

**Lion President Joyce Anthony
Thurmont Lions Club
Membership Meeting
January 22, 2020**

The Thurmont Lions Club meeting was held on Wednesday January 22, 2020 at the Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont, MD. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Joyce Anthony. The meeting began with the Pledge to the Flag by Lion Lis Ruppel, "America" by Lion Nancy Echard, and the Invocation was given by Lion Glenn Rickard.

Members in Attendance – 32

Guests – 4

Welcome Guests – President Joyce Anthony welcomed DG Evan Gillett, Cabinet Secretary Martin Bonura, Lisa Plant from Operation Second Chance and Marylin Baker, neighbor of President Joyce.

President's Announcements – President Joyce Anthony

- Lion Ross Smith's birthday. We serenaded him with the birthday song.
- We have some new service projects coming up to help veterans.

Sign-up Sheets – none

Dinner Served.

Program – *District Governor Evan Gillett's Official Visit*

- Presented \$325 to Operation Second Chance collected at the last Cabinet meeting
- He expounded about his theme this year – Service with 2020 Vision for the Future.
 - Service first in everything
 - 2020 combines the year and our work with vision over the history of the Lions Clubs
 - Vision of the future - all we do affects it. He was attracted to the Lions by his experience with the Lord Baltimore Lions Club when he was a child. The easiest way to serve is to write a simple note to all sorts of people which reaches people on a personal basis and can make them feel less isolated.
 - He announced that TLC won 2 of the last 4 District Service Challenges – including the Coat Drive this year.
 - He touched on several ongoing projects in the district
 - Roar Like a Lion – Region III will be on the 26th of January
 - LCIF
 - The Mobile Screening Van – his Social Committee is donating \$1000.
 - LVRW Wilmer Institute Day
 - Lions Youth Foundation – grants to help youth
 - 22W Foundation – thanks to the work by Lion Susan Favorite for getting this foundation in good legal standing
 - Kiss a Pig Contest
- He asked us a few trivia questions about TLC to see if he could stump us.
- President Joyce Anthony and Lion George Bolling were both awarded their 20 year Chevrons
- President Joyce Anthony presented him with a gift.

Secretary Announcements – Secretary Dianne McLean

- Please sign up on the committee sign-up sheets by February 26th.
- Sunday will be our Roar Like a Lion Event with 5 Lions Clubs and 2 LEO Clubs at the Thurmont Library from 1-4 p.m.
- If you want to help the Thurmont Green Team keep the Trolley Trail looking nice, please contact Cindy Poole to sponsor a flower bed.
- On March 19 we will hold a fundraiser at Rocky's for LCIF.

Vice President's Announcements –

- 2nd VP George Bolling reminded everyone that the next meeting on February 12th will be Scout Night and February 26th will be Youth Night.
- 1st VP Susan Favorite announced that her parents enjoyed the thank you cards.
- 1st VP Susan Favorite asked everyone to be brave in picking committees.

Table Announcements –

- Lion Carie Stafford thanked everyone for all of the sheets. She is still sewing!
- Lion Nadja Muchow announced she is making arrangements to give a Brady's Buggy to the pediatric unit at Frederick Memorial Hospital.
- Lion Gayle DiSalvo reminded everyone to start looking in your attic for Barter Night in March.
- Lion Gayle DiSalvo asked the Teacher of the Year Committee to meet tomorrow at 7:00.
- Lion Lisa Riffle announced that the next Bingo will be held on March 28th. Sign-up sheets will be passed at the next meeting.
- Cabinet Secretary Martin Bonura invited TLC members to visit his home club – South Carroll Lions Club.

Mini-barter

\$40 was raised from peanut butter fudge.

50/50 Drawing –

\$40 and was won by Lion Lisa Riffle, who donated it to Operation Second Chance.

Benediction – Lion Glenn Rickard

Adjournment was at 8:25 PM by President Joyce Anthony.

Respectfully submitted by
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