

## Beaufort Lions Club

Regular meeting, July 5, 2021, 6:30 PM

The Beaufort Lions Club met on Monday, July 5, 2021, at 6:30 PM, at the Sea Island Presbyterian Church. Lion Jim opened the meeting with prayer, and Lion Melinda led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance were Lions Andrew, Tammy, Pat S., Melinda, Tim, Jim, Pat HP, Carol, Joyce, Sam, Charlie, and Brian were in attendance. Lion Dana attended virtually.

**Minutes** – Lion Andrew presented the minutes from the June 7, 2021, meeting. Upon a second, they were approved unanimously, pending corrections.

**Treasurer's Report** – Lion Sam reported that several donations had been made in memory of Lion Artie.

**Eyeglass Application** – Lion Pat HP reported that one applicant was referred by Med-I-Assist, but she was unable to get in touch with the applicant. Another applicant has deeper eye issues that glasses likely won't resolve; further investigation should be made to determine what her problem actually is before trying to solve it.

**Eyeglass Collection** – Lion Pat reported that she had received 42 glasses cases, 8 cell phones, 26 hearing aids, 58 plastic-framed glasses, and 110 metal-framed glasses. Lion Dana will take care of selling the cell phones to raise money for the club.

**Vision Screenings** – Some Lions saw eight patients last Thursday at Volunteers in Medicine in Ridgeland.

**Sunshine Report** – No report. Condolences were expressed to Lion Tammy on the passing of her father-in-law.

**Old Business:**

**Pancake Breakfast** – A Publix gift card has been obtained to purchase food items, and an advertisement for the breakfast has been placed in the Island News. Efforts to find volunteers are continuing.

**Water Festival** – Volunteers are needed to help with the recycling tent at the Water Festival. The dates are July 17 and 21, from approximately 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

**Annual Dues** – The \$72 membership dues are due now.

**New Business:**

**Location** – The Club will meet at St. John's Lutheran Church on July 19, as that may be a better meeting location.

**Raffle** – Lion Sam won the \$5 prize, and Lion Melinda won the \$10.

Lion Jim closed the meeting with prayer.