

October 2, 2018  
MILLIS LIONS  
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING



**Special guests:**

DG Lion Debbie Hayes, PDG Lion Pat Kalicki, Zone Chair Lion Steve Langley and Tom Crossley, President of Fair Oaks IT

King Lion Shefali Desai called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM

**Secretary's Report:**

A motion was made by Lion Keith Gagne, second by Lion Lauree Ricciardelli to accept e-board 9/18/18 minutes – passed unanimous. Secretary, Lion Julio informed the members that we received a thank you note from Lion Lauree for the card sent for her mother-in-law and a thank you note from District Governor Lion Debbie Hayes thanking us for her visit.

**Treasurers Report:**

A motion was made by Lion Ed Perry, second by Lion Dave Kuphal to accept the 9/18/18 treasurer's report – passed unanimous

DG Lion Debbie Hayes with the help of ZC Lion Steve inducted 2 new members. The Millis Lions welcomes new Lion Susan Wenzel sponsored by KL Shefali Desai and new Lion Sarah Alaraji and her sponsor Lion Lauree Ricciardelli.

DG Lion Debbie was especially honored to award a William J. Murphy sight award to a very well deserved Millis Lion that has worked tirelessly in helping to raise funds toward the MLERF. Through the Millis Lions Club donations, we were eligible for this award and the Board of Directors voted to honor Lion Ron Paulo with this special award.

PGD Lion Pat spoke on behalf of MLERF as their director thanking the Millis Lions for our donations. The MLERF continues to help with eye research and every dollar donated goes to research. There is cutting edge technology happening every day in Boston and we contribute to helping sight with our donations. The Historic total that Millis has donated to date is \$236,219.00.

Tom Crossley, President of Fair Oaks IT spoke on keeping our computer safe and some of the cybercrimes out there. There is a flyer attached to the minutes that he had left for us to read.

**Committee Reports**

Visitation – Lion Steve Campbell informed the club that we will be going Waltham on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend, contact Lion Steve at [capt376@gmail.com](mailto:capt376@gmail.com) asap. The meeting is at the Chateau in Waltham and starts at 7:30 PM.

Lion Claire Germano reported that the campaign for DG Lion Deb raised \$1,250 with the raffle for the Patriots tickets (won by Lion Ron) and that we have about \$6k toward the Friday night dinner festivities at Mid-winter.

Lion Carol reported that the Senior dinner is set for Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at the High School. This is a "All Hands on Deck" service project and will need wait staff for sure and we need a Santa. We will need to get tables and chairs as the school only has benches attached to tables and the seniors would not be safe to use them. If you can help, contact Lion Carol at [bakercam2@aol.com](mailto:bakercam2@aol.com).

Lion J. Richard Tarara reported that the White Cane Drive will be held on this Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of the following Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Lions will meet at the Legion next to the Richdale convenient store at 8:45 AM. If you would like to help Let Lion Rick know at [jrichard266@verizon.net](mailto:jrichard266@verizon.net) or meet at the Legion on Saturday.

Lion Lois Lawson reported that the Porketta fundraiser will be held on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Large Hall next to the Mobil. Volunteers are needed so if you did not sign up at the meeting you can contact her at [lois@necanews.org](mailto:lois@necanews.org). Halloween costumes are encouraged as it will be a Halloween themed evening!

Lion Carol Baker and Lion Sharman O'Keefe reported that the Frosty 5K race/walk will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, more information to follow. Lion Sharman will be helping anyone that wants to slowly prepare to walk/run in the event starting on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> if they would like to meet her at 8:30 AM at Roche Bros and walk to get into 5K shape.

Lion Pat Thompson reported on the Lions Coat Drive which runs from October 15<sup>th</sup> to January 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring your coats to Anton Cleaners to donate and contact Lion Pat with your donation totals. You can also bring them to Lion Pat at a meeting.

Lion Lauree reported that the Peace poster contest may not be done this year as the art teacher is leaving and she wants to finish her project that she has started first. 2nd VP Lion Allison LeBel will be into putting it together and will inform the club of the outcome.

Zone Chair Lion Steve Langley recognized our club for all the great work we do to help our community and the MLERF. He is proud to be a Zone Chair under DG Lion Debbie and was thankful for the continued support and hard work of our club.

Tail Twister – Lion Keith informed the club that the next meeting is Thankful so come dressed in a Thanksgiving theme or whatever you are thankful for.

Lion Sharman O'Keefe was the secret greeter and ZC Lion Steve Langley won the John Pedalino Raffle and donated it back to the club toward the MLERF.

**DON'T FORGET BOTTLE and CAN NEEDS HELP SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th @ SAFETY SIGNAL – 8 AM.**

**FUTURE EVENTS:**

Oct 06 – White Cane, meet at Legion – 8:45 AM

Oct 16 - E-Board, Legion Hall, 7 PM

Oct 20 - Bottle and Can sorting, Safety Signal, 8 AM – ALWAYS NEED HELP!

Oct 21 – Health Fair, Millis Town Hall – The Eyemobile will be there

Oct 29 – Second Advisory – Randolph Elks, 7 PM

Nov 02 – Porketta Dinner – St. Thomas Large Hall

Nov 03 – Field of Flags setup – Town Hall

Nov 06 – General Meeting – Restaurant 45 @ 7PM

Nov 20 - E-Board, Legion Hall, 7 PM

Motion to adjourn at 9:14 PM by Lion Julio Fontecchio, second by Lion Lauree Ricciardelli - unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Julio Fontecchio, Secretary