

Thurmont Lions Club Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2020
Lion President Susan Favorite Presiding
DG Barbara Brimigion's Official Visit

The Thurmont Lions Club meeting was held at St John's Lutheran Church in Thurmont, Maryland and called to order by President Susan Favorite at 6:34 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Immediate Past President Joyce Anthony
Song America lead by Lion Albie Little
Invocation by PCC Bob Muchow

Members in attendance: 28

Welcome Guest -5

President Susan welcomed and introduced our 22 W Districts guests for this evening.
Region 3, Zone 1 Chair Lion Bob Johnson (Thurmont)
Region 3 Chair Lion Leroy Watkins
22 W Cabinet Treasurer Lion Forrest Hudspeth
22 W Cabinet Secretary PDG Susan Bonura

President Susan also welcomed future LEO and Lion Noah Keating the new-born son of Lions Nick and Melanie Keating

Sign-up sheets:

Lion Doug Favorite said three spots for the benefit breakfast for Luke Bradley needed to be filled. Also, need slots filled for the August 1, 2020 Pit meat sandwich sale and the need for baked items.

Recap of President's year:

The 2019/2020 President Lion Joyce Anthony gave a short recap of her year as president and recognized the following Lions for 30 or more years of service:
PCC Bob Muchow 36 years, Lion Glen Rickard 39 years, Lion Ross Smith 41 years, Lion Bill Wilhide 47 years, Lion Russ Delauter 50 years and Lion Bob Meunier 53 years. The following Lions were recognized for their being exemplary Lions and for outstanding community service for 2019-2020:

- Lion Don Keeney and Lion Doug Favorite were presented a certificate and a Service Excellence pin for what they accomplished with BBQ pork donation to the Food Bank and the Frederick Health Hospital and the pit sandwich sales during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Lion Dianne McLean was presented a certificate and gift for her strong dedication and commitment as secretary
- Lion Bob Johnson was honored with the "Lion of the Year" award

Installation of Officers for 2020-2021:

PDG/CS Susan Bonura made the official introduction of DG Barbara Brimigion.
DG Barbara installed the officers of the Thurmont Lions Club and the TLC Foundation for 2020-2021.
DG Barbara gave her District 22 W pin to members of the 22 W Cabinet for 2020-2021.

District Governor Barbara Brimigion's Official Message:

DG Barbara talked about her world travels visiting more than 60 countries. Each trip was a new adventure. She then spoke about Lions taking on new adventures by accepting positions of club officers, club committee chair, district, and multiple district positions. She encouraged all Lions to take leadership and training courses offered by the district, multiple district and LCI. Retaining members and recruiting new members should be a high priority for each club. Also, each club should have leadership, membership, service and LCIF goals for the coming year. DG Barbara did her club assessment. At the end of DG Barbara talk, she congratulated the Thurmont Lions Club for being one of the exemplary clubs in the District.

2020-2021 TLC message by President Susan Favorite:

President Susan congratulated IPP Joyce Anthony for an outstanding year. President Susan said we should move forward with the club's plans knowing that Covid-19 could have an impact on events during the year. These plans could be implemented next year if the new president wanted to adopt them. President Susan presented a gift from the club to IPP Joyce for her successful year as president.

Secretary Announcements:

Secretary Joyce gave an update on Glenn Rickard's surgery that went well, and he is recovering at home. Eyley Valley Church gave an enormous donation for the Luke Bradley fundraiser. Thank you cards were received from Lewistown Elementary School, Thurmont Ministerium and the Seton Center.

VP Announcements:

2VP Marci gave an update on the club's apparel and thanked everyone that gave her suggestions.

Table announcements:

Lion George Bolling reminded everyone that Rev. Sam Martz will be our guest speaker on the Gold-Fish Capital of the World at our next meeting.

Lion Carie Stafford announced a Scout Court of Honor will be held outdoors soon. Details to be forthcoming.

Tail Twister:

Lion Don Keeney told the story of Henry and Edna which was quite humorous, and then as usual, he passed around the fine bucket.

50/50:

\$42 Won by Lion Doug Favorite

Benediction: by PCC Bob Muchow

Meeting adjourned by President Susan at 7:49 pm.

Submitted by:

PDG Paul Cannada

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