

**Cuyuna Range Lions**  
**Club Meeting Minutes**  
**February 16, 2023**  
**Salem Lutheran Church**

Lion Laura Martin called the meeting to order. Lions attending were: Ron/Laura Martin, Ed & Jan Anderson, Dave Dehn, Robin Novotny, Mark & Diane Boike, LeAnn & Terry Tichenor, Jim & Birdie Walth, Bonnie & Mark Rekucki, Mary Jo Wehler, Mike Shermock, Steve & Marian Freese, Judy & Chuck Odegaard. **Guest-** Lions Tom & Michelle Plagman.

**Table Grace & Meal-** Lion Jim Walth, mela served.

**Program-** Lion Michele Plagman, District Trustee of Hearing Foundation. Focus on children- Mn first state to have hearing screening for Babies. Offer free hearing aid services- Infant hearing aid loaner program. Voice Clinic. Lions Hearing Fellowship Award. Funded U of M Otoatology Fellowship. ENT Clinic- More coordinated & inclusive, has a shared vision, work closely w/colleagues, there are several reasons for children's hearing loss- genetics, syndromes, Comp.during birth, Congenitive malformation, CMV- Virus can cause hearing loss. They have a Hearing Aid/Bone Anchored Prosthesis (no outer ear structure). HA amplifies sound. Cochlear implants do not restore hearing, surgically implanted. **Voice Clinic-** Evaluate and treat voice disorders. Fed. Inc. audiologist or clinic, contact Hearing Foundation Trustee, Hearing is important for those w/Alzheimers. Affordable Hear Aid Application- people unable to pay for or receive Hearing Aids. **PLEASE** add used hearing aids to the Eyeglass donation box.

**Approval of Agenda-** Lion Ron/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Mark B., M/C.

**Approval of January 23, 2023 Club Minutes-** Lion Jan,/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Ron, M/C.

**Approval of Treasurers Report-** Lion Robin/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Ron, M/C

**Correspondence-** Thank You SAR, Lions Knight for Sight. Christmas Family- very appreciative.

**Request for Donations- Riverwood Bank-** Habitat. House built in Baxter, take to the Board, **CRES Arboretum-** Lion Steve told about this project, made a motion to donate \$1,000 anon. from our Club/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Robin, M/C. Club would like a program in April.

**Committee Reports-Chaplain Marian-** Everyone is healthy!

**Old Business- Special Olympics-** Lion Steve reported – very appreciative of donation of \$1,233.00. Cool School Polar Plunge in March – getting pledges.

**New Business- Officer Roster for Elections-** Lion Ron is looking for a Tail Twister and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

**Motion-** to give \$236 to Hearing Foundation, motion made by Lion Steve/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Jim, M/C This would give Cuyuna Range Lions 3 Hearing Awards.

**Tail Twister-** Lion Terry handout out March Madness Trivia-

**Meal Drawing-** Lion Marian Freese

**Adjourn-** Lion Ron/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Birdie, M/C

**Upcoming Event - Board Meeting-March 2, 2023-**,Taconite Canteen Ironton, 6pm

**Club Meeting,- March 16, 2023,** Salem Lutheran Church, 6:00pm

**March 30, 2023-** The Outreach Project- Food Packing, Nisswa, 5:30pm