



# HAMILTON LIONS ROARS

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Happy New Year!

We have made it through 2020, and I am looking forward to 2021. I thought about saying this year couldn't be any worse than last year, but of course it could be, so I won't jinx the New Year as it is getting started.

The fruit sale is over and we made a profit of over \$300.00. Thank you to all who helped. I would like to remind you again to be thinking if this is a project that you would like to take over, as I have resigned my position as chairman of this committee. I hope someone will as this is a very good project for our club.

We were able to help 3 families this year with a total of 5 children for Christmas. Thank you to those Lions who stepped up to help our families. You are much appreciated!

The dictionaries have been delivered to the school and will be given to the students this month. Thank you Lion Janet for overseeing this!

I would like to pass along my condolences to Lion Ginny on the passing of her step-mother in December. Please keep Ginny and her family in your thoughts. Also, I received an email in mid-December that Lions Mike and Terri Linsky have sold their house in Hamilton and moved to Granger, Indiana, thereby resigning their membership in our club. We will miss them greatly, but wish them nothing but happiness in their new home.

I am still recovering from a bout of COVID-19. (My positive result came back on Christmas Day!) While I was very fortunate that I had no breathing problems, I was still pretty sick. Our family has yet to do our Christmas because it wasn't safe for my son to come home. Please, please take every precaution that you can with this virus. I

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was exposed for less than 30 minutes, and I still brought it home and gave it to my daughters. Because of this, I would like to move our meeting this month to January 21, 2021. I still tire very easily and would like the extra time to heal.

Once again, I am asking that everyone who can, please join us, please call in. There are plenty of members who will call you to join if you just let them know!

Please remember to be safe and stay healthy!!

And as always, WE SERVE!!!

*President Beth*



## APOLOGY

I sincerely apologize for the lack of a newsletter in December. We had printer problems! I have included a copy of the November meeting in this mailing.

Lion Bob Howard



## MONTHLY DRAWING WINNERS

The monthly raffle winners were:

- |      |                    |                           |
|------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| \$10 | Lion Jim Underwood | (Himself)                 |
| \$15 | Max Kleimman       | (Lion Carol Jean Abraham) |
| \$25 | Griffin Kohli      | (Lion Jean Howard)        |



## DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

We continue to meet via ZOOM. Our District Governor made his annual official visit at this meeting by way of ZOOM! DG Roger announced the awarding of the Club Excellence Award for at least the third consecutive year! Congratulations Members! This is a Club Award, not an individual accomplishment!!



It was also shared that Lion Bob Gick has earned a chevron for ten years of membership in the Hamilton Lions Club! It was also announced that Lion Bob Howard has attained 50 years of membership in our organization! Congratulations Lions Bob and Bob!

The Citrus Sale netted \$360.00 this year, in spite of the Coronavirus! Thanks to all who worked this project!



Thank you to the two Lions who donated funding to help support our Christmas families! Because of their caring generosity the Club's share was \$500.00!



The Polar Bear plunge was canceled due to the Health Department Guidelines. Thank you to our media friends who helped to get the word out.



The annual Gingerbread House Decorating event was held as a drive through event this year. Lions Don & Becky Norris donated \$100.00 to the Club to be used to support this event.

Because of the pandemic, the Hamilton Lake Directory project has again been tabled until 2022! Lion Sigl has is asking all ad sellers to keep their packets until next year.

## HAMILTON LIONS CLUB AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING

January 21, 2021

- Opening
- Add to agenda
- Minutes of previous board meeting
- Financial Report
- OLD BUSINESS
- Jack Gibson Memorial Polar Bear Plunge
- Dictionaries
- NEW BUSINESS
- Fundraising Ideas
- Membership
- Endorse PDG Bob Howard for a term on the Indiana Lions Foundation & Holding Corp.
- Member Moments
- Announcements/mail/bills
- Raffle/Adjournment

**ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
THIS MEETINGS BY ZOOM OR TELEPHONE.**

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 7 Mark Gould  
January 19 Jean Howard



## ANNUAL DONATIONS

At this January meeting we will make our annual donations to our local, state and International Lions Projects including:

Boomerang Backpack

District B Helping Hands & Diabetes

Multiple District 25-B (State)

Cancer Control

Eye & Tissue Bank

Leader Dog for the Blind

Speech & Hearing

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Lions Clubs International Foundation

## TALES FROM THE TWISTER

A farmer named Clyde had a tractor accident. In court, the trucking company's fancy hot shot lawyer, was questioning Clyde. "Didn't you say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine,?'" asked the lawyer.

Clyde responded, "Well, I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favorite cow, Bessie, into the..."

"I didn't ask for any details", the lawyer interrupted. "Just answer the question, please. Did you, or did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!'"

Clyde said, "Well, I had just got Bessie into the trailer behind the tractor and I was driving down the road...."

The lawyer interrupted again and said, "Your Honor, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the Highway Patrolman on the scene that he was just fine. Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question."

By this time, the Judge was fairly interested in Clyde's answer and said to the lawyer, "I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favorite cow, Bessie".

Clyde thanked the Judge and proceeded. "Well, as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my favorite cow, into the trailer and was driving her down the highway when this huge semi-truck and trailer ran the stop sign and smacked my John Deer Tractor right in the side. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other. I was hurting, real bad and didn't want to move. However, I could hear old Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape just by her groans.

Shortly after the accident a Highway Patrolman came on the scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning, so he went over to her. After he looked at her, and saw her fatal condition, he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes. Then the Patrolman came across the road, gun still in hand, looked at me, and said, "How are you feeling?"

"Now tell me, what the HECK would you say?"

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## JANUARY HAPPENINGS

Jan 21 Board/General Meeting  
Zoom Meeting

