



PURRS AND ROARS

**June
2016
Maryville Lions
Club
Officers
2015-2016**

President:
Reese Wills
1st VP: Tom Miller
2nd VP: Elaine
Bowers
Lion Tamer:
J.V. Britton
Tail Twister:
Fred Becker
Treasurer:
Bobbie King
Secretary:
Ron Hultgren
Program Director:
Susan Shearin
Membership Chair:
Susan Shearin
Outreach Chair:
Kathi Browne

All Lions are
Membership gatherers

Newsletter Publisher:
Ron Hultgren

**Lions Clubs
International Mission
Statement**

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

**** WEB SITE -- MaryvilleLions.org ****

This web site contains ALL of the detailed schedule data and more for the Maryville Lions Club. Please use this source for information concerning all the activities of the Club.

****** MEETING SCHEDULE ******

June 21, 2016 PICNIC Gather at 5:15 and eat at 6 PM – Tell Susan Shearin (380-0672) who is coming. Lions provide meat and drinks. ATTENDEES bring dish. **DIRECTIONS:** Travel South on Court Street to “Y” intersection with Wilkinson Pike – Take left onto Wilkenson Pike past the entrance to Ruby Tuesday. The Club House is LEFT at the next intersection.

July 5, 2016 Noon – Shannondale Community Center – Reese Wills to provide dessert and drinks.

NO EVENING MEETING JULY 19

August 2, 2016 Noon – Shannondale Community Center – Bobbie King to supply dessert and drinks.

NO EVENING MEETING AUGUST 16

SPECIAL NOTE: Our noon meetings are at the Shannondale Community Center which is handicapped accessible. It is located at 1507 New Providence Road in the Shannondale of Maryville Community just off Montvale Road. It is a “bring your own sandwich” meal with drinks and desserts provided by Lions starting at 11:30 am – Reese does his best to end by 1:00 pm

**MEETING MINUTES
MARYVILLE LIONS CLUB
RYAN'S FAMILY STEAK HOUSE
May 17, 2016**

Vice President Tom Miller opened the meeting with 3 Lions and a guest in attendance. Holly Hatcher of the Maryville Police Department was the featured speaker. She was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her presentation.

During the business portion of the meeting Tom Miller noted the difficulties with our financial account at Regions Bank. This account has been compromised and we have had repeated problems with unauthorized withdrawals. These withdrawals have always been corrected by Regions. Tom made the motion to move our financial accounts to CBBC Bank. This motion was seconded by Susan Shearin and was carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at about 7:15 pm.

**MEETING MINUTES
MARYVILLE LIONS CLUB
SHANNONDALE COMMUNITY CENTER
June 7, 2016**

President Reese Wills called the meeting to order at noon with 12 Lions and 1 Lion guest present. We all noted the great dessert that J. V. Britton (and Wanda) had provided – pie, cake and ice cream. Lions J. V. Britton led the Pledge of Allegiance, Reese Wills provided the prayer and Janet Hiers led the Lions toast.

We welcomed three new members (Charlotte Miller, Jana Weaver, and Karen Fontaine) to our gathering with great pleasure. Charlotte had led our nut purchasing effort last year and Jana and Karen are already getting trained as camera operators for our eye testing program and Karen was out helping with Tour de'Blount refreshment stop. Their help is making a difference. Last fall our membership chair made the pledge to the District Governor to bring 5 new members into the Club in the 2015-16 year. Let's take pride in Susan's amazing predictive abilities and Reese's ever encouragement to meet that goal.

Ron Hultgren noted that 2016-17 Club dues of \$70 for an individual and \$100 for a couple will be solicited in July. Statements will be provided to each Lion.

Kathi Browne reported that the eye testing program in the schools is quiet for the summer but the Lions will participate in testing children who attend the Blount County Library story time June 14-16. Thus we will gain testing access to a population of children who likely don't attend preschools. Kathi stated that camera people and data sheet people are scheduled with the exception of a data sheet person needed for Thursday, June 16. Ron Hultgren volunteered to be

a data sheet person for that day. The testing begins about 11:00 and runs to about 12:30 pm at the Library.

Susan Shearin passed a sign-up sheet for the June 21 picnic. The meal will be served at 6 pm and we can gather earlier for conversation. The picnic will be held at the Club House of the housing development in which Kathi Browne lives. To get there: go south on Court Street to the Y in the road where Wilkinson Pike veers left. Take the left and travel on Wilkinson Pike past the Ruby Tuesday entrance and turn left at the VERY NEXT intersection. The Club House is on the corner.

The membership drive losing teams will provide the Bar-B-Que and all attendees should bring a dish. The losing team members can pay Reese their fair share of the meat dish costs. The Club (Susan Shearin) will provide the plastic ware, napkins, drinks, plates and buns. **Please** contact Susan (380-0672 or mshearin@charter.net) if you are coming so we can provide adequate supplies for the meal. The program will include Past District Governor Jim McFarland installing the 2016-17 officers and the INDUCTION (Chuck Bailey wants us to use the proper term here) of our 3 new members.

Karen Fontaine gave a brief report of the Tour de'Blount bicycling effort in mid-May. She noted that about 60 riders stopped at the refreshment stop.

Reese Wills said that the **evening** meetings held on the third Tuesday of July and August could be canceled with the normal meeting schedule resumed in September with our evening meetings at the Maryville College. The first Tuesday meetings at Shannondale will continue through the summer. There was general agreement with this arrangement. If her schedule permits, the 2016-2017 District Governor, Paulette Bailey, will meet with us on the evening meeting in September.

Reese is planning on meeting with the Maryville College representatives during the last week of July (tentatively set for July 27 or 28) to discuss the organization of a College Lions Club. Kathi Browne, Chuck Bailey and Reese will represent the Lions at this meeting.

Tom Miller oriented the Club concerning the decision to move the Club's financial assets to CBBC bank. The larger group of Club members entirely agreed with the decision. President Reese Wills moved that the Club Secretary, Treasurer and President have account signatory responsibilities for these accounts. This was seconded by Tom Miller and carried unanimously.

Chuck Bailey reported on District and International Lions activities. He and Paulette will be leaving July 17 for a final training session and will then travel on to Japan for the International meeting. Paulette and the approximately other 750 District Governors will be installed at this meeting. Of particular interest is the installation of Bob Corlew as the new International President. Bob is a Tennessee Lion.

Chuck also noted that July 16 will be the first District Cabinet meeting in Morristown at the Volunteer Blind Industries facility there. In addition Certified Guidelines Lions training will be provided to Club officers.

Chuck noted that at the end of the 2016-17 Lions year, he and Paulette would like to become Maryville Club members. Paulette for sure; Chuck – we will have to discuss further!

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 and Kathi Browne led a group to view a video provided by an Italian Lions group to our Club.

Submitted by: Ron Hultgren, Secretary, Maryville Lions