



## Dell Rapids Lions Club

### We Serve

**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING  
6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2023, at Pizza Ranch**

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President Tom Ludens called the meeting to order. 12 Lions in attendance: Blaine Beck, Tom & Connie Earley, Dean Hammer, Marlowe & Sue Hovey, Tom Ludens, Jody Morrow, Robert Wiarda, Darrold & Dianne Williams. Special guest: Steve Clark, owner/manager of County Fair Food Store in Dell Rapids.

**PROGRAM:** Darrold introduced Steve Clark. Growing up in Mitchell, Steve worked in his family's grocery business. In 1998, they purchased the store in Dell Rapids. Steve was raised to work hard to earn his place in the business, and today he is the owner/manager of the Dells store as a fourth generation grocer. Prior to that, he earned a Criminology degree from the University of Sioux Falls and served as a police officer in Mitchell for five years before joining the family business. Steve is married and has two children. Today, the family employs 400 people in five grocery stores and one convenience store.

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES:** Motion to approve by Tom E., seconded by Darrold; m/c.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion to approve by Darrold, seconded by Marlowe; m/c.

Activities Account: \$5,236.58

Business Account: \$2,846.27 less the Lion Tamer's Drawing of \$364 = \$2,482.27.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** DRHS Fine Arts Booster Club; motion by Sue, seconded by Tom E., to donate \$100 (and receive two tickets to the dinner/theatre event on April 22nd); m/c.

**OLD BUSINESS:** MEAT RAFFLE: Last one of the season; Ron and Christine Snyder, the Hoveys and Tom E. to be on hand. — SPRING FORUM: Tom E. reported; the Hoveys, Earleys and Littels had attended. — PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Dean had prepared the assignments and ordered groceries; Blaine will order the meat and deliver it to St. Mary's kitchen; motion by Sue, seconded by Darrold, to donate all profits in a 50/50 split between the Dell Rapids Ambulance Service and the Dell Rapids Fire & Rescue; m/c. — LCIF RAFFLE: Motion by Connie, seconded by Blaine, to purchase 10 tickets (\$20 each) for the club; m/c. — PINEWOOD DERBY: Tom E. reported: 33 entries and lots of fun; Tom E., the Hoveys and Littels attended. — ELECTION OF 2023-24 CLUB OFFICERS: Motion by Tom E., seconded by Connie, to approve the slate as presented: Robert Wiarda, President; Darrold Williams, 1st VP/Service Chr.; Tom Earley, 2nd VP/Program Chr.; Tom Ludens, 3rd VP; Sue Hovey, Sec.; Peg Nelson, Treas.; Tom Ludens, Immediate Past President/LCIF Coordinator; Christine Snyder, Membership Chr.; Connie Earley, Lion Tamer; Jody Morrow, Tail Twister; Darrold and Dianne Williams, Directors/Program Coordinators. The slate was approved unanimously, with special thanks to Tom L. for re-upping as 3rd VP. — HEARING ASSISTANCE: Tom E. reported that no further action is needed on the application we had received.

**NEW BUSINESS:** BIKE RODEO: Tom E. reported that the Minnehaha County Sheriff's office would do a bike safety program in July so the rodeo wouldn't be necessary. — SCHOLARSHIP: Tom E. reported that everything was progressing on schedule. — QUARRY DAYS: Tom E. has reserved the KidSight van through the SD Lions Foundation, and filed the necessary paperwork with the DR Chamber of Commerce. — KIDSIGHT SCREENING: Tom E. was contacted by the Quarry Rock Church, requesting that club members conduct vision screening during the church's Summer Festival June 10th; he will coordinate. — MAY 4 CLUB MEETING: District Governor Robyn Tyler and our scholarship winner will both be in attendance.

**LION TAMER'S DRAWING:** Tom E. drew the 4 of Spades. Only 21 cards remain in the deck!

Motion by Marlowe to adjourn, seconded by Dean; m/c.

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Sue Hovey, Secretary