

**Monroe Lions Club  
Board of Directors & Membership Meeting  
23 April 2024  
Blue Hound Printing**

**Meeting was called to order by President Lion Gary Potter at 6:04 pm**

**In Attendance:**

**Lions:** Gary Potter, Chris Vinson, Debi Vinson, Amber Harmon, Jamie Dempsey, Marla Surrette, Jack Surrette

**Guests:** Leo Tim Harmon, Lion Kevin Walsh, Brian Watkins, Zone Chair SVDGE Lion Young Martin

**Work began to pack pajamas to be given to the Lions of GA for PJ Packs for hospitalized children. An assembly line of sorts was created to ensure sex, folding, size etc, and Monroe Lions Club donated a total of 50 PJ packs!**

**A MOTION to approve minutes of 4/9 meeting (Harmon, C. Vinson)  
Passes unanimously**

**Treasurers Report:**

Treasurer D. Vinson has written three checks for glasses (1048- \$139, 1049- \$154, 1050- \$154), and a check (to be matched by a grant) to Leader Dog 1051- \$2,

**ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$1,801.80  
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT: \$15,000**

**Welcome & Introductions:**

As this was a working meeting, President Potter and others welcomed members and guests throughout the meeting

**BUSINESS:**

**Zone Chair Young Martin conducted a Club Needs Assessment and Health Checkup**

He asked questions about the Club's service, membership recruiting efforts, participation in Lions events, and more, in an attempt to discern and report the overall health of the Club, and to share successes with other Clubs who are attempting similar projects.

**It was determined** that our Club needed a voice at the Lions MD-18 Convention, and it was left to the two participants to hold the responsibility of "Delegate," voting on behalf of our Club for future leaders in the Multiple District

**A DISCUSSION ENSUED (Dempsey, et All)**

Regarding the Monroe Club and reasons it is important in the community (for our potential member guest). Lion Dempsey went through several benefits to being a member as well as ways that the Club benefits the Monroe area, and opportunities for expansion in that regard.



# MONROE LIONS CLUB

District 18-I, Monroe, GA USA

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This spurred a great conversation where Candidate Watkins was able to ask questions and we all took part in the conversation.

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Regarding updates to the Golf Tournament. Lion Gary briefly discussed continued opportunities for attendance and sponsorship. It was determined that flyers are needed printed and electronically to promote.

**A DISCUSSION ENSUED (Potter et All)**

Regarding Club officer nominations. No action was taken to hold officer nominations at the 23 April meeting, with ballots then to be drawn up and all members notified of pending elections by 7 May for official elections to be held 14 May.

**Next Meeting was announced for 14 May at When Pigs Fly BBQ**

**Guests were invited to stay and talk about community issues, Club involvement, and get to know each other after dismissal.**

**Meeting adjourns 7:13 pm**

**Respectfully Submitted.**

*J.P. Dempsey*  
Lion James P. (Jarnie) Dempsey  
Monroe Lions Club Administrator  
**FOR**  
Lion Marsha Queen  
Monroe Lions Club Secretary