



Dell Rapids Lions Club

We Serve

**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING
6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 1, 2022, at Pizza Ranch**

President Tom Ludens called the meeting to order with 12 members and three guests present.

PROGRAM: Dave and Jan Jastram introduced Ellen Buch, the ninth foreign exchange student they have hosted. Ellen is from Bernau, a suburb of Berlin, Germany, a city of 3.6 million. She is attending DRHS, enjoying her classes, new friends, and the differences between the cultures. She began studying English in the first grade and would like to become a high school teacher. Asked what surprised her about life in America, Ellen responded: "Kids driving at age 14! And taking the same classes every day in school."

SECRETARY'S MINUTES: Motion to approve the November minutes by Christine Snyder, seconded by Robert Wiarda; m/c.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Peg Nelson is recovering from a knee replacement.) Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Darrold Williams, seconded by Marlowe Hovey; m/c.

Activities Account: \$4,615.98

Business Account: \$3,464.45 less the Lion Tamer's Drawing of \$328 = \$3,136.45.

CORRESPONDENCE: Tom L. received notice for the club's IRS 990 Tax filing. When he checked with Dean Hammer, Dean told him he had already taken care of it.

OLD BUSINESS: MEAT RAFFLE: The December Meat Raffle is Saturday, Dec. 3rd, in conjunction with the Chamber's annual Christmas in the Dells downtown celebration, not our usual first Friday. — **CHRISTMAS IN THE DELLS**

PARADE: Our club will not have an entry. — **CLUB'S AFTER-THE-HOLIDAYS PARTY:** Dianne Williams arranged with Deb Brobjerg to hold our social and dinner at Norby's on Saturday, Jan. 14th. Deb will prepare a Burger Bar for \$13.50/person. Since the Williamses will be gone, Sue Hovey volunteered to follow up with Deb regarding cost of dessert, serving time, and reservation deadline. Sue will request 5:30 social time and dinner at 6:00.

NEW BUSINESS: DONATIONS: No new requests had been received. — **EYEGLOSS ASSISTANCE:** The request for assistance for a 2-year-old had been taken care of in some other way. Following discussion, Tom E. moved we increase our club's minimum assistance for eyeglasses from \$200 to \$250; seconded by Christine; m/c. — **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:** Mayor Tom E. reported one City Counselor had expressed interest in serving on the award committee.

LION TAMER'S DRAWING: Connie had the lucky ticket, but turned up the unlucky 2 of Clubs. And the joke was on her! When she tore up her card, she accidentally tore up two cards — the second one being the Joker! She will now have to get a new deck of cards and replicate the remaining 25 (including a new Joker, of course.)

The race to adjournment was won by Ron Snyder, with Darrold close on his heels for a second; m/c.

Sue Hovey