

Cheyenne Noon Lions Minutes February 1, 2022

Officers and Board members					
President	Bonnie Harrison	x	Tailtwister	Larissa DeWeese	X
1 st Vice President	Jim Barber	X	Board member 21-23	Rick Walsh	X
2 nd Vice President	Vacant		Board member 21-23	Travis DeWeese	X
Secretary/Treasurer	Barbara Peterson	X	Board member 20 – 22	Bob Clary	
			Board member 20 – 22	VACANT	

Members					
Ray Brand	X	Ginny Chidsey			
Howard Last		Ed Ernst			
Diann Last					

Welcome by President Bonnie Harrison. Introduction of Guest speakers: Philip Flores, Scoutmaster Troop 101, and Ray Brand, Venture Crew 101 Advisor.

Tailtwister - 50/50 drawing -

Ray Brand had the winning ticket, but did not draw the winning card.

Business/ Committee Reports

- Fundraising - Barbara gave a report on the upcoming Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, April 23, 2022.
- Lion Dave Orr wants to create a Youtube video that spotlights our clubs 100-year history. Bonnie and Bob Clary will be the club members on the video.
- Club Elections will be held in May.
- Service Clubs Blood Donation Challenge
 - Vitalant is encouraging Cheyenne service clubs to donate blood during the month of February.

The link to sign up for the Vitalant Donation Center is here

https://learn.vitalant.org/LP=148?drive_code=C6543&division=MOUNTAIN%26%region=CYS

New Business

The club received a membership application from a prospective member, Barbara Reynolds. As there was a quorum of the board members present at the meeting, Lion Bonnie asked for the board to vote on the application. It was approved unanimously.

Convention

- The convention is in Cheyenne this year at Little America. It will be May 12 - 15. Our club is authorized one delegate and one alternate delegate. The club will pay the registration fee for the two delegates.
- Bonnie encourages everyone to attend the convention since it will be relatively inexpensive this year.
- She said that donations for a fundraiser auction to benefit the Alan H. Stewart Lions Camp are being accepted.

Correspondence

- Bonnie shared that our club has declined the request to help with the Afghan resettlement project, as we are too small to be effective at this time.
- Barbara passed around a newsletter sent to us by Habitat for Humanity, sharing their achievements in 2021.

Scout Reports

Philip Flores gave a report on the activities of Troop 101 during 2021. They were very active, helping out at Frontier Days; and currently helping to gather books for the Delta Kappa Gamma booksale which will held in a couple of months at the former Big Lots.

Four boys are going for their Eagle Scout, and have done several service projects such as cutting down dead trees at the VA, fixing fences, and erecting a bus stop on the south side of Cheyenne.

Ray Brand reported on the Venture Crew activities during the last year, which were also numerous, and included the Annual First Day Hie at Curt Gowdy, Swim/BSA swim test at LCCC first aid training, and partnering with the Rotary to help collect vegetables donated from Millers Farm at the end of the Farmer's Market, which were donated to Needs, Inc who in turn donated them to needy families throughout the county.

Potential upcoming Service Projects

February – eyeglass sorting. A date to be chosen sometime in February.
 March – Burns Lions Club needs volunteers for 3-5 March for a basketball tournament
 April – Earth day trash pickup. Bonnie suggests the Saturday closest to Earth Day
 May – Convention - we need volunteers to help at the registration table

Speaker for March meeting

Barb Gorges, author and blogger ([Cheyenne Bird Banter](#)), will be our guest.

Her talk is entitled: “The Journey from Bookworm to Tomato Hornworm Expert”

Barb Gorges has a monthly column about birds and about gardening for the Wyoming Tribune Eagle. Her first book, with photographer Pete Arnold, was *Cheyenne Birds by the Month*. Her latest book is *Cheyenne Garden Gossip: Locals Share Secrets for High Plains Gardening Success*. Barb will also share tips for successful tomato growing in Cheyenne. She'll have copies of her books available.

Please bring a guest to hear this fascinating program!

Adjourn - The meeting adjourned with a roar