

May 7, 2019
MILLIS LIONS
GENERAL MEMBER MEETING



Special guests:

Lewis Randa from the Life Experience School in Millis, Alice LeBel and Ben Martin

Acting King Lion (1st VP) Lion Paul LeBel called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

Secretary's Report:

A motion made by Lion Bill Lawson, second by 2nd VP Lion Allison LeBel to accept e-board 4/16/19 minutes – unanimous

Centennial pins from LCI were awarded to 1st VP Lion Paul LeBel who received the Silver Centennial pin for sponsoring a member who has been active for 1 year and a day, a gold Centennial pin to Lion Dan White who sponsored a member that has been active for 2 years and a day & a Diamond Gold pin to Lion Jane Hardin who sponsored a member that has been active for 3 yrs. and a day.

Treasurers Report:

A motion made by Lion Keith Gagne, second by Lion Ed Perry to accept the March E-board treasurer's report – unanimous

DG Lion Debbie Hayes thanked the club and all the volunteers that has made her year as DG so very special. As we all know the Millis Club is extremely supportive of all our members and she stated that she could not be any prouder to be a Millis Lion. Although she lost her election as MD 33 Council Secretary she is pleased that she will now be free to devote more time to the Millis Lions.

DG Lion Debbie Hayes introduced guest speaker Lewis Randa, founder and owner of the Life Experience School in Millis. He brought a sculpture that the school commissioned and was first ever unveiled at the State Convention that represents what a teacher is. The statue is related to the Lions that is Hellen Keller and her teacher Ann Sullivan. Lewis spoke about the history of the school and its mission. If you would like more information on the Life Experience School, you can go on their website at www.lesmillis.org.

Committee Reports

Lion Claire reported on the State Convention that the convention went well, Millis was the host club for the convention and KL Shefali spoke on Friday and Saturday Nights welcoming the Lions. As the host club there were registration duties and she would like to thank the members that trekked up to Sturbridge to help including the delegates that came on Sunday to vote.

Visitation Chair, Lion Steve Campbell express his excitement about the visitations this past year and that next year will be great.

Lion Bill Lawson reported on the Don Reynolds Beautification Day. All went well and his report will be an attachment to the minutes.

Bottle and Can Chair, Lion Ron Paulo would like to remind everyone that the B&C sorting is Saturday, May 18th, 8 AM at Safety Signal. There are numerous bags to sort and the committee needs help!

1st VP Lion Allison LeBel reported that the Polar Plunge was a wonderful event. Millis was represented by 6 fearless mice. The day was warmer that last year and the event was well organized. She is looking forward to next year when Millis will have more mice.

DG Lion Debbie Hayes reported that Trivia Night was a success as there were prizes and with some food. Although it was small, everyone had a great time and we raised \$400. She is looking forward to next year's event!.

New Business

Lion Mike O'Shaughnessy installed the following are the officers for the 2019-2020 Lionistic year. President (King Lion) Paul LeBel, 1st VP Lion Allison LeBel, 2nd VP Lion Ron Paulo, Secretary Lion Julio Fontecchio, Asst. Secretary Lion Mike O'Shaughnessy, Treasurer Lion Carol Baker, Lion Tamer Lion Lisa Duhamel, Tail Twister Lion Keith Gagne 1 yr. board Lion Julie Ackley & Lion Lauree Ricciardelli, 2 yr. board Lion Ed Perry & Lion Steve Campbell, 3 yr. board Lion Shefali Desai & DG Lion Debbie Hayes

Nine & Dine Chair, 2VP Allison LeBel reminded the club that the Nine & Dine Golf Event will be June 9th. If you would like to attend or golf that day, there will be an on-line registration soon. They are looking for 40 golfers and a few volunteers to help that day. Raffle prizes are also needed. If you can help or need more information you can contact her.

Acting KL (1st VP) Lion Paul LeBel thanked Lion Shelbe for all her hard work and dedication as the Lion Tamer!

Lion Steve Campbell displayed the sign for the Don Ackerman recycling center that will be attached to the recycling trailer at the transfer station. The committee is deciding on a date, probably a Sunday that we can unveil the sign. He was considering a get together after the unveiling possibly at Budabings. More information will follow once the committee decides.

Lion Dot Hobson was the secret greeter and Lion Brooks Corl 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:

May 18 - Bottle & Can sorting @ Safety signal, Rte. 115 at 8 AM – **ALWAYS NEED HELP!**

May 21 – E-board meeting, Budabings Restaurant, Main St. 6:30 pm

Jun 04 - General Meeting – location TBD

Jun 09, Nine & Dine Golf Tourney at Hopedale Country Club

Jun 18 – E-board meeting, AM Legion, Curve St. 7 pm

June 29 - Bottle & Can sorting @ Safety signal, Rte. 115 at 8 AM – **ALWAYS NEED HELP!**

Motion to adjourn the general meeting at 8:29 PM by Lion Shelbe Doliner, second by Lion Dot Hobson - unanimous

A special E-Board meeting was held immediately following with members 1st VP Lion Paul LeBel, 2nd VP Lion Allison LeBel, Secretary Lion Julio Fontecchio, Asst. Secretary Lion Mike O'Shaughnessy, Treasurer Lion Carol Baker, Lion Tamer Shelbe Doliner, Tail Twister Lion Keith Gagne and board members Lions DG Debbie Hayes, Lion Lauree Ricciardelli, Lion Julie Ackley, Lion Ed Perry.

The Lions received a request from the Millis Destination Imagination Club for a donation toward their trip to Kansas City on May 22nd. The purpose of the special meeting is because the E-board does not meet until May 21st.

A motion was made by Lion Julio Fontecchio second by Lion Julie Ackley that we donate \$100 to them – unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Julio Fontecchio, Secretary