



April 22, 2024, General Club Meeting

Attendees:

Lions: Mike Barker, Brian Havard, Kirby Brock, Megan Bennett, Sylvia Brock, Rick Metcalfe, Howard Wetmore, Mars Hayward, Ellen Gallacher, Christiane Zoidl, Marilyn Gray, Mary Singer, June Foot, Brigitte Brennan and Jeanette du Plessis

1. **Call to Order/Welcome:** Lion President Mike Barker

2. **Singing of National Anthem:**

3. **Introduction of Guests:** N/A

4. **Approval of Minutes of the April 8, 2024, meeting:**

Motion: Lion Brian Havard - "That the minutes of the April 8, 2024, meeting be accepted as presented."

Second: Lion June Foot

Motion: *Carried*

5. **Correspondence:**

Thank you post it note and tax receipt from JLR Bell public school for the Club's donation to their breakfast program

6. **Treasurer's Report:** Lion President Mike Barker

- report sent by email to members
- the "Administration" account has been renamed "General" account
- the Community account was used to process the Maple Leaf grant and will be phased out once all of the cheques have been used, any remaining funds will be transferred to the Bingo account.
- the Catch the Ace numbers change every week, so report isn't quite current

Motion: Lion Marilyn Gray - "That the emailed Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented."

Second: Lion Howard Wetmore

Motion: *Carried*

7. **News from the District A16 Convention:** Lion Sylvia Brock

- Lion Christiane Zoidl won the Environmental photo contest with one of her 4 submissions!
- a plaque commemorating the Club's contribution to Campaign 100 was received
- post cards depicting the A16 Peace Poster winner's drawing were signed by the winner Yashas Bhat, cards are copyrighted
- 2nd Vice Governor for next year was selected, Mr. Larocque

8. Meal Kits: Lion Megan Bennett

- 11 members have signed up to buy/assemble meal kit items
- assembly to take place 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 27th, before the Executive meeting

9. Committee Reports:

A) Spring Giving: Lion Sylvia Brock

- list of recipients is ready for members to contact, full name and address is required
- Pastor Nathan Pickard has contacted elementary schools in his parish to find families in need
- Lion Sylvia Brock has already contacted some of the recipients and they were all very pleased
- expect the vouchers will be ready to distribute the first week of May

B) Bingo: Lion Marilyn Gray

- Lion Marilyn Gray received a certificate of recognition during "Volunteer Appreciation Week."
- Lion Marilyn will be on 2 weeks vacation starting on Thursday and unavailable to handle any issues

C) Santa Fund: Lion Kirby Brock

- our contact at the Salvation Army has moved on
- Lions Kirby and Sylvia Brock have a meeting on Tuesday with the Salvation Army to discuss how the Santa Fund program will or will not work this year
- The Club has worked with the Salvation Army for over 50 years to provide assistance to families in need during the holiday season

D) Effective Speaking: Lion Sylvia Brock

- Senior English winner Maiwand Gawharzad has been asked to give his award winning speech to the Club on May 6th

E) Requests: Lion Sylvia Brock

- parent's permission was required to proceed with providing the grade 8 student with a hearing aid
- Hearing Life can now provide an invoice to the Club

F) Schools: Lion Kirby Brock

- with the upheaval at Maple Leaf public school, the Club has questions regarding their funding requests for bussing and instruments

G) Catch the Ace: Lion Rick Metcalfe

- the advertised jackpot- \$135,000 for tomorrow's draw
- over \$150,000 raised for Camp Dorset

10. Good of Lionism:

-the Bonhomme family would like to borrow the equipment on June 1st

11) Adjournment: 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting Monday May 6, 2024
Guest speaker and Munch & Mingle

Newmarket Lions Club President: Mike Barker
Newmarket Lions Club Secretary: Megan Bennett