

Waterman Lions Club Dinner Meeting
Thursday, September 22, 2011

Members and guests of Waterman Lions Club met Thursday evening, September 22, 2011, at the Shelter House in Waterman Lions Park. President Lion Harold Giddings called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. Lion Phil Nielsen led the Pledge to the Flag. Present for the meeting were our current scholarship recipient Evan Wittke and his father, Lion Leonard Johnson and Elaine, Lion Dave Stryker and Mary, Lion Harold Giddings, Lion Phil Nielsen and Rita, Lions Bob Bend and Becky, Lion Wayne Stryker and Hazel, Lion Richard Smith, Lion Mathew Yingling and Rhonda, Lion Craig Rice and Pamela, Lion Nick Watgen and Robin, Lion Ralph Johnson, Lion Nathan Rice and Margaret, Lion Janelle Stein and Nathan and Sophia, Lion Dale Gaston, and Lion Tim Badal and 5Bs helper.

Lion Leonard told about the club purchasing two trees to plant in North Clinton Cemetery. He recommended spending \$45 more than what was budgeted to hire individuals to prepare holes in which to plant the trees. Lion Mathew move to add \$45 to the amount allotted for the trees in order to hire someone to dig the holes if volunteers cannot be secured. Lion Nick seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Lion Harold asked for volunteers to represent the club on Saturday, September 24, in the ICSD Homecoming Parade and to distribute fliers about the Gobbler Gallop 5K Run.

Lion Harold reminded members about the Pork Chop Sandwich barbecue at Honey Hill Orchard on Sunday, September 25.

Lion Harold asked for volunteers to staff the Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day activity on Friday and Saturday, October 7 & 8.

Through a text message from Tail Twister Lion Shawn Blobaum, Lion Dale was authorized to be proxy for the tail twister and to fine Lion Leonard for mistakes made at the tree auction.

Past District Governor Lion Dave Stryker conducted the installation ceremony for the club's newest members, Mathew Yingling and Nick Watgen. Lion Harold Giddings sponsored both members.

Lions Wayne Stryker and Nathan Rice moved and seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting for supper.

Following the steak fry, scholarship recipient Evan Wittke told about his course of studies at Northern Illinois University. Lion Dave Stryker presented perfect attendance awards to the following members: Harold Giddings, 2 years; Shawn Blobaum, 4 years; Mark Fenske, 5 years; Craig Rice, 11 years; Dale Gaston, 12 years; Phil Nielsen, 14 years; Bob Bend, 26 years; Stave Bock, 27 years; Dave Stryker, 30 years; and Wayne Stryker, 42 years.

Lion Dave moved and Lion Wayne seconded a motion to fine Tail Twister Shawn for not attend meetings in which he could have collected fines from Lion Harold. Motion passed unanimously.

Lion Wayne Stryker moved to adjourn the meeting. Lion Mathew Yingling seconded the motion. Lion Harold Giddings adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.