



PURRS AND ROARS

Maryville Lions Club Upcoming Meetings

Program Chairman Fred Becker has planned several interesting programs for the next few months. Please mark these on your calendar and plan to attend. Tuesday, July 7, 12:00 Noon at Shannondale.

The second meeting of each month is at Ryan's at 6:00 PM

- Tuesday, July 21, 2009. Dr. Jeffery Wilhoit, Chiropractor,
- August 18, 2009, Julie Mingle, Orthoptist in Dr. Gitschlag's office. She will speak on our *Kid Sight* Program.
- September 15, 2009, Dr. Kenneth Olander, Ophthalmologist M.D. and PhD. He will speak as an update from his previous discussions with us two years ago.

July 2009 Maryville Lions Club Officers 2009-2010

Tom Miller, President
 Florence Byrd 1st VP
 Bob Carroll 2nd VP
 Susan Shearin, 3rd. VP
 Dan Sims, Chaplain
 Jon Joel, Secretary
 Bobbie King, Treasurer
 Gloria Joel, Tail
 Twister
 J. V. Britton: Lion
 Tamer
 1st Year Directors: Ralph
 Hall and Ron Hultgren
 2nd Year Directors: Fred
 Becker and Bob Hopfe

Membership:
 Gwen Holt, Chair
 Mary Ellen Brown – 1st
 Year
 Kay Calhoun - 2nd Year

Annual Picnic Scenes - 2009



Lion Tamer Gloria!



Above, newly installed officers for the Maryville Lions Club 2009-2010 with District Governor Steve Lewis.

Lions Clubs International Mission Statement

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.



2009 Melvin Jones Recipients with DG Steve Lewis
Lion Florence Byrd; Lion J.V. Britton – D12N Recipient
(L.V.'s 2nd award); President Tom Miller

Maryville Lions Club
Programs and
Meeting Dates

Meetings:

Tuesday, July 7, 2009
12:00 Noon Shannondale
Bring your lunch! . Coffee,
tea, and dessert will be
served at meeting.

Tuesday, July 21, 2009
6:00 PM. Speaker: Dr.
Jeffery Wilhoit,
Chiropractor

Call or email Lion Tom
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information for the
monthly newsletter.
Phone: 448-6716

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Deadline is the last
Wednesday of the month.

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Minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Maryville Lions Club
Tuesday June 2, 2009
Meeting at Shannondale Community Center

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Miller at 12:00 Noon. President Tom Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Lions toast and J.V. Britton gave the invocation. There were 13 members in attendance.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was George Chapman – Blount County Senior Outreach Program. This program is part of the Blount County Sheriff's Department and is composed of volunteers who visit senior citizens who do not have a local support system (family, relatives) on a regular basis to ensure that they are okay. Mr. Chapman told us that he has found the program to be very rewarding both to himself in terms of helping the community and the seniors that they visit. Some key facts about the program.

- There are currently about 20 active volunteers in the program and they are looking for more.
- Volunteers get 8 to 10 weeks of training for one night a week. The time is from 6:30 to 8:30PM. The next class is starting in mid-June.
- Volunteers learn the structure of the police department and the availability of senior services.
- The program asks for 15 hours a month commitment for making visits to seniors.
- The visits are made in teams of two and the volunteers have uniforms (provided by the program) and use sheriff' provided vehicles.

If any person is interested in finding out more about this program feel free to call George Chapman at 300-6760.

The other items covered during the business part of the meeting are as follows.

- **It was brought up that Jack Raby Optical will give any Lions Club member a 10% discount on their eyeglass purchases.**
- Lion Gloria Joel gave a status on the Picnic to be held at the Joel's house on Saturday, June 27.
- Lion Jon Joel mentioned that invitations were sent to spouses of former members and the Vice District Governor.
- Lion Gloria Joel showed some examples of the Christmas ornaments she is making for sale at our mall pecan sales. Now that she has templates she will be organizing a day for Lion members to help make ornaments.
- Lion Jon Joel mentioned that billing notices will be going out for next years Lions Club dues. He will be sending the notices out by email for those with email accounts to save postage.

Finally PDG Dan Simms and his wife Jane will be celebrating his 60th wedding anniversary this month! Congratulations PDG DAN!

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.