



PURRS AND ROARS

**November
2016
Maryville Lions
Club
Officers
2016-2017**

President:

Reese Wills

1st VP: Tom Miller

2nd VP: Elaine
Bowers

Lion Tamer:

J.V. Britton

Tail Twister:

Fred Becker

Treasurer:

Jana Weaver

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 ****

November 15, 2016 – Maryville College Dining Room – 6 pm. Gather at 5:15 for a meal using the College cafeteria.

December 13, 2016 – Christmas Party – Shannondale Community Center - gather at 5 pm and eat at 6 pm. \$10 per person with a program to follow.

No other meetings in 2016

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
SHANNONDALE COMMUNITY CENTER
November 1, 2016**

Lions President Reese Wills called the meeting to order at 11:55 with 12 Lions, 1 canine guest and 1 Lion guest present. Lions J. V. Britton led the Pledge of Allegiance, Reese Wills provided the prayer and Missy Lynch led the Lions toast.

Three gumball machines found their way back to the Maryville Lions Club last week and today the Lions had a chance to guess the amount of coinage contained in these machines. A post meeting accounting found \$125.65 was contained in these machines and will be deposited in our Benevolence Account. Guesses ranged from \$25 to \$436 with \$110.50 recording the closest estimate. Reese Wills had the winning estimate and gets to wear one of those pins he carries with him.

The Club received a letter of congratulations and a year's banner patch from Past International President Yamada for our membership activities during 2015-16. Reese said he has been trying to find a suitable site for the Lions labeled recycling bins but has been unsuccessful so far. The Habitat Store area was suggested as an alternative.

There has been no financial activity in the Club's accounts during the past month.

Reese offered dates for 3 significant Lions events:

January 20-22 – Lions Learning – Manchester TN convention center

February 24-25 - The District Convention at the Airport Hilton

June 3 – July 4 – The Lions International Convention in Chicago; the Tennessee contingent will gather in the Chicago Hilton in downtown Chicago.

Missy Lynch submitted a Peace Essay to Chuck Bailey which means it is entered in the District contest.

Ron Hultgren has reviewed the financial material that Bobbie King has been holding and much of the old information has been deemed unnecessary and was discarded. Karen Fontaine and Jana Weaver have not found a compatible date to meet with Ron to pass along the Treasurer material and duties.

Kathi Browne reported that 1491 children have had their eyes screened this Lions year.

Susan Shearin briefed us on the food options for the Christmas party and it was decided to trust Susan's judgement to order from the extensive opportunities. She expected the cost would be \$10 per person using the same caterer as last year. Please contact Susan to make reservations for the gathering.

Charlotte Miller said the nuts will be delivered some time after November 9 to the Red Cross warehouse. About 85-90 percent of the nuts are sold with pecan halves and pieces making up the "extras". It is expected that our order for almonds will only meet the amount already sold. Again the expectation is that the nuts will be sold out by Christmas.

Charlotte also stated that those people who have filled out cards for military personnel in the Middle East should have the cards to her by the November 15 meeting.

Chuck Bailey proposed that the Club choose providing a bench in Shannondale as a centennial project. This would serve as a "thank you" to Shannondale for providing the meeting room free of charge for our first Tuesday meetings and for the Christmas Party. He will gather the cost data for the project.

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm.