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Gagewood Lions

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Lions Serve

President:

Lion Marty Reading

1st Vice President:

Lion Ray Salata

2nd Vice President:

Lion Bill O'Connor

Secretary:

Lion Joycelyn McCann

Lion Carroll Flood

Treasurer:

Lion Bob Gunning

Lion Tamer:

Lion Harold Flood

Tail Twister:

Lion Todd Schara

1 year Director:

Lion Pearl Nerroth

Lion Linda Salata

2 year Director:

Lion Troy Smith

Lion Don Glassal

Past President:

Lion Pat Herman

Lifetime:

Lion John McCann

From the Presidents Den to the Gagewood Pride:

SPRING IS HERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! With Spring comes warmer weather, flowers, trees bringing forth new leaves, spring cleaning, birds signing and fishing trips. For us Gagewood Lions it means, conventions, fund raisers, elections, Family Day, looking forward to the Summer brat stand and much more. As I write this the District convention will open tonight and as it is our tradition, Gagewood will have a strong attendance there. As Gagewood's President I am proud to belong to a club that has such a strong District participation at the convention. I look forward to welcoming back the McCann's this weekend, from their winter nest in Florida.

I would like to thank Lion John McCann for holding a committee meeting and already submitting his report to be sent out to the club before the meeting. I would also like to thank Lion Bob Bauer for stepping up and volunteering to be Chair for the Trailer committee, all he needs is committee members, so if you would like to serve on this important committee please let me or Lion Bob know. I am still looking for someone to step up for Brat Stand Equipment and Brat Stand Supplies Committee Chair's. As our first event is fast approaching and these will be important Chairs to have in place going into the spring and summer. I am also hoping to hear from other Chairs for reports and committee meetings information.

This year I would like as many officers to attend the District 1F Lip-n-Lunch as possible. This year Lion Carroll Flood will be a presenter for her famous "How to Run a Fund Raiser" presentation. There are several other seminars that our newer as well as established members could benefit from. Remember if you come away with just one new good idea then it will benefit not only the club but you personally. I have never been to one forum or training seminar that I have not learned something new about Lionism. We are lucky to have such a wealth of knowledge and experience in our District that it would be a shame for us to pass up this opportunity.

At this months meeting I will be collecting orders for the club Pin. So if you're attending the International Convention this year and would like some extra Gagewood 50th Anniversary pins trading or gifts, please let me know at the meeting or email me before Wed 3/25. The prices for the pins are \$2.15 each. The club will be ordering 300 pins, 100 pins for our dinner and 200 to have on hand so we will have plenty. But remember once they are gone it will take time to reorder and the price is based on 300 or more. If you think that you would like 20 or more pins for conventions, forums or gifts, please place an order to insure that you get yours.

In closing I would like to say to everyone that we have a strong club and we all should be proud of all the work we do to help our community, be it in our local towns, State, Country or the World as a whole. It is in these hard times when Lions can be heard Roaring in the darkness helping those in need.

Yours in Service,





Mark Your Calendar...

General Business Meeting: Monday, March 23, 2009 at 7:00 pm. at the Lions Den

Gagewood 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting: Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Floods home.

PADS Dinner: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at Wildwood Presbyterian Church

Re-Max Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 11, 2009. We will be serving food. Place ???

Lions of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS!



Gagewood President Lion Marty congratulates Lions Carroll and Harold Flood as "Lions of the Month"



Gagewood Lions Club
Minutes for General Meeting
Monday, February 23, 2009

Meeting called to Order by Lion President Marty Reading at 7:06 pm.

Pledge to Flag: Lion Bob Depke

Lions Club Code of Ethics: Led by Pres. Lion Marty Reading

Secretary's Report: Minutes of Jan. Business Meeting reviewed as printed in Newsletter.

One correction noted, Lion Harold was appointed alternate for voting at District 1F Convention instead of Lion Bob Gunning. Motion to accept minutes as amended by Lion Pat H. and 2nd by Lion Bob D. Passed

Treasurer's Report: Jan. statement of income & expenditures was passed out to members and reviewed.

Motion was made by Lion Rod I. to accept \$278.86 for new locks on trailers to come out of trailer fund and Treasurers Report approved. Seconded by Lion Vic. Passed (attached)

Communications:

1. Extra Care – Thank You for \$50 donation
2. Tootsie Pop information – May 1st. Forward to Lion John McCann
3. Diabetes Awareness Program with Lion al Gort – Lion Pat H. will check into having him speak at our May 11th dinner meeting
4. LIF Bulletin PDG Lion Bob Sewell passed away. Will send a \$50 donation to foundation.
5. Canine Companion letter requesting donation – on file
6. Info sent for Dist 1F convention – passed to Lion Ray E.

Committee Reports:

1. Local Sight & Hearing Needs – Chairmen Lion Vic
 - a. 2 Requests came in from Gurnee area. No contact from Gurnee Lions so we will do it.
 - b. Will cost us \$107 for each person for eye exam and glasses from Wal-Mart. Motion made by Lion Vic and 2nd by Lion Pat H. – Passed
2. Winter Social Night Out – Lion Harold F.
 - a. Texas Hold-Em Party at Lion Harold's Report turned in
 - b. 26 attended and all had great time
 - c. Went \$73.65 over budget. Motion to accept by Lion Bob G. and 2nd by Lion Rod I. - Passed
3. District 1F Bowling – Lion Ray S.
 - a. 2 teams with 10 members, friends, & 1 cheerleader signed up
 - b. Both teams bowled well – over 100 pins from last years
4. Sight & Sound – Lion Vic
 - a. Books have been passed out – 2 per person unless they want more
 - b. Must be turned in by May 1st
 - c. Lion Vic mentioned what the funds are going to
5. Dist. 1F Convention – Lion Ray E.
 - a. Mar 20th and 21st
 - b. Costs are down
 - i. About 17 to attend
 - ii. Club info sheet printed up for book
 - iii. Banner will be led by Lion Harold F.
 1. Info filled out and sent off
6. 50 Year Awards banquet – committee meetings will resume when Lion John Mc. returns
7. Long Range Planning Committee
 - a. Was Sat., Jan 31 at Golden Coral in Gurnee
 - b. Had a good turnout – 10 members



- c. Lots of good discussion and info suggested
- d. Possibly keep this as a Jan. breakfast meeting

Other Club Business:

1. Need volunteers to chair Brat trailer needs
2. Need chairman for Supplies for our 1 day events
3. Need Chairman for Equipment for our 1 day events
4. Need Chairman for picnic at Wildwood Park celebrating our 50th year of service to the community
 - a. Lion Carroll will Chair project
 - b. Committee Meeting @ the Flood's Weds., Mar. 25th – 7:00pm
5. Nominating Committee – Lion Pearl N. chairman
 - a. Poled members present and will call those not present to fill positions.
 - b. Will try to get list posted in Mar. newsletter
6. Membership Dinner Meeting – Lion Troy
 - a. Details coming for upcoming dinner meeting.
7. Sr. citizen Lunch – Lion Carroll Chairman
 - a. Will try for April or May
 - b. Some things have already been bought
8. Pads meal March 31st.
 - a. Chairman Lion Carroll asked for help that day
 - b. If weather doesn't co-operate, we will just do standard dinner
9. Family Day
 - a. Lion Harold will chair this
 - b. Will be held on a Sunday in April
 - c. More info to follow
10. Lion Vic attended a Dist. Council Meeting in Bullhead City, AZ while on vacation

Lion of the Month

- Lion Marty present Lions Harold & Carroll with Lion of the Month Award for hosting the Feb. Winter Social (formally known as Ladies Night Out)

New Business:

1. Lion Shirts
 - a. Lion Carroll has contacted shirt co. and they will get back to her on some prices and styles for next months meeting
 - b. Looking to put "50 years of service to community" on other side of shirt
 - c. Lion Logo on left side
2. Health Permits issued on line
 - a. Need to be done by members soon
 - b. Lion Linda will e-mail e-address to members
3. Lion Bob D. brought old pictures of Gagewood members at a Dist. Conv. and at a party
4. Possibly will work with ReMax selling Brats at the Easter Egg Hunt
 - a. They will keep us informed of place

Tail Twister – Lion Todd was absent Motion to fine Tail Twister for his lack of presence made by lion Harold and 2nd by Lion Vic Passed unanimously

Meeting Adjourned – Motioned by Lion Bob G.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Carroll Flood, 2nd Secretary

Attendance: Lions Marty, Bob G., Harold, Rod, Troy, Linda, Ray S., Vic, Pearl, Pat, Bob D. Ray E, Carroll, Guest Kathy Nerroth

