

The charter night meeting of the Frostburg Lions was held Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at the Acropolis Restaurant with President Bill Munck presiding. There were 12 members in attendance. District Governor Sue Timmons was the guest speaker and spoke on Lions as every day heroes. Guests included Cabinet Treasurer Paul Leatherman, Region 1 chair Steven Finger and his wife, Potomac Valley President Leonard Gares, Lonaconing President Edna Beeman and members Denny and Sandy Youngblood, and Thelma Failing. District Governor Sue Timmons inducted new members Eric Delany and Pat Gormley into the organization.

The District Governor presented President Bill with the Membership Growth Challenge Reward for our club's positive growth. 100% attendance awards were presented to Joe Mills, Jake Failing, Cindy Powers, Leon Fatkin, Tina Gormley, Edge and Lorian Deuel, Bill and Sue Munck and myself. I was also given the 100% Secretary's Award. President Bill presented Tina Gormley the Presidents Appreciation Award for her excellent work developing the Hugs program which has already given out over 1700 stuffed animals to various organizations. Lion Bill also announced new member Pat would be our project ALERT chairman.

A short board meeting was held with members able to ask Governor Sue about various concerns. The multiple district convention in Dover, Del was discussed and the sites for future conventions. The preschool vision screening program was discussed. Records will be kept at the Multiple District Level and will be administered through the Lions Saving Kids Sight program. Clubs will have to raise \$70,000 yearly to fund this program. A non Lion employee will have to be hired for the program. Also, we will no longer be able to send film away to be read but will have to purchase a new camera which reads the eyes. We are trying to get one camera for each region at a cost of approximately \$5000 each. Lion Elwood Glass of LaVale has sent out letters to various eye doctors in our area asking for donations to buy the camera.

After this discussion the meeting was adjourned

Attendance: Eric Delaney, Leon Fatkin, Bill and Sue Munck, Jake Failing, Joe Mills, Pat and Tina Gormley, Cindy Powers, Dolores Chabot, Phyllis Thomas, and Elmer Smith