

The regular meeting of the Oxford Lions Club was called to order by King Lion Debbie Martinson

Guests tonight: Mary El Emerson, John Knapp, Jen Clark, Linda Bartle, Dave Tierno

Treasurer's report was read and accepted

Minutes were read and accepted

Old Business:

Holiday-Gift-Basket program, organized by Jen Clark, Linda Bartle, and Krista Bartle, is taken care of and running smoothly. We all thank these honorary Lions for their valiant offer to take charge of this task. Additional/left over food is being kept at the Legions. Food baskets and gifts for two families are purchased and will be delivered on time. Lions of Oxford have taken one family under their wings, and this brings the shopping list for presents to a total of 7 children.

December 18-2010 - Christmas Tree raffle project is under way also. The tree visited Lion Mayhood's store and is presently displayed at the Legions with the drawing for the raffle tickets coming up this Saturday.

December 18-2010 - Lions Christmas dinner for the community is hosted by Lion John Weidman. The Oxford Lions voted to name the dinner from here on the "Jim Prodraza Lions Christmas Dinner" in memory of this very active Lion who passed away in December 2010.

We will adhere to the dinner menu that Lion Jim had worked out and prepared for many years. Turkey (14 this year) with gravy, mashed potatoes and squash and green beans, as well as home made cornbread. Of course there will always be desserts baked by our Lions and tea and coffee served. Serving time is from 12:00 noon to 1:30p.m. on Saturday.

The dining room will be decorated the evening before by Lion Sigi and friends. Volunteers for take-out delivery and kitchen duties are needed. Please come and help.

Perch Derby Prep work is going well with all the necessary paper work for permits, plowing, licenses, porta potties, prizes...ordered. Lion John will pursue other supporters of the Perch Derby and keep us updated.

Lions-After-Holiday Christmas is just an idea at present. Lion Debbie will be pursuing further. No other organisations responded so far. January 15th, was a possible date to hold the party.

New Business:

Received an invoice for \$150 from the Oxford High School for funding the participation of one student with H-o-b-y. Megan Golden was the chosen girl.

Donation of \$500 for the Perch Derby Event was received from Preferred Mutual Company.

Lions donation of \$1,000 for scholarships was approved. This is in addition to the already given monies. The donation is in the name of Lion Jim Podraza since he founded that program.

Sympathy cards will be sent to Lion Ron Charles and Lions Tred and Mary Place as they lost parents. We also need to send a card to Lion Kevin Northrup as he lost his daughter.

There will be no more December 2010 Lions meetings. Next meeting is on January 11, 2011

Winners: 50/50 = Dave Tierno * Dinner = Lion Chris Lewis**