

Ellsworth Lion Membership meeting  
Feb. 23, 2009

In attendance: Lions Cal Butts, Lorna Ross, Larry Butler, Chuck Kreye, Joyce Koller, Reid Meyer, Tami Langer, Wilson Mills, Kathy Mills, David Denzer, Stacey Nesseth & Rosemary Matzek, Ray Koller, Greg Koller, Shelby Schommer, Daryl Fuerhelm, Ken Pazdernik, Ruby Fisher.

President Larry Butler called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm

Secretary report – Motion to approve Lion Kathy Mills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Joyce Koller approved.

Treasurer's report – Motion to approve Lion Reid Meyer 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Ken Pazdernik approved.

Program – Guest speaker was Chief of Police of Ellsworth, Greg Place. He spoke about the drug problem within Ellsworth, the schools of Ellsworth, what different types of drugs are being used, how the meth problem still exists even though it's subsided a bit. Most popular usage of juveniles is oxycotin, vicadin & aderole are the pills showing up. Polk County is very active in Meth, St Croix and Pierce County less activity. Then he opened it up to Q & A. He also brought along a stack of Confusions magazine, (a comprehensive guide to crime & drugs) notepads and pens. He also asked if the Lions would like to Sponsor the National Night Out? Cost approximately \$300.00

Nomination and Election of officers 2009-2010 – motion to cast unanimous ballot made by Lion Kathy Mills and seconded by Lion David Denzer, approved.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

District Convention – March 20 & 21 in Eau Claire, WI. Use #6035 to receive group rate at hotel. See website for agenda and registration form. Officers session is held Saturday morning before lunch.

Soil Conservation Banquet – Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> at the American Legion, 6:30 social hour, 7 pm meal – spouses and significant others are invited. THIS DOES NOT TAKE PLACE OF OUR REGULAR MEMBER MEETING MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>.

Spring Expo – Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> at Ellsworth High School, Anyone interested in putting together a booth for our club please let President Larry Butler know.

Diabetes Awareness – Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-1:00, if interested in working one of the shifts 9-11 or 11-1 pm please contact Lion Elaine.

Robert's 50<sup>th</sup> Lion's Anniversary – Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, motion was made to give the Robert's Lions Club a \$50.00 gift from our club, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Cal Butts, approved.

Spring Work day at Wisconsin Lions Camp – April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

International Convention – July 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> in Minneapolis

Bingo – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 – all are needed to help

Planning Session – April 4<sup>th</sup>?

Correspondence – Thank you received from the family of Eric Lange for sending him to diabetes camp.

Adjourned at 8:30 pm

Notes submitted by Lion Secretary Stacey Nesseth & Lion Lorna Ross