

Lake Zurich Lions Club  
March General Meeting  
March 10, 2026

**OPENING ITEMS -**

Meeting Call to Order - Lion President Mario

Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Tyler

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Attendance

- In Person - Mario Santoscoy, Martha Garlock, Tyler Garlock, Gail Gudas, Jackie Lococo, Karen Kollath, Todd Thalmann,
- Calling In - Alicia Timm, Mike Marr, Alaina Murawski,
- Guests -
  - Karen Kenniston Prospective member. She's lived here since 1980's. Does a lot with Ela 55+, Women's Legion Auxiliary Auxiliary starting at 12 noon,
  - Jennifer Kipp - Guest Speaker with Veteran's Path to Hope

**SECRETARY'S REPORT -**

- Correspondence - Packet from the LIF regarding State Convention.
- Meeting Minutes Approval - Tabled to next month.
- Nominations - Lion Martha
  - 2nd Reading of the Slate of Officers for the 2026/2027 Lions Year.
    - Officers
      - President - Lion Jackie Lococo
      - Vice President - Lion Chuck Brinkley
      - Secretary - Lion Martha Garlock
      - Treasurer - Lion Jeff Sedlack
      - Financial Secretary - Lion Dan Matzkin
    - Directors
      - Tail Twister - Lion Gail Gudas
      - Lion Tamer - Lion Todd Thalmann
      - Property Manager - Lion Ziggy Naguszewski
      - Director 1 - Lion John Schweda
      - Director 2 - Lion Paul Schook
      - Director 3 - Lion Karen Kollath
    - Not Up for Re-Election
      - Director 4 - Lion Chuck Brinkley (Will become vacant if Chuck wins)
      - Director 5 - Lion Holly Kim
      - Director 6 - Lion Vacant (Appointment to be Made)
      - Immediate Past President(s) - Lions Mario Santoscoy and Tyler Garlock

No nominations from the floor - motion by Lion Jackie and Lion Todd - motion passed.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORTS -**

- Lion Mario/Tyler - At the BOD meeting, we approved a \$3000 donation to the Lake County DHH Lions Club. They are raising funds to purchase new assistive hearing units for the College of Lake County and Harper College.

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- Lion Jackie -

**COMMITTEE REPORTS -**

- Meat Raffle - Lion Tyler
  - Ticket Sales will go through 7/17/2026. They will be \$20 per ticket, 500 will be sold.
  - There will be 10 winners. Prize totals will be approximately \$5000. If all tickets are sold, the take home will be about \$5000.
- Luau - Lion Joe/Lion Gail
  - May 16, 2026
  - Discussion - Many gift cards, and other prizes. Lions Holly and Alicia are doing the food. Lion Ted will be helping with the auctions. It will be a great time!
  - 15 tables are already sold.
  - Mike Rein is doing the bar as a generous donation.
- Alpine Fest - Lion Tyler
  - Next committee meeting is March 17th at 7:30PM.
  - Need a few more chairpersons/Co-Chairpersons.
  - BANDS?????? Are locked in and on the website.
- Chamber Expo 2026 - Lion Mario / Lion Martha
  - Saturday, April 11th at the Foglia YMCA
  - We need to get involved more with the Chamber. Attract new members, ETC.
- Chamber Business After Hours
  - Date: April 30th Thursday
- District Convention - Lion Tyler
  - March 14th at the Hilton Chicago/ Northbrook.
  - Delegates to Convention
    - Tyler Garlock
    - Martha Garlock
    - Mario Santoscoy
    - Jackie Lococo
    - Karen Kollath
    - Alternates
      - Chuck Brinkley
      - Paul Shook
      - Olga Santoscoy
      - X
      - X
    - Motion To approve the delegates to the district convention by Lion martha
    - Second by Lion Todd

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- Discussion - None
  - Approved without opposition.
  - Delegates and alternates must be there by 8 AM to register and Certify.
  - Voting is from 11 to 12pm.
  - Brag Board Assistance?
  - Tyler's Vote for Me Cookie baking assistance??
- Marina - Lion Todd
    - Piers will go in the water in April.19
    - ½-inch socket wrench and waders.
    - Todd will need help this year!

**PROGRAM -**

- Veteran's Path to Hope
  - Speaker - Jennifer Kipp
  - Been around since 1996.
  - Focus to help veterans filter back into regular life.
  - Operation Drop Box (May is military appreciation month.)
    - Place a drop box at the Den.

**NEW BUSINESS -**

- April General Meeting - Lion Tyler
  - Service Project - Household Product Bags
  - New Prospective Members!
- Tail Twister
  - 9311139 - Lion Todd Won
  - 9311137 - Lion Mario (He donated back)

**CLOSING ITEMS -**

- Adjournment
  - Motion made by Lion Martha
  - Second by Lion Todd
  - Discussion -
  - Approved - 8:22 PM.