



Projects and Activities Report for Greater Falls Run

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PROGRAMS:

July 14, Membership meeting called to order at 12:00N by King Lion Gretchen Condon, led Pledge of Allegiance, America, Lions Song and Toast, Invocation by Lion Jackie Carter, Introduction of guests. Lunch was served. King Lion Gretchen reminded members that we will not have a meeting the 4th Tuesday of July or August; that the next Board of Directors Meeting will be July 21st (3rd Tuesday) 10:00am at the Falls Run Community; and, that the next meeting at Cannon Ridge will be August 11th. Lion Al Venit announced that the Lions Club is sponsoring a Crab Feast on Wednesday, September 16, from 5pm-8pm at the Falls Run Community Center. King Lion Gretchen reminded members of two upcoming District meetings. August 2nd District 24-A 2009-2010 Cabinet Officers Installation/Social at Ft. Belvoir Officers Club and, that our fellow-Lion Wilma Murphy will be installed as District 24-A Assistant Cabinet Secretary. August 23rd, Lions of Virginia District 24-A 2009-10 Visitation Kickoff Dinner & Awards at 3:00 pm at Park-West Lions Community Center in Manassas, VA. Lion Gretchen stated that the Club has completed last year donations and several letters have been received thanking us for our donations, including Fredericksburg Area Food Bank, Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence, and from Lion Woody Woodard, PDG, for the Sight & Hearing Van. Lion Gretchen asked if anyone had goals, ideas, etc., to call or e-mail her. No further business. Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

July 21, Board meeting called to order at 10:00am by King Lion Gretchen Condon. Other member's present - Lions Dan Owens, Steve Levinsohn, Jim Purton, Lois Wair, Mary Owens, Casey Naatjes, Peggy Chance, Al Venit & Anita Ripper.

Minutes of July 14 meeting approved as submitted. Lion Jim Purton introduced LOW Lion Skip Poole, a cruise specialist and owner of Cruise One, who gave a presentation for a fund raising cruise with no financial risk. Lion Carl Weinberg, from Aquia Lions Club, presented information that "Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity" plans to build a home in Stafford County in the Spring of 2010 for someone who is visually impaired and needs a home. A meeting for September is being planned and two people from each club, in each zone will be invited to attend and discuss the possibility of building the home.

Administrative: Lion Casey passed around copies of the 2009-2010 Administrative and Activities Budgets, which will be voted on members at the August meeting. Lion Casey stated that he was ready for the audit. And, that he would like two partners to train and become

familiar with taking revenue at the luncheons, when he is unavailable.

Lion Mary Owens presented an application to the Lions Club from George Poillon, Lion Dan made the motion to approve and Lion Steve seconded the motion. All approved. Mr. Poillon will be inducted at the August meeting. Lion Gretchen read a recap from Lion Art Gabler, that at the June 10th Red Cross Blood Drive, 23 pints of whole blood was collected. Seven less than the Club goal of 30, but we did meet the Red Cross goal of 22 pints. Lion Gretchen has five new applications for eyeglasses (which cost the Club about \$100 per set) from Stafford County for residents who cannot afford to purchase glasses on their own. Lion Lois Ware reported that she wants to plan a White Cane fundraiser this fall. Next year the fundraisers will be in the spring and fall when the weather is cooler. Lion Mary reported on two surveys she would like to present to the membership for anonymous completion. Decision was made for Lion Mary to provide copies of survey at our August meeting, tabulate the results, and present them at a future meeting for discussion. Lion Gretchen suggests a meeting with the Chair persons from these teams after the August survey and get everyone involved. Lion Gretchen reported that we need a new coordinator for the Hartwood School Supply coordination.

Lion Dan will ask Mike Anderson and possibly future lion George Poillon to coordinate. Lion Mary received thank you letters from various charities: LCIF, National Federation of the Blind for our efforts to purchase the Mount Batten Braille system for Hannah Wages, and from the LLCI recognizing the community Strides Walk May 3rd with the "We Stride" banner patch award and 2007-2008 "chevron" patch which were given to Lion Peggy for our Banner. Lion Gretchen announced that our next meeting will be August 11th at Cannon Ridge and next Board of Directors meeting will be August 18th at the Center. Meeting adjourned 12:33pm

FUND RAISERS:

SIGHT SERVICES:

Four members, Lions Wilma Murphy, Jean Newbrough, Ruby Charity and Reinhard Ortmann, went to Lake of the Woods to clean, read and package glasses, 4 hours each.

HEARING SERVICES:

ENVIRONMENT:

YOUTH SERVICES:

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Lions Marcia and Earl Henry worked 16 hours each for the FR Saturday Morning Social; Lion Earl Henry delivered the FR Phone Directory, 1 hour. Lions Patricia and Steve Levinsohn worked 5 hours each working for the FR Neighborhood Watch and Lion Steve Levinsohn worked 6 hours maintaining Driving Protocol Roster. Lion Steve Levinsohn worked 17 hours with the Sheriff's Department Radar Traffic Trailers; and Lion Bill Smith worked 10 hours. Lion Earl Henry worked 6 hrs for NW/MNO meeting preparation. Lion Betsy Corcoran worked 4.5 hours on Stamps for the Wounded and 1 hour collecting aluminum cans. Lion Patricia Levinsohn assisted handicapped neighbor, 1 hr. Lions Michele and Jim Purton installed and checked 4 new smoke detectors for a neighbor, 2 hours. Lion Anita Ripper worked 6.5 hours for St. Mary Church. Lion Bill Smith worked 1 hour on Lions Special Needs Equipment (Computers).

**DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION:
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:
HEALTH SERVICES:
Average Monthly Attendance:**
