



Dell Rapids Lions Club - #3380

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DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING
6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 5th, 2026 at Pizza Ranch

President Tom Earley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., with 19 other Lions in attendance: Blaine Beck, Ruth Coffaa, Carolyn Drew, Connie Earley, Crystal & Jon Gill, Dean Hammer, Marlowe & Sue Hovey, Barb & Chuck Littel, Tom Ludens, Jody Morrow, Virginia Miller, Christine & Ron Snyder, Robert Wiarda, and Darrold & Dianne Williams. Tom reminded us to keep Allen Brown and Kathy Rindels in our thoughts and prayers.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES: Motion to approve by Ron, seconded by Marlowe; m/c.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to approve by Darrold, seconded by Ron; m/c. Activities Account: \$1,921.63

Business Account: \$1,755.23 Less Lion Tamer's Drawing: \$229.00 = \$1,526.23 Less New Member Account: \$335.89 = \$1,190.34

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Christine reported following up on six prospective members. She thanked Jon for taking over as Membership Chairman when she and Ron move to Maine later this year.

PROGRAM: Fellow Lion Jon Gill, an employee of Xcel Energy, gave us valuable information about this utility's service to areas of eight states, including our immediate area. Xcel is an investor-owned monopoly which is granted these areas of service by each state. In South Dakota, 104,000 customers are provided with electrical service.

OLD BUSINESS: CHAMBER NETWORKING EVENT: Tom E. confirmed that our club would co-host a coffee in conjunction with LaDelle & 4th Coffee Shop and the Dells Senior Citizen Center. This is an opportunity for us to share information about our service to the community with other Chamber members. Date and time to be determined. — CRAFT PROJECT AT ORCHARD HILLS: Members were reminded to get the wooden "Easter eggs" painted for our craft project with Orchard Hills residents before the Tuesday, March 3rd, event that begins at 2:00 p.m. If you have eggs, but are unable to attend, contact Robert at 605-940-0766. If you have materials that can be used to decorate the eggs, and/or glue guns, please bring them with you. — PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Dean sent out the work assignments and schedule for this Sunday, April 26th, event. Have electric griddles? Bring 'em! Cub Scouts are a possibility to receive a share of the proceeds.

NEW BUSINESS: CORRESPONDENCE: Thank-yous received from SDF, The Storehouse, and SDSBVI Foundation. A request for a donation to the DRHS post-prom party; motion by Carolyn, seconded by Robert, to give \$100; m/c. No action taken on a request from the Adam Thompson Foundation. — ADMINISTRATOR OF CLUB'S WEBSITE: Christine asks for a volunteer to take over this light duty before she moves. — CLUB SHIRTS: Christine needs someone to take over the website for ordering new shirts. — CAN TRAILER: Sue reported information she had seen on FaceBook about Lennox and Viborg Lions finding new "used" trailers via FaceBook; a possible source if we need to replace ours. — DRES

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP: Thursday, March 5, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Friday, March 6, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Come anytime to help out, learn how to use the camera, or just observe. — ST. MARY KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP: Same goes for this session Monday, March 9, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.— CLUB EYEGLASSES ASSISTANCE APPLICATION & VOUCHER: Sue will update these forms.

LIONS TAMER DRAWING: Crystal found the 5 of Hearts, good for \$2. The Joker and 36 other cards remain.

Motion by Ron, seconded by Christine, to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.; m/c.

Sue Hovey, Secretary