

Membership Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2022
President Julie El-Taher

The Thurmont Lions Club Membership meeting was held on December 14, 2022, at Thurmont Senior Center. The club did not have a meeting, however, everyone enjoyed celebrating Christmas at the club's annual Christmas Party.

Lions, family and friends gathered to celebrate joyous fellowship and ring in the holiday season. Thurmont Kountry Kitchen provided the dinner of turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes and green beans – all topped off with their delicious pies. After dinner, PDG Paul Cannada inducted a new member, Wanda Ottey, with the assistance of her sponsor, Lion Ruth Heaney.

President Julie El-Taher announced a new award to be given at the Christmas Party annually. In the spirit of the season, the award is "Spirit of Generosity". The inaugural award was presented to Lion Bev Nunemaker for her staunch support of Lionism both on the club and district levels. A truly well-deserved award to celebrate Lions and their generosity.

The game "Family Feud – Lion's Style" was led by Lion Sharon Morgan. There were three teams:

Team 1 – Tom Williard; Kim Hamrick; Lions Eileen Williard, Wes Hamrick, Carey Stafford

Team 2 – DG Nadja Muchow; Lions Ruth Heaney, Lis Ruppel, Tom Ruppel, Corey Hodges-Chisholm

Team 3 – President Julie-El-Taher; Lions Debbie Schray, Marci Veronie, Sheri Kuhn, Nancy Echard

(Team 2 was the winning team)

Lion Wes Hamrick led the group in a Christmas sing-along as Christmas stockings were distributed to the attendees. Fun was had by all and everyone left ready for the final push to Christmas and to celebrate the true meaning of the season.

Congratulations to all the deserving members who received awards. This was truly an evening of celebration and fun.

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Secretary