



ZONE N MEETING MINUTES

Hometown Grill
30 Sangers Lane, Staunton, VA 24401

Monday, October 6, 2025
6:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Tony Andres, Waynesboro Lions Club President
Julia Bortle, Zone Chair, Waynesboro Lions Club Secretary
Karen Stevens, Staunton Lions Club Secretary
Scott McMurrain, Staunton Lions Club President
Skip McMullen, Clifton Forge
Randall Lee, Staunton Lions Club
Woody Sanders, Staunton Lions Club
David Smith, Augusta Lions Club Secretary
Greg DeRosa, District 24-L Second Vice District Governor
Evelyn and Ken Marr, District 24L GST Chair

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American and the Invocation were performed at the Staunton Lions Club meeting that preceded the zone meeting.

Zone Chair Julia opened the meeting and confirmed that the Staunton Secretary will provide her with the attendance list after the meeting. An apology was offered to the membership as the zone chair was unaware that they had a meeting and guest speaker planned; therefore, she notified Montclair Lions Club member Evelyn Marr to reschedule her presentation on service projects to a future zone meeting to avoid running over on time, having her avoid an extended trip.

A brief review of the Mental Health Project Week was provided, alerting clubs that it is necessary to complete it if their club planned to apply for a Club Excellence Award. 2nd VDG Greg provided a further briefing on that project in Lion Evelyn's absence.

Also briefly discussed was the efforts to have clubs collaborate more to make projects and programs more beneficial and possibly attract new members and the use of the Lions Portal and social media to get information and promote events.

The Staunton Club, Augusta Club, Clifton Forge Club and Waynesboro Club each provided a Club Report for the past three months and upcoming plans.

After the Happy Dollar Collection and the 50/50 Drawing, the meeting concluded at 7:10 p.m.

Julia Bortle, Zone N Chair