Robin Mackintosh will be picking up the equipment from the Avalon Fire House. Nina Ansel will be leading the efforts at the drawing.
- **Turkey Drive:** Kathleen Dooley reported that the Chicken Drive is in full swing. We have committed to 300 chickens. If anyone wants to pledge or donate tonight, please see Kathleen.
- **Toys for Tots:** Eileen Donovan reminded the attendees that the Toys for Tots drive was moved from the December meeting to the November meeting, so that the toys can be provided in a more timely manner.
- **White Cane;** Robin Mackintosh was not in attendance, but asked that all be reminded that we will be doing a White Cane collection at Joe Canal on Wednesday November 23. All money collected is donated to the veterans in Cape May County.
- **Balloon Festival:** Bob Freidel, from the Medford Lakes Lions provided some information on a Balloon Festival that will be held to help raise money to defer the costs of the New Jersey State Convention to be held in Atlantic City in 2023. More information will become available.

Service Events: Dan Donohoe

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Dan Donohoe was not in attendance. Eileen reminded attendees to sign up for the Turkey Trot which takes place on Friday, November 25th.

Adjournment

Loretta Finnegan made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Kathleen Dooley; approval was unanimous. President Eileen Donovan adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Hunsicker

Secretary