

February 5 2019
MILLIS LIONS
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING



Special guests:

Holliston Lions, PDG Doreen Martel and Zone Chair Chris Gaborault

King Lion Shefali Desai called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made by Lion Keith Gagne, second by DG Lion Debbie Hayes to accept e-board 1/15/19 minutes – unanimous

The Millis Lions received a thank you for our donation to the Food Pantry.

Lion Lauree Ricciardelli received the Golden Centennial pin for our centennial project.

Treasurers Report:

A motion was made by DG Lion Debbie Hayes, second by Lion Julio Fontecchio to accept the 1/5/19 treasurer's report – unanimous

DG Lion Debbie Hayes award length of service chevrons to our members. Lion Lauree Ricciardelli received her 10-year chevron, Lion Steve Campbell received his 20-year chevron, Lion Mike Flaherty received his 40-year service and Lion Bob Braman received his 55-year chevron. Millis is so privileged and honor to have these members.

DG Lion Debbie Hayes inducted our newest member Lion Jennifer Donehey. KL Shefali Desai sponsor Lion Jennifer and she will be a wonderful addition to the club. As tradition, KL Shefali appointed Lion Jennifer to the Don Reynolds Beautification Committee.

Committee Reports

Lion Steve Campbell reported that the visit with the Sherborn Lions was a joy as usual, and our next visitation will be with Foxboro on Wednesday, March 20th at the Lafayette House. If you would like to attend, contact Lion Steve.

Lion Claire Germano reported that the Superbowl breakfast was a great success. She cannot thank all the volunteers enough for their hard work. There were Lions, Leos and CCD helpers that make this event such a success and we raised \$3,601.

New Business

Lion Claire Germano reported that our coverage for the registration is set. The caterer has been ordered and we are setting up for approximately 200 attendees for the Friday night dinner. Lion Shelbe Doliner is in charge of the design and could use help with set-up on Friday night. She will be at the Dedham Hilton at 1 PM on Friday the 15th and if you can help it would be greatly appreciated. The theme is "It's a Small World" so the Friday night is a celebration of your heritage so dress appropriate.

Lion Mike O'Shaughnessy reminded the club that at the March 5th meeting is when nominations for 2019-2020 officers open. If you would like to be considered, you can contact Lion Mike.

Lion Bill Lawson wanted to remind everyone of the Don Reynolds Beautification Day and save the date for April 27th.

Lion Shelbe Doliner would like to remind the club that the Polar Plunge will be held on April 6th at Lake Pearl in Wrentham. Last year Millis had 3 mice plungers and if you would like to register to plunge or sponsor a plunger you can go on their website.
www.masslionspolarplunge.org

2VDG Lion Allison LeBel wanted us to "save the date" for upcoming Nine & Dine that will be held on June 9th. More info will follow.

DG Lion Debbie Hayes wanted us to "save the date" for upcoming Trivia night on April 26th. More info to follow.

Lion Bob Braman spoke about our 75th anniversary next year and we should start a committee to plan our celebration.

Holliston Lion ZC Chris Gaborault announced their upcoming events. March 23rd at the St. Joseph's parish in Medway is their annual 10K raffle. There are 300 tickets sold for \$100 each which includes 2 dinners and a chance to win 10K. Their annual carnival at the High school will be coming in late June with the date TBD later.

Lion Atul Desai was the secret greeter and Lion Bob Braman won the John Pedalino Raffle.

Don't forget to respond to Lion Shelbe by the Friday BEFORE the Dinner meeting She needs to give the venue a count!

FUTURE EVENTS:

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

Feb 19 – E-board meeting, AM Legion, Curve St. 7 PM

Feb 23 – Bottle & Can sorting @ Safety signal, Rte. 115 at 8 AM – **ALWAYS NEED HELP!**

Mar 05 – General Meeting – officer nominations open, 7 PM, 45 Restaurant, Medway

Mar 19 – E-board meeting, AM Legion, Curve St. 7 pm

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

Motion to adjourn at 8:44 PM by Lion Julio Fontecchio, second by Lion Ron Paulo- unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Julio Fontecchio, Secretary