



PURRS AND ROARS

**April
2017**

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
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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 ****

April 18, 2017 – 6:00 pm - Evening Meeting at Maryville College Proffitt Dining Room (\$9.75 for good meal)

April 20, 2017 – 10-11am – Disabilities Fair – Everett Rec. Center – Ron Hultgren to cover with Jeffrey Aldrich.

April 22-23, 2017 – Remote Area Medical Volunteer Days

May 2, 2017 – noon – Noon meeting at Shannondale Community Center – Elaine Bowers to provide dessert and drinks.

May 16, 2017 - 6:00 pm - Evening Meeting at Maryville College Proffitt Dining Room (\$9.75 for good meal)

May 20, 2017 – 8:00 – 11:00 am – Run Tour de'Blount refueling station.

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

**MEETING MINUTES
MARYVILLE LIONS CLUB
PROFFITT DINING ROOM – Maryville College
March 28, 2017**

Lions President Reese Wills called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with 3 Lions guests, 3 guests and 7 Lions present. Lions Susan Shearin led the Lions toast, Reese Wills provided the prayer and Karen Fontaine led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Charlotte Miller got the opportunity to chose a pin by meeting the President's challenge of information from the Lion Magazine which is now on line.

Lion Susan Shearin introduced Joe Sneed of Vitamin World, a shop in the Foothills Mall who led us through the significant things we can do for ourselves to promote our health. We shall remember: "Green Vegetables, drinking cold water in abundance, exercise (even as little as 15 minutes of walking is significant), cutting the number of sugar laden drinks (Joe noted that the amount of Pepsi Cola and Coca Cola produced each year equals the amount of water over Niagara Falls in 15 minutes of flow), fish oil, vitamin D. All in all his suggestions are relatively simple things that can meaningfully extend a quality life. Susan was congratulated on her excellent choice of a program for the evening.

Reese asked for volunteers for an April 20 event at the Maryville Senior Center from 10 to 2 pm. Ron Hultgren volunteered but another Lion's help would be appreciated. Reese also noted the survey that has gone to all Lions seeking volunteers for District level positions. This can be filled out on-line and provided to the District coordinator. The State Convention will be held May 6-7 with the application required by April 15.

Lions can participate in the Remote Area Medical (RAM) event being held at Heritage High School on April 22/23. Volunteers sign up on-line as individuals but wearing your Lions vest for the event would highlight the extent of the District participation. Chuck Bailey noted that Stan Brock, the driving force of the RAM program, will receive the State Lions top award for service this year. (All of us of a certain age remember Stan wrestling a huge anaconda snake while a part of Marlin Perkin's television show "Wild Kingdom")

Karen Fontaine said that CBBC bank will no longer provide free checks and that our supply of the free checks will run out in about 3 months. Chuck and Paulette Bailey volunteered to make information available to Karen to get checks at a minimal rate outside of the CBBC system. The Club authorized Karen to make the purchase of these checks in the style she deems best.

Chuck Bailey showed a picture of the metal bench which the Maryville Lions will procure for the Maryville Greenway as a Centennial project and which will cost about \$700. A metal plaque for the bench will cost about \$100 additional. The Club members heartily concurred in this project and Chuck will make the proposal to the Maryville Parks and Recreation officials.

With Mike Shearin's approval, Reese adjourned the meeting at 7:06 pm.

**MEETING MINUTES
MARYVILLE LIONS CLUB
SHANNONDALE COMMUNITY CENTER
April 4, 2017**

President Reese Wills called the meeting to order at 11:55 am with 3 guest, 1 Lions guest, and 9 Lions present. Lions J.V. Britton led the Pledge of Allegiance, Fred Becker led the Lions toast and Reese Wills provided the prayer. Reese asked to keep Bobbie King in thoughts prayers due to allergies. Reese Willis noted that Missy was unable to come today due to son having the flu. Missy will be in charge of promoting our Peace Poster this year.

Fred Becker and Reese Wills did the Lion Tail Twisters. Karen Fontaine won the pin contest with the article regarding "Marking Milestones with a Bell".

J.V. Britton provided an apple pie and cherry pie as well as two kinds of ice cream (thanks Wanda).

President Reese Wills had everyone present introduce themselves for Lion Reese's sister Debi and possible new incoming member Jeffrey Aldridge and his caregiver Kanesa Mansey.

President Wills announced he had purchased pens and certificates to give out. He asked if anyone knew someone that could do calligraphy. Both Lion Kathi Browne and DG Paulette Baily said they could teach him how to do it using free software on the computer and print out.

Reese Wills also brought up ways we could recognize people within the Maryville Lions Club for service. Kathi Browne suggested a plaque, but other members said we didn't have a place to hang these given we have no permanent meeting area. Lions J.V. Britton and Susan Shearin mentioned we had a 2nd banner that had room on it. Per J.V. the banner has no stand and he would bring it to next meeting to discuss adding member recognition on banner (Possibly putting Club officers or Melvin Jones recipients).

Reese Wills also reminded of Disability Fair on April 20th 1-2pm being held at the Everett Recreation Center. Ron Hultgren will be passing out brochures on the Maryville Lions Club. Reese asked for another volunteer to help with this. Jeffery Aldridge volunteered.

State Convention is May 5-7th and applications are due by April 15th. Reserved motel rooms for Lions will be released to public this week.

RAM Clinic April 22-23rd. This is an all-day requirement for volunteers. DG Paulette is working one of the days.

Treasurer Lion Karen Fontaine gave an update on the Butter Braid Fundraiser. 30 sold at present (that is \$180 for the Club) and the fundraiser can be kept open until end of June. Contact Karen for any additional orders. Also a check was turned in by Ron Hultgren for \$46.84 from Kroger. We earn money by registering our Kroger card as the Maryville Lions Club.

Old Business

Lion Kathi Browne announced she did 51 screenings this morning and 200 screenings for the month. She is able to screen 60-80 kids per hour with the new Plus Optix machine. She is consolidating her shipping's to save postage. She asked for help for tomorrow's screening since she ran out of the pre-printed stickers. She needs help writing the stickers. DG Paulette offered to meet at Foothills Child Center on Triangle Park. Kathi also mentioned making contact with two home schooled communities. These children would not have ever been screened before. Kathi also said that the Library screening at reading time would be coming up soon. She wanted to solicit help to do an educational feature with the children. She had two books in mind already to read, one is about getting 1st pair of glasses and the other is about a blind girl seeing the world through her imagination. She asked about doing a possible craft project making paper glasses.

Lion Tom Miller had no update on Eye Glass Program. DG Paulette offered to deliver glasses to Roanoke (McFarland) but there are none ready to go.

Discussion of establishing Hearing Aide Program is being delayed until Lion Jana Weaver is present.

Discussion of the Centennial Bench Project is being delayed until Lion Chuck Bailey is present.

New Business

Lion Fred Becker brought to Lion Tom Miller a Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Box turned in by Beauty Shop business in Walland that is going out of business.

DG Paulette Bailey brought up the possibility of painting the American Flag on pallets to sell for \$30 as a fundraiser and service project. Group agreed to start working on obtaining pallets and once 10-20 pallets are available we would coordinate assistance from Maryville College students to help paint.

DG Paulette announced a Reserve Raffle being offered by District 12 charities for White Cane supplement. Tickets cost \$10. You need not be present to win. Raffle will be during June 17th Fountain City Lions Club 5-8pm with games and possible car show. 1st prize \$2,000. 2nd prize \$1000, 3rd prize \$500. District 12 is urging each club to buy/sell 100 tickets.

Lion Susan Shearin announced that next speaker on April 18th will be Clara Proffit from the Eye Bank CAPA.

Application to join Maryville Lions Club to be brought to next meeting for induction of Jeffrey Aldridge.

Susan Shearin also noted that we would not have a Lions Club meeting on Tuesday July 4th. We would meet on July 18th at noon and would not meet in the evening at Maryville College.

Reese adjourned the meeting at 1:05.

Secretary Ron Hultgren acknowledges Karen Fontaine's help in collecting and writing the April 4 Minutes.