

Thurmont Lions Club Membership Meeting Minutes  
February 9, 2022  
President Dianne McLean

The Thurmont Lions Club Membership meeting was held on February 9, 2022, at St. John Lutheran Church in Thurmont, MD. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Dianne McLean.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Lion Joyce Anthony  
Song led by: Lion Bev Nunemaker  
Invocation by: Lion Gayle

**Guests:** Thurmont Scout Troop 270

**Sign Up Sheets:** Mini Barter. 2 signup sheets for Bingo (general help and Baked Goods), Thurmont Green fest, Bingo Kitchen Help – need more baked goods, Heather Ridge

**Getting to Know You:** Lion Bill Heney

**Career:** Had a degree in Education. Taught in Public school system for 5 years before going to the Federal Bureau of Prisons as a teacher and worked in the inmate education for 4 different institutions and went to work for the bureau of prison staff training academy at Brunswick Georgia until retirement. After retiring when to work for the local Board of Elections as a pole manager for 9 years. We spend spent 32 years in this town before moving to the Thurmont area about a year ago.

**Bucket List:** Be able to go to the Canadian Rockies and Costa Rica and Nova Scotia.

**Favorite Vacation:** My wife and I went on an Alaskan Cruise and land Tour for our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Hobbies:** Reading and I walk every day

**Why did you become a Lion?** Wanted to meet new people and help out with community activities

**Program - Scout Night:**

The Thurmont Scout Troop 270 is celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

Susan Favorite gave an introduction: Thurmont Lions club has a long-time history with the scouts. Thurmont Lions club has been the charting agency. The Ross Smith Jr. Eagle Scout recognition award was established 10-15 years ago. Ross served as a Scout Master and almost became a charter member of the Lions Club.

Julie Bostian: Gave a history of the Scout program and what their program does. Lions Club is the only charter organization. Had a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and dedicated a new pavilion. The program is solidly youth run.

Current leaders are – Kayla Delson Spl Girls Troop and Wyatt Haines SPL Boys Troop. They gave an outline of their activities A new pavilion was erected. We are only one of a few scout troops to have both a pavilion and a scout building. Troop 270g was awarded Troop of the Year out of 36 groups. Troop 270G was also awarded the Commissioners Outstanding Group Award.

Tanner Scout and Alex Keifer were awarded Eagle Scout awards.

Ross Smith Sr. Scouting Senior Award went to Kayla Delson

Lion President Dianne presented a check of \$250 and a certificate to Kayla and Tanner and Alex checks for \$50 along with certificates.

Julie Bostian presented the Lions club with a 270 patches designed by Wyatt Haines.

**Secretary Notes:** 2 Thank You Notes: one from Sleep in Heavenly Peace for out donation of \$250 and one from Arthur Lake Health Care in Walkersville.

**Table Topics:**

**Julie-** Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 17 at 2:00 pm. Need candy donations. Please bring your wrapped candy donation to the next meeting. Health Fair Ma7 7<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion.

**Susan:** Multi District convention in Gettysburg on April 21- 24th. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> is the hospitality group.

Susan presented Service awards to:

- 10 Year Service Awards - Cindy McCain Wynate, Curtis Green, Mary Rickerd
- 15 Years Wesley Hamrick
- 25 Robert Fallon
- 55 Years – Robert Meunier

Getting ready for Scholarship awards – Will need to put it on the website with details.

**Presidents Comments:** Raffle for Nadja District Governor

1<sup>st</sup> Afghan - Lion Tony Gray FSK Lions Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Bucket of seasonings and sauces - Nancy Keller Bondi Myersville

3<sup>rd</sup> Bottle of wine - Susan Favorite

Next cabinet is the 4<sup>th</sup> and last cabinet meeting this year on March 5<sup>th</sup> the at Terra Ruba lions Club. Starts at 10:00 am and is a breakfast meal. Cost of meal is \$14. Payment due by 2/26. Information is in the weekly news.

Volunteer Year beginning next Month. If you know of anyone, contact Mark Long.

Our next meeting will be Youth Night on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be talking about the state of our club.

**Mini Barter: 3** items.

Valentine Basket – Winner was Carrie for \$36

Cherry Cheesecake – Alec Kiefer for \$21

Misc. Basket with Beauty Products – No winner will hold to next meeting

**50/50:** \$18 Winner Doug Favorite

**Adjournment** by Dianne was at 7:33 pm.

Maxine Troxell,  
Assistant Secretary