



PURRS AND ROARS

**December
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:
Karen Fontaine/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 ******

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*******

January 3, 2017 - Noon Meeting – Shannondale Community Center – Karen Fontaine to supply dessert and drinks.

January 17, 2017 – 6:00 pm – Maryville College Dining Hall Gather early for a delicious meal (\$9.75)

February 7, 2017 – Noon Meeting – Shannondale Community Center – Tom Miller to supply dessert and drinks

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

MARYVILLE LIONS CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
November 14, 2016
MARYVILLE COLLEGE DINING ROOM

Lions President Reese Wills called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with 12 Lions, 2 guest Lions and 1 guest. Lions Kathi Browne led the Lions toast, J. V. Britton led the Pledge of Allegiance and Reese Wills provided the prayer.

Susan Shearin was recognized with a pin from LCI for her work with the Membership efforts last year.

Lion Ron Riehn from the West Knox Cub provided the program concerning the LCIF and its accomplishments. He noted that there are a variety of ways to contribute to the Foundation and the Club will consider this contribution from our Memorial Account at the January 2017 noon meeting.

Lion 2nd Vice President Elaine Bowers was proclaimed the Maryville Lions Club LCIF coordinator for the year by unanimous vote of the Club members.

Chuck Bailey announced that over 2000 cards have been completed by the District Lions for military serving in the Middle East.

Charlotte Miller announced that the nuts will likely be delivered November 15 and they will be separated into the principle orders for easier pick-up at the Red Cross warehouse.

Susan Shearin said the food arrangements have been made for the December 13 Christmas Party at the Shannondale Community Center. The quartet which performed for us last year has lost a member and is not performing. A search for a suitable substitute is underway and anyone with a suggestion should call or e-mail Susan. The Club voted by acclamation to invite the Maryville College students who have helped us this year to the party and we will pay for their meals. Help to decorate the tables before the supper will be appreciated.

Jana Weaver said she is having difficulty finding an appropriate color for the Lions Shield which she will sew on the Tee shirts that member submit to her. She said that Tee shirts without pockets make it far easier to sew the shield. Chuck Bailey has ordered a dozen vests and 7 have been purchased by members. Five will be held for future members. Delivery is expected before Christmas.

Karen Fontaine will assume the Treasurer position for the Club and Jana Weaver will help with the transition.

Reese Wills adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm.

SECRETARIAL NOTICE

I will be looking at the Gulf of Mexico from late December to early February.

Everyone needs to know that the Club must prepare a list of officers for the 2017-18 year during February so we can notify the District promptly in March. I WILL NOT SERVE AS SECRETARY after June 2017 so I urge the Club members to find a suitable person to take on the role I have held for far too long.

Ron Hultgren