

Thurmont Lions Club Membership Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2021

Lion President Susan Favorite Presiding

The Thurmont Lions Club Membership meeting was held June 9, 2021, at St. John Lutheran Church, Thurmont, Md. The meeting was called to order by President Susan Favorite at 6:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Lion Sharon Morgan

Song led by: Lion George Bolling

Invocation by PCC Bob Muchow

Members:

Guest: Grace Smith

Signup Sheets: Pit Sandwich Sale was circulated.

Leo's Nick Veronie and Quinn Law-Knotts, Catoctin High School Leos, presented donations to the Guardian Hose Company, Thurmont Ambulance Company and the Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Club.

President Susan Favorite presented a Life Membership to Lion Donald Keeney, Jr. This award is deserving to a member who has maintained active membership as a Lion for twenty years or more and has rendered personal outstanding service to their club, the community, the Association and has good moral character and reputation. This award is such an honor to any Lion who is outstanding and dedicated to the mission of Lions Club International.

President Susan Favorite recognized the following members and club supporters with a certificate and a token of appreciation:

- Lion Robert Kells, Jr. "for sincere service to the Thurmont Lions Club as Scholarship Chair and CHS LEO Advisor – his service was an asset to the club and he will be missed."
- Edward McKissick – "Thank you for all that you do to make the Thurmont Lions Club successful". Because of you we are able to make a difference in the Thurmont Community."
- Jeff & Ginny Slaubaugh – "for outstanding service to the Thurmont Lion Club - you and your desserts are so sweet."

The Thurmont Lions Club celebrated Community Night – a night to remember as to why we are Lions – what a privilege and honor! Approximately \$25,000 was presented to local community organizations and regional and international Lions organizations. These funds included an earlier distribution of funds on Education Night for area schools and scholarships. A lot of labor and fun was part of raising funds, but the effort enables the club to give back to the community and to Lions work around the world.

Community focused organizations receiving funds were: Town of Thurmont (Trolley Trail Extension, Skate Park); Thurmont Ambulance Co.; Guardian Hose Company; Lions Vision Research Foundation; Scouting, Inc.; Seton Center; Senior Center; Thurmont Regional Library; Hero Dogs; Main Street Thurmont: Scout Troop 270; Operations Second Chance; MD Patriot Guard; Catoctin Furnace Historical Society; CHS Leos; TMS Leos; Camp Merrick; 22-W Van; Make a Difference in Thurmont; Thurmont Historical Society; Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Club; Cuddles Cat Rescue; Mount St. Mary's – Tur de Sheetz.

Benediction: IPP Joyce Anthony

A reception was held in the fellowship room for all attendees.

The meeting was adjourned by President Lion Susan Favorite at 7:50 pm.

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Secretary, TLC