



Jim's Summary

November 27, 2016

Hi all,

People have busy schedules and I know that members won't make every meeting or know what decisions are made at every board meeting.

So this is my first attempt at a "newsletter" to keep Lions Club members up to date about club happenings / decisions. So consider these as an ongoing draft and I welcome any input to improve it. Because for me, English / grammar is kind of a foreign language.

1. We didn't have our regular 4th Wed. of the month meeting because it's so close to Thanksgiving.
2. Our next meeting is Dec. 14 which is designated as our Christmas event. The Tailtwisters are arranging the details. Normally spouses / significant other are invited. Includes a meal, etc. Tailtwisters will be calling to get a head count and fill us in with details.
3. Recently the club did KidSight eye screening at Lil Cub, Central Elementary and at the resource building. Of the approximately 60 kids screened, 2 were border line and 3 parents were informed that their child should see an eye doctor. Also there were 9 that couldn't be accurately evaluated and need to be retaken. John Beals has arranged for the retakes to be done this next Monday & Tuesday.
4. Our next project is our Pancake Day on Dec 10 in conjunction with Nevada Parks and Recreations Dept's Pajamas with Santa, for children under 11 (Visit with Santa, make reindeer food, decorate a Christmas tree ornament, etc.). This is our first time doing our pancake day in conjunction with the Park & Rec.'s Christmas for kids. We assume that we'll serve maybe 50% more people than we normally do. So please mark your calendars to help with this event. We'll need everyone's help.
5. More on our Pancake Day. The A-frame signs are ready. The street sign has been "kind of" rejuvenated and now has a Pancake Day sign on it and has been placed on main street. Susan is updating our table top display. We will be doing a 50/50 raffle to help raise additional funds. We will set up 5:00 PM Friday and start 6:00 on Saturday.

6. Welcome our newest member, Sandy Richardson. She received board approval, but since our next meeting is the Christmas event she won't be installed until 1st meeting in Jan. However she is considered a full member at this time. Welcome Sandy.
7. The club has elected to serve the meal as a group at Food at 1st at the United Methodist Church on Jan. 16. I think our menu will be pancakes and more. Please mark your calendar. John Beals is heading this up and will be getting us details in the future.
8. The board decided to do our normal year end giving which include 20- \$50.00 gift cards for needy (this is coordinated thru the school nurses). Also a \$50.00 gift for Marilyn Argotsinger.
9. As of this weekend we now have a email address: NevadaIaLions@gmail.com. We are now also on Twitter @nevadaIaLions.
Loren & Elijah, remind me to provide you with passwords.
10. Our membership drive is underway. It starts with each of you bring names, address, etc. of prospective members to the Dec. 14 Christmas event. Please, please put a lot of effort into this.
11. There is no meeting at the end of Dec. LaNair Niblock was assigned the program for the first meeting in Jan. Since he is no longer with us does anyone have a suggestion?

Have a good day
Jim