

**Thurmont Lions Club Meeting Minutes**  
**February 10, 2021**  
**Lion President Susan Favorite Presiding**

The Thurmont Lions Club meeting was conducted by ZOOM and called to order by President Susan Favorite at 6:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Julie El-Taher  
Invocation by PCC Bob Muchow

**Members – 22**

**Getting to Know You: Lion Maxine Troxell**

**Career:** Maxine graduated in 1961. She worked for Moore Business Forms. Later went to work at GEICO in 1970. In 1980, she went to work at Fairchild and became a programmer. In 2011, Maxine went to work for a contractor in DC and retired that year. After retiring, she went to work for Deb Spalding at Catocin Banner. She is still working for Catocin Banner on websites.

**Favorite Vacation:** In 2007, Maxine and several friends went to California to be on the Bob Barker show, The Price is Right. They did a lot of touring and attended several national tournaments.

**Bucket List:** Go to England to see a tennis match

**Program:** The club hosted and recognized the Scouts and their leaders for their outstanding volunteer service. The 2020 Eagle Scout was Seth Young. Seth's Eagle project was building a storage shed for the friends of the Thurmont Regional Library to store their donated books. He built a huge garage with mostly found and donated items. In addition, he assisted the group in locating a good concrete company to install the support pad for the building and worked with the Town of Thurmont in finalizing a site plan.

Scout Matthew Place received the 2021 Ross Smith, Sr. Scout Award who has shown his steadfast commitment to the scouting program and its goals. Scout Matthew spoke about the Scouts plans, projects they have participated in, their camping trips, etc.

Carie Stafford reported the Girl Scouts are now going through their ranks and are working their way forward to obtaining an Eagle Scout award. Also, the Scouts will be doing a cleanup of the Trolley Trail on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Julie Bostian announced they would be celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 12, 2021. She thanked the club for their support and dedication to Scout Troop 270.

President Susan will deliver the certificates and checks to Julie Bostian this weekend.

**Secretary Announcements:** Secretary Lion Joyce Anthony reported the club received thank you letters from the Ministry of the Thurmont Ministerium for donations to the Food Bank and Heartly House for donations that were collected for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kindness in Action challenge. Also, the club received five complimentary MD-22 Convention raffle tickets as a token from DG Barbara since the Thurmont Lions Club was in the top five clubs that had the highest attendance at the 3<sup>rd</sup> zoomed Cabinet meeting.

Secretary Lion Joyce Anthony announced the upcoming LCIF fundraiser to be held at Kountry Kitchen on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Secretary Lion Joyce Anthony presented a Lions Membership Advancement Key to Lion President Susan Favorite.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report

**VP Announcements:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Dianne McLean reported the Easter Egg Hunt committee is working on an Easter Egg Fun Event since the traditional Easter Egg hunt will not be held due to COVID-19
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lion Marci Veronie reported she is working on a leadership program for kids in conjunction with the YMCA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Julie El-Taher is working on a podcast for the club

**Table announcements:**

**SVDG Nadja Muchow announced:**

- Lions Leadership Program has been postponed until January 14-16, 2022
- Multiple 22-W Social has been cancelled
- The club award District requirements have been revised
- In-person Multiple District 22-W convention has been cancelled and will be held virtual May 20-22, 2021
- Leader Dog Rally on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- Montreal International Convention will be held virtual
- District 22-W New Member Orientation will be held via zoom on February 21, 2021
- Update on VDG "Kindness in Action" challenge to collect specific items requested by your community organizations, excluding money
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Multiple District 22 will be held August 12-13, 2022

Lion Hank Schlitzer announced the golf tournament will be held on April 30, 2021, and indicated if you don't play golf, maybe you could sponsor a golfer.

**President Lion Susan Favorite's announcements:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Lion Julie El-Taher passed her test. She received her PhD and has a certification as a psychiatric nurse practitioner (She says her title is Julie)
- Lion Kraig Sheets received a promotion at Mount Saint Mary's
- Lion Kim Grimm lost her uncle - Please keep Lion Kim and her family in your prayers
- Members Only text is available – 833 903 2558
- Lions Lisa Riffle and Sharon Morgan are working on an Easter food drive
- Lions Dianne McLean and Gayle DiSalvo are working on an Easter Egg Fun Event to be held on April 4, 2021
- Lion Doug Favorite is taking orders for the fudge fundraiser (orange cream, strawberry, coconut, vanilla, chocolate and peanut butter) Pickup for the fudge will be the same as the previous fudge fundraiser
- The egg for the Easter egg fundraiser will be bold blue with white. The pavilion in Memorial Park will be the logo.

- April 24<sup>th</sup> pit sandwich sale – portion of the proceeds will be donated to pediatric cancer, as well as the sale of yellow rubber cancer bracelets The proceeds will be donated to St. Jude Children’s Hospital
- District has cancelled Roar Like a Lion, but the Thurmont Lions Club is holding a RLAL as a community service project
- LCIF fundraiser is February 27<sup>th</sup> at Kountry Kitchen
- Lions Evelyn Zimmerman and Kim Grimm are working on a literacy children’s event for Thurmont Primary School and Thurmont Elementary School
- Youth Night will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup>
- Lion Debbie Schray is working on a raffle (bushel of crabs, Shutff’s Meat and Hillside Turkey gift certificate)
- SVDG Nadja Muchow is campaigning for FVDG for 2021-2022

**Benediction by:** PCC Bob Muchow

Meeting adjourned by Lion President Susan Favorite at 7:30 pm.

*Joyce Anthony*

IPP Lion Joyce Anthony  
Secretary, Thurmont Lions Club