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Tonight’s meeting was a special event to formally induct our officers for the Lion year 2023-2024. We had a social hour from 5 pm to 6 pm with fruits, veggies, cheeses, crackers, meatballs, and lemonade followed by a delicious Italian meal of chicken, pasta, salad, and cake catered by Chef Frank Nunziato of B.F.I. Catering. Lions Debbie Kellough, Bonnie Sines, and Sheila Blevins served on the meal committee. Lions Leonard Sines, Bret Sharp, and Joe Sharp handled clean up duties.

Lion President Sheila Blevins opened our meeting at 6:30 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Joe Sharp led us in singing America. 31 Lions and 2 guests attended tonight’s meeting.

OUR GUESTS: Cindy Hampton, Lion Derek Routte’s friend and Ginny Brown, wife of Lion Bill Brown. After tonight Ginny will no longer be listed as a guest because she will be inducted as a member next week!

OUR PRAYER: Lion Gene Oliver.

NEXT WEEK’S MEAL: We look forward to another pot luck meal. As a reminder, be sure to bring a dish with something in it.

TAILTWISTER: Lions Joy Cox, AJ Hamburger and PDG Norman Cupps made sure Lion Mike Hathaway was fined for taking the picture of them that appeared in the Gazette and cost them each a fine.

Plastic Collection: We have collected over 100 pounds as of this evening.

CALENDAR:
June 26, Blood Drive.
July 4, Flags.
July 7-11, International Convention, Boston, MA.
July 17, Feed Hope Clinic Volunteers.
August 5-12, Ross County Fair.
September 22, FISH/TENDERLOIN FRY.

NEW COMMITTEE: As reported last week a new committee has been formed that will focus on combating hunger in our community. The name of the group has yet to be determined, however, Lions Sheila Blevins, Joy Cox, Debbie Kellough, and Judy Hempstead have volunteered to serve on the group. There is room for a couple more members if anyone is interested.
OFFICER INDUCTION: Lion President Sheila Blevins then turned the meeting over to PDG Norman Cupps who conducted the installation of our 2023-2024 officers. The remainder of this TALE edition is devoted to the induction. Lion Norman called each group of positions forward and noted their responsibilities. He then asked them if they accepted their duties.

General Directors: Debbie Kellough, Melinda Stephens, PDG Cupps, and Gene Donahue. (Lion Judy Hempstead absent.)

Past President Sheila Blevins who will serve on the Board of Directors.

Returning Secretary Joy Cox.

Returning Treasurer Dawn Sorensen was unable to attend the meeting.
3rd VP Bret Sharp, PDG Cupps, 1st VP Bill Derringer, and 2nd VP Derek Routte.

Incoming President Mike Magill

To close the meeting Lion Herb Hoosier won the Visa Gift Card door prize. Judging from some comments Lion Hazel may help in determining how it is used.