

**Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes  
November 7, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by club President Nan Olson and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country. Prior to the meeting hors d'oeuvres were provided and enjoyed by those in attendance. Attending the meeting were: Janelle Armbruster, Fred Baue, Dick Berge, Jane Bragiel, Ed Brunner, Linda Brunner, Ted Callahan, Donna Callahan, Andy Edwards, Carey Edwards, Kent Getty, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, Linda Hultman, Ray Kangas, Tim Landgreen, Debbie Landgreen, Ray Levine, Lois Leslie, Merv Maki, Willard Ogren, Jim Olson, Nan Olson, Joyce Orłowski, Jerry Peck, Julie Peck, Howard Prell, Bob Ruef, Bertie Ruef, Kathy Suo, Ken Watters, John Weiss, Karen Wicklund and Mary Winkler. Excused were: Faith Pittsley, Ernie Pittsley, Terry Welty, Shirley Welty, Rozie Maki, Tiny Schwieger and Guy Suo.

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary's report of October 3, 2012 was presented. Motion for acceptance: Dick Berge/Ray Kangas. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer. Carey Edwards presented her report. As of 10/31/2012 the Ending Balance Checking is: \$20,928.58, Savings: \$17,260.75, Total Assets: \$38,189.33. Motion to approve this report pending audit: Ed Brunner/Ted Callahan. Approved.

**Correspondence:**

- a. A thank you was received from the Evelyn Goldberg Briggs Library for our recent donation of \$500.00.
- b. The Wisconsin Lions Foundation thanked our club for sending in another batch of used eye glasses.
- c. The club received a patch to be put on our banner for the Year-Round Membership Growth program from Lions Clubs International.
- d. A request from ADK (retired educators sorority) was received for their project "KIND" (Kids in need of duds). This is for school children in need of warm out-door clothing such as mittens, scarves, etc. Motion to donate \$200.00 to this project: Dick Berge/Roger Gustafson. Approved.
- e. 2013 dues statements have been sent out.

**Special Projects:** Anyone interested in joining this group should see Andy Edwards or Ken Watters. New, tentative and ongoing projects will be discussed.

**Activities:** The first Veterans Appreciation Day was held November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ray Kangas reported about 250 people attended and it was well received. This possibly can be an annual event. **Thank You Lions** for helping to serve the dinner, clean up afterwards and donate desserts.

A pancake breakfast is planned for May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Inclement weather caused the new ride not to be used at Fall Fest. Thank you to those who helped with the Fest.
- b. Christmas Party: Scheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup> at "The Spot" beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- c. Ray Kangas has volunteered to secure entertainment.

**AWARDS**

Perfect attendance and Appreciation awards were presented to the membership. Sixty- three Lions achieved perfect attendance by attending meetings, and working at various events. Currently there are 87 in our membership.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. New member installation will take place in December.

- b. Blueberry Festival Review: November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. VFW. Boards and all chairmen of events will review comments and finances.
- c. Children's Christmas Bags for Iron River Elementary School children: December 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Those interested in bagging the goodies will meet at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 8:00 a.m. Ray Kangas and Kathy Suo will be Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.
- d. Deer hide collection: A container for hides is at Hardware Hank's. This year we are getting \$6.00 per hide.

The Blueberry Festival meeting was suspended until the December meeting. Comments from the November 28<sup>th</sup> Blueberry Festival review meeting will be heard.

The 50/50 was won by Mary Winkler!

Motion for adjournment: Howard Prell/Ray Levine.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, secretary