



# PURRS AND ROARS

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

**President:**

Reese Wills

**1<sup>st</sup> 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

\*\*\*\* WEB SITE -- [MaryvilleLions.org](http://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 \*\*\*\*

## NOTE - NO MEETING ON MARCH 21

**March 28, 2017 – 6:00 pm – Maryville College Dining Hall –  
Gather early for a delicious meal (\$9.75)**

**April 4, 2017 – Noon – Shannondale Community Center –  
J. V. Britton to supply dessert and drinks**

**April 18, 2017 – 6:00 pm – Maryville College Dining Hall –  
Gather early for a delicious meal (\$9.75)**

**June 20, 2017 – 6:00 pm – Officer Installation – Picnic  
Supper – Club provides Bar-B-Que – Pot luck support foods**

**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

**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.

**MARYVILLE LIONS CLUB**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 7, 2017**  
**SHANNONDALE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Lions President Reese Wills opened the meeting at noon with 10 Lions and 2 Lions guests present. Lions J. V. Britton led the Pledge of Allegiance, Susan Shearin led the Lions toast and Reese provided the prayer.

A discussion of the District Convention in late February noted the quality of the speakers and the programs of Friday night and Saturday. DG Paulette Bailey thanked the Maryville Lions for the efforts with the Hospitality Room. The State Convention will be held May 5-6 in Pigeon Forge. This will coincide with Dolly Parton's Homecoming weekend activities one of which will be a parade in which Lions will walk. There is hope that Dolly Parton will be able to be a part of the Convention by receiving the Lions award for service.

Treasurer Karen Fontaine noted no bills were paid since the last meeting so the balances remain the same as last reported. Secretary Ron Hultgren reported that the slate of 2017-18 officers has been entered in the LCI data base on schedule. He also noted that he has been able to enter the Club fund raising and eye screening data into the LCI data base.

A motion from Tom Miller to accept the last set of Minutes was seconded and passed.

Karen Fontaine is still accepting the order forms for the Spring fund raiser and will require they be submitted by March 21 so the distribution of the goods can be made at the April 4 meeting. Kathi Browne noted that the order form is on the Maryville Lions Internet site for those in need of that.

Chuck Bailey provided photographs of 3 potential sites for a Lions Centennial bench along the Maryville Greenway and photographs of the 3 bench styles in use by the Maryville Parks and Recreation program for the Greenway. All 3 sites are along the path immediately south of the Blount County Library. After member examination of the photographs Ron Hultgren moved that the preferred site should be at the east end of the Greenway section below the Library beneath a large tree. This was seconded by Kathi Browne and carried unanimously. Chuck will now carry our wishes to the Parks and Recreation Department. The cost of the bench will be between \$300 and \$500 and the Club expressed the desire to have a suitable plaque placed on the bench noting it was contributed by the Maryville Lions.

Lion Jana Weaver will secure a reservation for the Club House in her subdivision for our picnic and officer installation on June 20. By a show of hands, the preference for Bar-be-Que as the meat dish was expressed with the support foods provided on a "pot luck" basis by the attendees. DG Paulette Bailey will lead the installation and provide commentary concerning her year as District Governor. Lions and guests should gather around 5:30 pm with the meal served at 6:00 pm.

DG Bailey noted that Remote Area Medical will hold a treatment weekend in Maryville on April 22-23. This would be a great opportunity for a Lions service function. On March 9, Maryville College will sponsor a program for non-profit organizations to orient students concerning their programs in the Alumni Gym from 10-4 pm. We proved to be too late to be a part of this program

Reese adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm.