

Thurmont Lions Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2023

The Thurmont Lions Club Membership meeting was held on February 8, 2023, at St. John Lutheran Church in Thurmont, MD. The meeting was called to order by President Julie El-Taher at 6:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Lion Joann Miller
Song led by: Lion Sharon Morgan
Invocation by: President Julie El-Taher

Guests: *Wayne & Linda Schrey, Taneytown Lions Club*
Brooks Widder, Rich Yankorky, Cathy Widder - Glade Valley Lions Club
Gresdo New, Yashila Snrestino, Evan Yeeles, Katie Pham – Walkersville Leos
Debbie Spalding – Catoclin Banner

Signup Sheets: Bingo – March 17th – Lion Sharon Morgan
Joint Meeting with Emmitsburg – Lion Don Keeney, Jr.

Program: The guest speaker was Lynn Poole from Ukraine but now lives in Frederick, Md. Lynn supports the Saint Andrews Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral which was founded in 1949 and has been the source of help to all who sought it. Their Humanitarian Center (501©3) organization was formed well before the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, but now they have tripled their efforts to help Ukraine even more. It is a volunteer organization; they have several fundraisers and ship supplies to Ukraine. Their needs are continuing for monetary support, non-perishable food, warm clothing, medical support and equipment, hygiene items, etc.

The meeting also served as a service project for the club. Numerous items were collected to help the Ukraine families in their daily lives.

Tail Twister: Lion Don Keeney, Jr. told his usual funny stories which were enjoyed by all and proceeded to collect fines from the members.

Table Announcements:

- Lion Dianne McLean announced if anyone has old tee shirts, please bring them to the meetings to make cat and dog toys at the April 12th meeting.
- Lion Gayle DiSalvo announced Barter Night
- Lion Lis Ruppel announced the TMS Leos are having a pet food drive month of February.
- Lion Lisa Riffle announced Friday, February 10th is pork sale pickup at CHS
- The basket was passed and \$175.90 was collected to help with Ukraine needs
- Lion Nancy Echard has tickets for the convention

Mini Barter:

Valentine Heart Delight Cookies - Lion Joyce Anthony - \$11

50/50: \$40.00 won by Lion Wayne Schrey

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Joyce Anthony

Lion Joyce Anthony
Secretary