

January 7, 2019
MILLIS LIONS
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING



Special guests:

Speech contest winner, Stella Rubalcaba, her parents, grandmother and younger sister. Wrentham Lion Tim Munn, Norfolk Lion Al Bozza, Judy Ackerman representing the Millis Food Pantry and potential member Jennifer Donehey.

King Lion Shefali Desai called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made by Lion Keith Gagne, second by Lion Shelbe Doliner to accept e-board 12/28/18 minutes – unanimous

Treasurers Report:

A motion was made by Lion Steve Campbell, second by Lion Bill Lawson to accept the 12/28/18 treasurer's report – unanimous

Judy Ackerman spoke about the Food Pantry. The Pantry is at 142 Exchange St. (Church of Christ) and they are open on Saturdays, 10AM to 12 noon and the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10 AM to noon. They are always looking for back-up help and if you want more information you can go on the website at millisfoodpantry.org They will take donations either monetary or food including personal care items. KL Shefali presented Judy with a check for \$1,000 to the Millis Food Pantry on behalf of the Millis Lions.

Speech Contest winner, Stella read her winning speech on topic of "what does integrity looks like to you"

Lion Tim Munn and Lion Al Bozza spoke about the Polar Plunge for Mass Lions Eye Research which will be held at Lake Pearl on Saturday, April 6th. The website where you can go and sign up to plunge or donate for a plunger is masslionspolarplunge.org and any donations made by a Millis Lion will be credited toward our club.

Committee Reports

Lion Steve Campbell reported that the next visitation will be with the Sherborn Lions on January 16th at Basils in Medfield. Our March meeting will be a joint meeting with the Foxboro Lions. **UPDATE:** Foxboro can NOT attend a joint meeting due to conflicts.

Lion Carol Baker reported that the Senior dinner was great as usual. Thank you to all involved! The attendance has been down and the committee will be meeting to see how we can get the word out better or possible change the date.

Lion Claire Germano reported on the Committee to elect DG Debbie with our club's responsibilities for the Mid-winter celebration. There was sign-up sheet on the table to help with registration. Help is needed and if you can help even for a few hours in Dedham for the weekend please contact Lion Claire. Lion Claire has raffle tickets to win a weekend stay at the mid-winter and the state convention, food included. Lion Bob Braman stated that we need to support our District Governor Lion Debbie Hayes

Lion Claire Germano spoke about the Super-Bowl breakfast on February 3rd. Set-up will be Saturday morning Feb 2nd at 9:30 AM. Kitchen Staff starts at 7 AM Sunday, Wait staff at 8 AM. Please contact Lion Claire to buy and sell tickets.

Millis Lions Historian, Lion Bob Braman spoke about what it is to be a townie and what Millis was like when he came here.

Tail Twister – Lion Keith informed the club that the next meeting is St. Valentine's night.

Lion Atul Desai was the secret greeter and Lion Ed Harutyanyan won the John Pedalino Raffle.

DON'T FORGET BOTTLE and CAN NEEDS HELP SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th @ SAFETY SIGNAL – 8 AM.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Jan 12 – Bottle & Can sorting @ Safety signal, Rte. 115 at 8 AM

Jan 15 – E-board meeting, AM Legion, Curve St. 7 pm

Feb 03 – Super-Bowl Breakfast, Large Hall

MID-Winter at the Dedham Hilton starting Friday, February 15th, Saturday, February 16th and Sunday, February 17th!

Mar 25 – 3rd Advisory meeting, Coachman's Lodge, Bellingham

Motion to adjourn at 9:15 PM by Lion Julio Fontecchio, second by Lion Steve Campbell- unanimous

Respectfully Submitted, Lion Julio Fontecchio, Secretary