

Zone Report – Region II Zone III
Zone Chair Nancy Hill
June 13, 2020

Response to Coronavirus

ZC Dave Hill and I sent an email out to all Club Presidents and Secretaries in all of Region II to check in with all clubs when the stay-at-home order was issued. We had to cancel the Zone meeting we had scheduled for early April as well as all club visits that we had scheduled. We did, however, encourage all clubs to contact us with any questions, concerns, or updates that they wished to share and assured them that we were still available by phone or email to communicate as needed.

Club Updates:

Hanover Horton

Hanover Horton had to cancel two of their main fundraisers as they were part of larger events that were cancelled. They are hoping to do something around Labor Day and will be talking with members to determine what might be possible.

Jackson Cascades

Cascades had their election of officers via email with the following Lions being elected:

President – Mary Ann Robinson
Vice President - William Sweet
Secretary – Looja Tuladhar
Treasurer – David Shafe
Directors – Jim Van Slette, Bob Cole, and Ron Meaghar
Lion Tamer – Ryan Schrader
Tail Twister – Win Mandody

The Club has kept in contact during the stay-at-home order via phone and email.

Cascades sent a donation in the amount of \$2550 to the Jackson Interfaith Shelter to purchase badly needed beds.

In late April, Lion Chuck Sinclair researched sewing machines. Lion Dave Robinson ordered a machine and supplies from a store in Ann Arbor. Lion Dave Shafer drove to the store and purchased the machine and supplies for making masks. On May 1, Lions Chuck Sinclair and Dave Shafer delivered the sewing machine and materials to the Friendly Home. Residents will use the machine and material to make protective masks.

On May 7, Lion Bob Cole and Lion Jim Van Slette distributed protective masks purchased by the club to the Salvation Army, the Jackson Interfaith Shelter, the John George Home, the Jackson Friendly Home, the AWARE Shelter and the Office of Emergency Management for dissemination to the Jackson City Police and Fire Departments. Some photos were posted on Facebook.

The club completed a successful nut fundraiser. The White Cane Fundraiser was canceled. Cascades Lions met in person on June 8 at the Manor House. Earlier, a donation was given to the Manor House staff for their faithful service. They aren't sure if they will hold our John George/Friendly Home picnic in August. Cascades plans to resume meetings in September and anticipate having a new member. They hope to install their new officers in September. They plan to hold their Mint Sale Fundraiser as usual at the end of September.

Jackson Eyeopeners

The Eyeopeners have used Zoom to hold two Board of Directors Meetings and one regular meeting. They have another Zoom meeting scheduled June 16 when DGE Dave will install officers for the 2020-2021 Lions Year.

The Eyeopeners are grateful to be able to make some donations to help our local community during this difficult time: \$1000 to the United Way Jackson Community Foundation Covid-19 Fund, \$250 to the local food bank and \$250 to the Interfaith Shelter, among other smaller donations. They also donated \$1000 to LCIF so they can name a Melvin Jones Fellow for a member of their club this year.

For July, they plan to have a 7:00 a.m. Zoom meeting. The Speaker will be Shelly O'Henley, Director at Bear Lake Camp. Their first regular in-person meeting will take place on the evening of July 21 at an outside location yet to be determined. Members have stayed healthy but most are reluctant to meet in person just yet.

Jackson Host and Parma Spring Arbor

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