

November 6, 2018  
MILLIS LIONS  
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING



**Special guests:**

PDG, Holliston Lion and District LCIF Chairperson Lion Andy Porter  
King Lion Shefali Desai called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

**Secretary's Report:**

A motion was made by Lion Keith Gagne, second by Lion Steve Campbell to accept e-board 10/16/18 minutes – unanimous  
Secretary, Lion Julio informed the members that we received a thank you note from PDG Lion Pat Kalicki for our hospitality at our last meeting. A thank you note from Co-Chair persons of the District Youth Speech Lion Roxana and Mike Camporeale for our donation. A thank you from the Plainville Lions for the secretary's help at their annual Fall Festival. We received a thank you from LCIF for our donation of \$1,000 and we received our 2017-2018 patch for our Melvin Jones contribution.  
At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisory the Millis Lions was awarded the Best Large Club patch in the District for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row – Congratulations!!

**Treasurers Report:**

A motion was made by Lion Julio, second by Lion Keith to accept the 10/16/18 treasurer's report – unanimous

**Committee Reports**

Peace poster Co-chair, Lion Allison brought the peace posters for the membership to vote and the winner was #47. The winner will be invited with her parent to the December meeting.

Lion Steve reported that last month's visitation to Waltham was very enjoyable. He has not set-up a visitation for this month yet but is contacting the Wrentham Lions with a possible visitation and maybe a join visitation/meeting with Foxboro. More info to follow.

Lion Noreen reported that the flags were installed on Sunday and there is still time to purchase a flag.

Lion Lois reported that the Porketta dinner was a well-attended event. The Hopedale Country Club brought the delicious Porketta and Lion Ed from BudaBings brought the Chicken and all the fixings for his cost. The dinner brought in approximately \$836 and Lion Lois thanked her committee for all their work.

Lion Carol Baker reported that the Frosty 5K race/walk will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be in need of a few volunteers to stand at turning posts for the race. Lion Sharman is meeting anyone that wants to prepare at Roche Bros every Sunday at 8:30 AM.

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. Lion Dr. Dan Adler will be looking for waiters and waitresses. Lion Dot Hobson's husband has volunteered to be our joyful Santa. If you can help, contact Lion Carol at [bakercam2@aol.com](mailto:bakercam2@aol.com).

Lion Carol read for Lion Rick Tarara that the White Cane Drive collected \$1,262.30. He thanked his committee for a great success.

Lions Coat Drive runs thru January 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring your coats to Anton Cleaners to donate. Contact Lion Pat with your donation totals.

The Health Fair is Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The Lions Eye mobile is coming and there will be training at 9:30. The Fair starts at 10 am and DG Lion Debbie Hayes is looking for a few volunteers to help. If you can help, please contact DG Deb at (508) 816-6732

Lion Bill Lawson spoke about forming a promotions committee to oversee all the other entities in town to make sure our events don't coincide with them and to promote our events throughout the town and beyond. He also was asking if anyone had access to a small area for storage of some of our equipment as the trailer is full and there is equipment scatter all over homes and garages in the town. It would be nice to have one area to go to when we need them. Maybe get a small storage area donated.

A Brief History with our Historian Lion Bob Braman who spoke about the most utilized activity project in Millis is the Lions town sign. (FYI, what Lion Bob did not tell everyone because as Lions we are not supposed to talk about ourselves was that he was the driving force to get that sign approved and installed)

He also spoke about our upcoming Christmas Holiday Party for the seniors and how that has been going strong since 1970.

PDG Lion Andy spoke about LCIF and all the wonderful things we accomplish with all the generous donations the Lions around the world make. The Lions is kicking off a 3yr. campaign "Campaign 100" to raise 300 million in 3 yrs. Members should go on the website and see what we have accomplished from measles shots for young children to diabetes, pediatric cancer and blindness. Campaign 100 pins are \$10 and 100% of the money go directly to LCIF so they can use 100% of that money to help the less fortunate. As a club, donating to LCIF will touch so many lives and will give hope to families in need plus for every \$1,000 donated you earn a Melvin Jones Fellowship for a deserving member of your club.

Tail Twister – Lion Keith informed the club that the next meeting is an ugly holiday sweater meeting.

Lion Paul LeBel was the secret greeter and Lion Joyce Boiardi won the John Pedalino Raffle.

**DON'T FORGET BOTTLE and CAN NEEDS HELP SATURDAY, December 1st @ SAFETY SIGNAL – 8 AM.**

**FUTURE EVENTS:**

Nov 17 – Health Fair, 9:30 am, town hall

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

Dec 01 – Bottle and Can sorting, 8 am, Safety Signal

Dec 02 – Frosty 5k, Encompass Gym

Dec 04 – General Meeting, Restaurant 45, Medway 7 pm

Dec 09 – Senior Holiday Dinner, MHS

Dec 18 – Eboard meeting, AM Legion, Curve St. 7 pm

Motion to adjourn at 9:14 PM by Lion Steve Campbell, second by Lion Shelbe Doliner - unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Julio Fontecchio, Secretary