

Phoenix Phil-Am Lion Meeting Minutes  
January 13,2021  
6:30 PM-8:00 PM  
Secretary Grace Miller



Attendees: 23 Lions and 2 Leos with ZC Walt and PDG Rosemarie

- 6:41 Meeting started by President Lion Nena Ingermanson.
- 6:42 Lions Prayer by Lion Flora Sankey
- 6:44 Meeting minutes approved by Lion Flora, seconded by PDG Rosemarie Gabriel.
- 6:45 6 months in Review reported by President Lion Nena.

**Environment:**

- 1. Repotted snake plants and gifted them to the elderlies and supporter of the club.
- 2.Used water bottle collection and donated them to St. Joseph's Church. The church sells these bottles and the revenue is used to help the homeless that seeks help. c/o PP Lion Macbeth and Ric Torno.
- 3.Adopt a street and adopt a highway programs are on hold due to covid-19.
- 4. Education on how to care for the environment via flyer sent online, posted in Facebook, website and sent thru email to members.

**Vision:**

- 1.Partnered with Lens Crafters who provided a complete eye examination and a pair of prescription eyeglasses for 6 weeks. 13 underprivileged recipients avail of this great project. An estimate of \$148/examination and \$200/pair of eyeglasses.
- 2.Continued collection of used eyeglasses from churches and school and were delivered to the AZ Lions Vision and hearing center.
- 3. Referred a patient with retinal detachment and surgery was performed, facilitated by PP Lion Conrad Ballecer.

**Hunger:**

- 1.Gathered a list of organizations/facilities that provides free food for the people and shared via social media.
- 2.Volunteered at St. Vincent De Paul in preparing food boxes for the poor around the community, once a week for 2 hours.
- 3.Donated \$75.00 worth of non-perishable food items to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.
- 4.A monthly donation worth \$50 food boxes to a local church, our lady of Fatima Church/ Missionaries of Charity to help the poor in the community. c/o PP Mack and Lion Carol.
- 5.Volunteered to St. Mary's food bank monthly Lion Nora.

**Diabetes Awareness:**

- 1. Zoom zumba for members, family and friends, three times a week.
- 2. Education to members, family and friends via online regarding diabetes and prevention.

**LCIF**

1. Phoenix Phil-Am Lions Club became a "100" Club.
2. 2 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows Award (Lion Carol Macaraeg and Lion Patti Iannucci -3rd)
3. 1 Melvin Jones Fellowship Award- Pres. Lion Nena Ingermanson
4. Donation of \$1000.00 for LY 2020-2021

**International Partnerships/Donations:**

1. Donated \$330.00 to Tacloban Centennial Lions club, that helped feed 500 plus hungry children in the remote areas in Tacloban City, Philippines for Christmas.
2. Donated \$200.00 to typhoon relief for the Philippines.
3. Donated \$2,200.00 for the hunger program and health kits in partnership with the Baguio Everlasting Lions. c/o PPALCF and Lion Carol
4. Donated \$250.00 for health kits and school supplies to Ambrosio Elementary School, Ambrosio, Isabela, Philippines. Recipients :79 student
5. Donated \$200.00 for the Pinks sisters that helps the victims of human sex trafficking in the Philippines.
6. Donated \$200.00 for the 2000 project, that provides food and school supplies to the poor school children of the Philippines.
7. Donated \$100.00 The 3000 Club, that supports relief of hunger by selling perishable food at a low price.
8. Donated \$100.00 to a local parish in Pampanga, Philippines that helped educate seminarians.

**Covid-19 Response:**

1. Homemade cards distributed to healthcare workers and elderlies of a nursing homes and hospitals c/o PDG Rosemarie.
3. Education: Zoom conference re: Updates on Covid-19
2. Hand sanitizer project: January 2021 distribution to Andre House and Missionaries of Charity /Our Lady of Fatima Church, Buckeye.
3. Mask making and donated to members, family and friends. c/o Lion Jocelyn and Lion Grace

**Local Donations**

1. LCIF \$1000.00 (planned in 2021)
2. AZ Vision Center \$500.00 (planned in 2021)
3. LFA \$100.00 (planned in 2021)
4. Camp Tatiyee \$100.00 (planned in 2021)
5. Adopt a family Project for Christmas \$200.00
6. Christmas toys to the Phoenix Dream Center approximate cost \$1600.00 c/o PP Lion Chuck Irion
7. Health kits for the Phoenix Dream Center cost \$320.00
8. Leader Dog - \$100.00 (planned)
9. Donation to San Carlos Elementary School, Navajo Indian Reservation for \$300.00 for school supplies.

## **January 9,2021: Arizona Lions Rally Day- CANCELLED-Rescheduled**

7:30-9:30: **Environment:** Adopt a street in Bethany Home Road

10:00-12:00 **Pediatric Cancer Awareness** Project: Making homemade cards

12:00-2:00 **Hunger:** Feed my Starving Children Food packaging

6:00-7:00 **Diabetes Awareness:** Zoom Zumba

## **Fundraising for the Yearly Club Projects**

Raffle tickets sold with first prize \$1000.00

Sold approximately 2000 tickets

Garage sale

## **Membership**

Recruited 5 new members

1.Raquel Denmark sponsored Pres.Nena

2.Vilma Magallanes sponsored Pres.Nena

3.Paul Hallum sponsored by PDG Rossemarie Gabriel

4.Ginalyn Hallum sponsored by PDG Rossemarie Gabriel

5.Beatriz Corral sponsored by 2nd VP Elizabeth Zapanta-Dispo

## **Supported Phoenix Phil-Am Leo**

1.Strides Fundraising

2.Connecting the dots = LCIF grant project about writing cards and sending to specified group of people.

3.Delivered medical equipment/supplies /food to a senior living facility in

Hermosillo,Mexico.c/o Lion Beatriz and Elizabeth Zapanta-Dispo

## **Homelessness/Assisting Individuals and Family**

1.Some members went to Puerto Penasco, Rocky Point Mexico and gave away used clothing, school supplies and food, three times this year. c/o Lion Flora Sankey.

7:05 Induction of President Leo Ethan Ballecer by PDG Rosemarie Gabriel.

7:15; Secretary report.

MD 21 3rd council meeting January 25th,6PM ALL ARE INVITED (see link in website)

MD 21 State Projects Night February 1st,6pm ALL ARE INVITED (see link in website)

Round table for Presidents, Vice Presidents and Directors, January 28th,7PM ALL ARE WELCOME

LEADER DOG TRIVIA JANUARY 16TH,3 PM (see link in website)

Melvin Jones Rededication plans for January 16,2021 was postponed and will be rescheduled.

JANUARY 28, 10AM CST Leo-Lion,Leo Board Liaison Virtual Town Hall. (see link in website)

Diversity and Inclusion symposium, February 16 at 11am-115pm EST (see link in website)

PLEASE VISIT OUR CLUB'S WEBSITE AT ***WWW.PHOENIXLIONSCLUBS.COM*** FOR LINKS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

7:20 Treasurer Mary Ann Solis' Report

Activity Account Balance: \$860.63

Administrative Balance: \$268.95

If you wanted details, please send a request to ***phxphilamlions85@gmail.com***

7:25: President Lion Nena informed the club that there are no other plans of disbursement of the remaining raffle funds at the moment due to restrictions of Covid-19, particularly our medical and humanitarian mission trip to Tacloban City, Philippines, which was the goal of the raffle proceeds.

7:26 PDG Rosemarie Gabriel: Guest Speaker

January 13 is Our late founder's birthday Lion Melvin Jones (142years old)

2nd AZ Lions Service Rally day is set for April 24,2021, which is also Protect the Environment Month.

District 21-N congratulates 2 new clubs from our sponsored clubs.

1.Phoenix Asian American Lions and Leo Club- sponsored Phoenix Lions without Borders, focusing on Medical and Humanitarian mission. Chapter President is Lion Maribel Dillard and guiding Lion is PP Macbeth Torno, with 32-chapter members.

2.Phoenix Barangay Lions Club Sponsored Phoenix Unity .....

Please refer to The Canyon State Lion at ***lionsarizona.org*** for detail information regarding this new club.

Congratulations.

There are now 60 clubs with 1557 members. Hopefully we can add more Lions members to be able to serve more.

Phoenix Phil-Am Lions Club has a net growth of plus two.

Reminded everyone of the Round table leadership roles, that everyone is invited to attend. It is not just an officer training, but also a good source of information from their guest speakers.

LCIF Virtual raffle, clubs are encouraged to hold private drawing to ensure the lucky winner is from your club.

7:31 Any questions please contact PDG Rosemarie Gabriel.

7:32 1st VP Angie Radau reported that for the Adopt a family, a total of \$240.00 was spent, with a \$200.00 budget. The \$40.00 plus came from her Lions family members. Adopt a family \$200 budget: GC Fry's \$100.00, \$16 Ham and the rest were toys and clothes.

7:32 2nd VP Elizabeth Zapanta-Dispo reported a third diamond pin for Lion Patti Iannucci .

7:35 3rd VP Tom Jaeger reported a total club member of 113.

7:37 Vision Chair Ric Torno : Continue collecting used eyeglasses and will be turned over to the AZ Lions vision and hearing center.

PDG Rosemarie shared that the office where she gets her eyes checked is willing to donate some eyeglasses.

7:38 Environment Chair Secretary Grace Miller, no street and highway cleaning due to Covid-19. Reminded everyone to continue collecting empty bottled waters and bring it to St. Joseph's church. There are a few members who are doing this already.

7:40 Diabetes Awareness Chair Lion Carolina Macaraeg: continue with Zoom zumba .

7:41 Pediatric Cancer Awareness Chair Jocelyn Sloan will be stepping down for the next 6 months from this role because of her job as a tax preparer. The club needs a Lion member who will assume this role for the next 6 months. Please contact President Lion Nena.

7:42 LCIF President Lion Dr. Ballecer : No report on any planned medical mission at this time. The foundation received \$1000.00 from the club and \$7.78 from Kroeger. The balance in the account is \$25,058.68 For details please contact PP Dr. Lion Ballecer. Informed everyone that the foundation will be able to support medical, surgical and humanitarian mission either on December 2021 or Early 2022.

7:47 Leo Advisor PP Lion Emma Rosales congratulated PP Leo Donovan Dizon for a job well done for the past 6 months and congratulated President Leo Ethan Ballecer to lead the Leos for the last 6 months.

Connecting the dots updates: Special mention to PP Lion Debbie Villamor for picking up the cards, Lion Gigi for making sure it was disseminated and done, the children of PP Lions Emma and Frank for their help also. Thank you, PP Lion Frank, for driving her around town to distribute these cards. 200 cards were given to the veterans, 300 cards to Mesa, 60 cards to the Phoenix Dream Center and 350 cards sent to the Philippines, 68 cards to the elderlies with angels that she made. There are a total of 1000 cards with written messages done. There are still the cards for other Leos that needed to be given to another Leo club, namely the Phoenix Barangay Leos.

For financial report on this project, please contact the Leo Advisor PP Lion Emma Rosales.

Planned project for Leos: Hand sanitizers

7:55 New Business: Planned Hand sanitizers distribution using old medicine bottles. This will be researched further regarding its safety for users and protection for the club's name.

PDG Rosemarie reminded everyone not to throw empty used medicine bottles, please collect and give to SVDP.

8:01 Closing prayer by Lion Patti Iannucci.

8:03 Meeting adjourned.