

Beaufort Lions Club

Regular Meeting, August 3, 2020

The Beaufort Lions Club met via Zoom on Monday, August 3, 2020, at 6:30 PM. Lion Jim opened the meeting with prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Lions Sam, Carol, Tim & Melinda, Dana, Tammy, Andrew, Lou, Artie, Mandi, Jim, and Pat H. were all in attendance.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the June 15, 2020 and July 6, 2020 meetings were presented. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Sam presented the Treasurers' Report, which remained unchanged. A motion to accept the report was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Eyeglass Application Report: One pair has been approved for a patient at Coastal Mental Health.

Eyeglass Collection Report: 371 glasses were taken to the district meeting earlier this summer; along with 178 from Palmers, we've collected 1746 total. This is 500 less than previous years, a discrepancy which can be explained by the current pandemic. There are also another 300+ pairs in Lion Lou's garage.

Vision Screening Report: Nothing to report.

Sunshine Report: Lions Lou, Brian, Ellen, Tammy, and Pat S. all have birthdays in August. Martha Clymer, a friend of Artie's and a fellow Lion, is in a nursing home and has COVID-19. Lions Charles & Kathy have sold their house. Lion Carol underwent knee surgery and attended from her hospital bed.

Bingo Report: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Service Projects: Over 100 “thinking of you” cards sent to Bayview Nursing Home. Lion Lou suggested individual acts of kindness, e.g. sending cards, putting change in an expired parking meter, giving homeless people water, etc., and giving credit to Lions Club.

NEW BUSINESS:

Meet & Greet: Meet & greet with District Governor was held with Hilton Head chapter at Honey Horn Plantation on July 22.

District Cabinet Meeting: District 32-C cabinet meeting was held in Summerville on July 25. Lions Melinda, Carol and Andrew were in attendance.

Officer Training: Officer training is scheduled at Sgt. Jasper Park in Hardeeville on August 15.

Emerging Lions: The Emerging Lions Leadership Academy is scheduled for August 21-23 in Columbia.

Newsletter: It was discussed that the newsletter should be made available to the public, not just members.

Lion Jim closed the meeting in prayer.