

**Thurmont Lions Club Meeting Minutes**  
**March 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: Lion Bob Johnson  
Invocation by 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Julie El-Taher

**Members – 25**

**Guests: None**

**Getting to Know You: Lion Susan Favorite**

**Career:** She worked 30 years in the banking industry – was transferred to Laurel and decided it was too far to travel. Went to work for Specialized Engineering, Frederick, Maryland as Chief Financial Officer

**Family:** She has two brothers, one younger and one older, her dad and a shared dog, Teddy

**Bucket List:** Go to Australia and Antarctica

**Favorite Pastime:** “Reading and what is in front of you – Lions”

**Signup Sheets - None**

**Program: Pediatric Cancer – 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Lion Julie El-Taher**

Lion Julie presented a slide show program on “The Effects of Childhood Cancer on Child and Family. Cancer is the leading cause of death in children under the age of 15. More than 70% of children survive cancer but experience physical, emotional and academic difficulties. She gave examples as to what Lions could do to help.

**Secretary Announcements:** Secretary Lion Joyce Anthony announced the LCIF fundraiser at Kountry Kitchen made \$1,000. PDG Paul is going to research how many members have donated \$500 to LCIF between 2017-2021.

**Treasurer’s Report - None**

**VP Announcements:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Dianne McLean reported Lion Gayle DiSalvo and she are working on the Easter Fun event. They plan to have boxes/bags filled with candy, pencils and toys. The children will be playing the games Simon Says and pin the tail on the bunny. The Scouts and Leos will be helping. Also, the committee signup sheets have been emailed to members, and she would appreciate having them returned as soon possible.
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Dianne McLean read the Slate of Officers for 2021-2022 to the membership. She is looking for a volunteer to fill the 3<sup>rd</sup> VP position for 2021-2022.
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Dianne McLean reported she is thinking about making a change in the Membership section of the TLC Policy and Procedures. There will be more information to follow.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lion Marci Veronie reported she is working on the YMCA leadership program in Thurmont. There are three girls interested.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Lion Julie El-Taher reported she will have 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lion Marci Veronie and Lion Maxine Troxell post the health fair on Facebook

**Table announcements:**

- Lion Doug Favorite reported Bell Hill cleanup will be held on April 10; a signup sheet will be circulated at the next Membership meeting; and, they need help on March 27<sup>th</sup> with the Easter fudge fundraiser.
- Lion Lisa Riffle reported that 20 Easter baskets would be filled. Sharon has collected \$520 to date and the green beans have been donated. They still need many items and money donations are welcomed.
- Secretary Lion Joyce Anthony requested items for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Kindness in Action challenge and reported on the status of club visitations.
- SVDG reported the hospital buggy was delivered to Frederick Health Hospital and they love it.
- SVDG asked if anyone knew an individual in the area that was dealing with pediatric cancer.
- Lion George announced the program for the March 24<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Lion Vicki Mahr speaking about the family and women's initiative. On April 10<sup>th</sup> the club will take a trail walk at Catoctin Furnace meeting at 6:30 pm. The program for April 28<sup>th</sup> will be Jan Gardner.
- Lion Evelyn spoke about the readathon program being held at the Thurmont Primary and Elementary schools.
- Lion Lisa Riffle inquired about the use of the church
- Lion Bev Nunemaker extended the club's condolence to Lions Susan and Doug Favorite
- Lion Bev Nunemaker reported items were still needed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> service challenge.
- Lion Bev gave an up-to-date status on Lion Glenn's health and Lion Bill Long. She has spoken with those members who have not attended a meeting lately.

**Tail Twister** - Lion Don Keeney entertained everyone with several collections from church bulletins.

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

- Reflected on Lion Maxine Troxell's article in the March Catoctin Banner
- Scout Troop 270 will be cleaning up the Trolley Trail on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Lion's members are invited to help.
- LVRF visual District 22-W rally will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- Easter Fun event will take place on April 4<sup>th</sup> in Community Park
- Thurmont Lions Club's golf tournament will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> at Maple Run Golf Course
- Friendship Day will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4 pm at Community Park
- President Lion Susan and Lion Doug Favorite thanked everyone for their support and expressions of sympathy of the passing of their mother, Marilee McKissick

**Benediction by:** IPP Joyce Anthony

Meeting adjourned by President Lion Susan Favorite at 7:20 pm.

*Joyce Anthony*

IPP Lion Joyce Anthony  
Secretary, Thurmont Lions Club