

Metro ParrotHead Club General Membership Meeting

November 19, 2022

In attendance: Nancy Forberg, Sandy Sass, Ron Sass, Jamie Varrichio, Karen Battista, Joe Battista, Linda Masten, Ed Kelly, Tara Kelly, Kayla Kelly, Eddie Kelly, Rick Gibbs, Laurel Shoemaker, Gary Shoemaker, P

at Snedecor, Rick Snedecor, Tom Maxwell, Joan Maxwell, Arlene Rosenthal, Mitch Goldberg, Bosco Thurer, Nancy Pennecavage.

Metro President Bosco Thurer opened the meeting at 7:40 by welcoming everyone and thanking The Wharf for hosting us.

Thanks was also given to all those who donated ornaments and decorated the Christmas tree that will benefit Cerebral Palsy

Association of Nassau County, as well as all who donated toys for the John Thiessen Foundation Toy Drive.

Linda Masten (Community/Environmental Affairs Coordinator) provided a re-cap on recent fundraising events:

\$1000 to Pancreatic Cancer at the family picnic

\$8341 to Alzheimer's Association * We were the 5th highest fundraising club in PHIP. Woo Hoo!!

\$1000 to Breast Cancer Coalition of Babylon (we raised \$855 and the board agreed to round the

donation up).

Our next event will be Wreaths of America which will take place on 12/17. Volunteers are asked to meet at the National Cemetery in Lindenhurst by 11:30.

Linda also introduced and thanked “keet” Kayla Kelly for volunteering to organize the toy drive and delivering all toys to the John Thiessen Foundation. Kayla thanked all who donated.

Nancy Forberg (secretary) thanked everyone for electing her to this position. Please check the website for monthly minutes of Board meetings so you can know what is happening in all areas of the Club. She also thanked everyone who helped with the tree decorating and explained how to purchase raffle tickets for the tree through the QR code and website.

Arlene Rosenthal (membership coordinator) reported that we have 200 members in the club. She also reported that approx. 25 people have signed up and paid for the Holiday party on December 3 at Captain Bills.

Dan DiVietri (treasurer) was unable to attend the meeting but reports that we have approx. \$5000 in the account

Laurel Shoemaker (Vice President) thanked members

for supporting all our charities and

reminded members that they can contact any board member with any questions or concerns about anything.

Rick Gibbs (Election Officer) reported that we had a record response (80 of 120) for voting this year and congratulated all Board members.

After all reports, the floor was opened for questions and comments.

Question: What's the difference between membership options?

Answer: We currently offer a single membership (\$25) and a family membership (\$35). AS per the Club By-laws, single membership offers the ability to purchase two tickets to the Jimmy Buffett show, and one vote in club elections. A family membership offers the ability to purchase four concert tickets and one vote. As it stands now, multiple family members that want their own vote would have to purchase two single memberships. Bosco has been looking into what other clubs do, and this is an issue that will be discussed by the Board in the near future.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted by

Nancy Forberg, Secretary