

September 4, 2018  
MILLIS LIONS  
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING



**Special guests:**

DG Lion Debbie Hayes

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

**Secretary's Report:**

A motion was made by DG Lion Deb Hayes, second by Lion Steve Campbell to accept e-board 8/21/18 minutes – passed unanimous

Secretary, Lion Julio also recognized and presented Lion Lauree Ricciardelli with a builder gold pin for sponsoring 10 new members.

**Treasurers Report:**

A motion was made by Lion Keith Gagne, second by Lion Bill Lawson to accept the 8/21/18 treasurer's report – passed unanimous

DG Lion Debbie Hayes inducted 2 new members. The Millis Lions welcomes new Lion Lois Lawson sponsored by Lion Bill Lawson and new Lion Lisa Duhamel and her sponsor Lion Ron Paulo.

**Committee Reports**

POOPPS - KL Shefali extended a big thank you to all the Past Presidents for the fantastic party. The food was wonderful as usual and a special thank you to Lion Katrina and Lion Steve for the use of their wonderful home.

Bottle & Can – Lion Ron Paulo thanked the committee for making it through this past hot summer. This Saturday there will be more cans and bottles to sort than ever and they **NEED HELP**. If you can make it to Signal Safety on Saturday, 8 AM to help sort PLEASE contact Lion Ron or just show up to help. Lion Jane Hardin explained how much work the bottle and can crew do, not just on sorting days but every single week on Wednesdays and Saturdays and they need help.

Visitation – Lion Steve Campbell informed the club that we will be going to a minimum of 5 other clubs this year. There will be more notification on visitations to follow.

Campaign for DG Lion Deb – There will be a raffle for Patriots tickets for the game against the Colts on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. The tickets are FRONT ROW in the end zone and the raffle will be one ticket for \$25 or 5 tickets for \$100. The flyer and more information to follow. There will also be a raffle for all expenses to the Mid-winter and the state convention with more information to follow.

Porketta dinner – SAVE THE DATE – Friday night, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Large Hall. More information to follow.

District Governor Lion Deb Hayes spoke briefly about a couple new LCI initiatives this year. There are approximately 8 billion people in the world and 37% of them go hungry every day and 15% are children. There are 415 million people with Diabetes and another 300 million that have it and are not aware. LCI has started the Diabetes initiative and Pediatric Cancer initiative. Our district under the direction of DG Lion Deb has started to collect stuffed bears for the patients at Children's hospital. Hopefully on October 8<sup>th</sup> Lions will be bringing stuffed bears and books to read to the patients at Children's. DG Lion Deb would like to encourage every member to donate to \$5 per meeting/\$50 per year so these initiatives can be sponsored to help our district raise \$200k to help the support these initiatives. Project Just Because along with the Millis Food Pantry and the Millis Fund help our families in our community. She wanted to inform the club that the Mid-Winter theme this year will be "One Mission One World" and everyone is encouraged to come dressed in their native costume. If the club or a member would like to put an ad in the Mid-winter ad book, please notify her as the deadline will be in December this year. She also wanted to warmly thank the members for their support and to let them all know if they are considering moving up in the District and had any questions she is always available to help.

Tail Twister – Lion Keith informed the club that every meeting there will be a theme. Next meeting is Halloween so come dressed as your favorite Ghost or Goblin otherwise you will be fined by the Tail Twister. Lion Atul Desai was the secret greeter and Lion Ron Paulo won the John Pedalino Raffle.

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

**FUTURE EVENTS:**

Sep 08 - Bottle and Can sorting, Safety Signal, 8 AM – ALWAYS NEED HELP!

Sep 18 - E-Board, Legion Hall, 7 PM

Oct 02 – General Meeting – Restaurant 45 @ 7PM

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

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

Oct 29 – Second advisory – Randolph Elks, 7 PM

Nov 02 – Porketta Dinner – St. Thomas Large Hall

Nov 06 – General Meeting – Restaurant 45 @ 7PM

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

Motion to adjourn at 8:46 PM by Lion Julio Fontecchio, second by Lion Steve Campbell - unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Julio Fontecchio, Secretary