

Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2012

The meeting was called to order by club vice president Nan Olson and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country. Those in attendance were: Janelle Armbruster, Fred Baue, Dick Berge, Jim DeRosia Jr., Andy Edwards, Carey Edwards, Scot Eisenhauer, Kent Getty, Leah Holsclaw, Dave Hultman, Linda Hultman, John Joseph, Ray Kangas, Tim Landgreen, Debbie Landgreen, Marie Larson, Lois Leslie, Nan Olson, Joyce Orlovski, William Trautt, John Weiss, Terry Welty, Shirley Welty, Karen Wicklund, and Mary Winkler. Also in attendance, guest Tom Renz. Excused: Jane Bragiell, Shelly Olson, Chris Olson, Faith Pittsley and Ernie Pittsley.

A moment of silence was observed for Iron River Lion, Jim Anderson who recently passed away. He will be missed.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report of March 7, 2012 was presented and approved. Motion: Kent Getty/John Joseph. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Club treasurer, Carey Edwards presented her report as of 3/31/2012. It read as follows: Ending balance checking: \$15,407.37, 9 Month CD (mat. 3/29/2012 \$6,818.97), **Note:** the Directors recommend that this CD be placed into savings until better investments are available. Savings: \$9,803.99. **Total Assets: \$32,030.33.** Motion to approve pending audit: Karen Wicklund/Kent Getty. Approved.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was received:

- a. Invitation to the Hazelhurst Lions Club Northwoods Golf Scramble June 14, 2012
- b. Thank you from the Northwestern High School for the \$50.00 donation which put our Lions Club name on the playbill for the musical "Annie."
- c. Thank you from the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. for our donation of \$1,000.00. They also thanked us for our contribution of \$240.00 from the Deer Hide Collection.
- d. Dates to Save: State Convention, May 17-19, Lions Pride Shoot, June 9, 2012, Birch Sturm Memorial Golf Outing, July 21, 2012, and Lions Camp Day, August 18, 2012.
- e. Thank you from the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin for our contribution of \$100.00.

Bayfield County Sheriff Dept.: Tom Renz spoke to our club about the value of Project Life Saver and the use of bracelets to keep track of people who tend to be confused and "stray" from their homes. They recently received funds for this project from a grant.

Special Projects: Scot Eisenhauer asked the club to help "spruce up" Wayside Park. The date to rake, etc. is April 26th at 6:00.

Activities: Pancake breakfast on May 5th at the VFW. Thank you Ray, for putting this event, honoring your Mother's birthday, together.

Website: John Joseph reported there were 17,947 hits in March.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. "Bouncin Bins" inflatable (Blueberry Fest) is currently being shipped to Iron River (Hood Equipment).
- b. Parade Marshall: to be announced.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Gift basket for District Convention: (approx. \$50.00 from the White Winter Winery) Motion to purchase: Dick Berge/Kent Getty. Approved. Janelle Armbruster will ask Kim Hamilton to put one together.
- b. Those attending the District Convention April 13-14 in Tomahawk, WI are: Dave and Linda Hultman, Jim and Nan Olson, Fred Baue and Janelle Armbruster.

- c. Lions camp counselor packages: The directors felt that as we already increased our contribution from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 this year, no donation for packages.
 - d. Eye glass vouchers: Motion: Directors/John Joseph to purchase a packet of 10 vouchers. Approved.
 - e. Our May meeting will have a Leader Dog Guest speaker.
- The regular meeting was adjourned. Motion: Janelle Armbruster/Jim DeRosia Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary.

**Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival meeting
April 4, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Nan Olson. The meeting was brief. With the purchase and arrival of the new inflatable, Scot Eisenhower needs the identity number of it for state records. The 50/50 was won by John Joseph!

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary