**LOVELINKS of OHIO 2019**

The Lovelinks of Ohio held their Fall Breakfast Meeting honoring WGM Kelly Cholodewitsch and WGP Dennis Lawson, on Sunday, September 29,2019 at the Kalahari Resort.

**The meeting was called to order at 7:00 am by President Patti Askins (08-11/12).** She welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**A tribute to the American Flag and Pledge of Allegiance** was given by the 2019 Grand Marshal, Rita Dropsey (10-14/15)

**Invocation** was given by Jeanette Jamison (08-99).

**Introductions were:**

**Worthy Grand Matro**n, Kelly Cholodewitsch; **Worthy Grand Patro**n, Dennis Lawson.

**General Grand Chapter Committee Member from Ohio: C**arol Jones, Membership.

**Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:** Vivian Chrisopulous; Carol Jones; JoAnn Hastings; Bonnie Youngblood; Catherine F. Jones; Peg Ritermen; Janice Goerss; Jean Watters; (Grand Trustee) Gail Walsh; Evelyn Hardesty; (Grand Secretary) Michelle Howell; Sandi Herman; Robert Palmer; Frank Clifton; Bruce Ailes; (Grand Trustee) Steve Farus; (Grand Trustee) Bill Taylor; and Dave Sexton.

**Grand Officers:** Associate Grand Patron, Chuck Merckle; Grand Conductress, Carol Gramm Wise; Associate Grand Conductress, Cindy Chadwell; Grand Marshal, Rita Dropsey; Grand Ruth, Clara Nickols; and Grand Esther, Jill Riddle.

**Deputy Grand Matrons:** District 1, Karen Anspach; District 3, Jeanne Lillo; District 4, June Calderhead; District 5, Sharon Riffle; Districts 6 & 7, Peggy Heider; District 9, Connie Snider; Districts 10 & 26, Roberta Ekleberry; District 14, Patricia Smith; District 15, Alice Means; District 16, Darla Revennaugh; District 17, Linda Whitesel; District 18, Marie Brunner; District 20, Joyce Horner; District 23, Pat Featheringham, District 24, Cheryl Nelson; District 25, Jan Emge; and District 28, Mary Gaffin.

**Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in Ohio:**

Arizona, Vickie Echelbarger; Bolivia, Lois Terkhorn; Connecticut, Janet Doolittle; Missouri, Teresa Pience; Montana, Dianne Merckle; Saskatchewan, Jo Kennedy; Scotland, Celia Lawson; Virginia, Amy Wood.

**Past Presidents of Lovelinks:** 1982 and Grand Chapter Historian, Marion Johnson; 2002, Janice Goerss; 2003, Clara Haley; 2007, Pat Kiefel; 2009, Gail Walsh; 2013, Susie Mayer; 2014, Ruth Ann Fox; 2015, Lois Terkhorn; and 2018 and Chairman of Arrangements for 2019, Deb Pool.

**Liaisons:** District 3, Cara Hogan; District 6, Peggy Heider; District 7, Bonnie Chapin; District 8, Rita Follas; District 10, Deb Pool; District 11, Susan Corwin; District 12, JoAnn Walton; District 18, Marion Johnson; District 20, Dee Niederschmidt; District 23, Susie Mayer; District 24, Patti Wall; District 26, Brenda Boster; District 27, Clara Haley; and District 28, Ruth Smalley.

**Business Meeting:**

**Registration Report:** Registrations were received from 150 people for breakfast.

**Minutes:** The April 27, 2019 were mailed to the members. The Secretary did not receive any corrections.

**Membership Report:** 660 members, 623 Life and 37 dues.

**Treasurer’s Report:** $3,563.66 in the checking account.

**Bills:** There was a bill of $1611.52 for the breakfast. A motion was made and seconded that the bill be paid. The motion carried.

**Communications:** Regrets were sent from: Past Grand Matron Susan Simpson; Past Grand Matron Barbara Pelfrey; Past Deputy Grand Matrons Jenna Geuy, Eula Brooks and Carolyn Huber.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** President Patti announced the committees as follows.

**Audit:** Janet White (12-14/15), Sherry Taylor (12-06), JoAnn Walton (12-04)

**Nominating:** Phyllis Geesey (07 11/12), Nancy McMillin (13-13/14) Sherry Bretland (18-10/11)

**By-Laws:** Will be appointed when the need arises.

**Advisory Board:** Lois Terkhorn (24-12/13), Sue Ward (15-11/12), Deb Pool (10-84)

**Advisory Board Parliamentarian:** Peg Reiterman (18-01)

**Memorial Service:** Presented by the Vice President, Laurie Stout (14-16/17)

 Evelyn Peterson (1-05) December 14, 2018 Betty Thompson (12-90) November 10, 2018

 Robin Buckley (21-88) August 2018 Justine Caskey (10-97) May 30, 2019

 Betty McCullough (12-85) June 5, 2019 Shirley Stradley (12-95) March 22, 2019

 Delores June Mattos (16-83) July 6, 2019 Maxine Jeffers (17-86) March 2019

 Kristen Schutte (17-92) May 25, 2019 Rosemary Dierdorf, (20-01) March 5, 2019

 Patricia Riffle (22-05) April 26, 2019 Jean Ann Johnson (24-01) May 31, 2019

 Marilyn Stafford (28-93) April 24, 2019 Sue Minch (28-84) April 14, 2019

 Kathy Baltz (06-13) September 2019

**Announcements:** The Spring Luncheon will be Saturday May 9, 2020, at 10.00 am. It will be held at Frontier High School, 44870 State Route 7, New Matamoras. The Luncheon Chairman will be Darlene Casto (25-10/11).

**Remarks:**

**President Patti** thanked everyone for attending and everyone who had a part in the morning meeting.

**WGP Denny** stated “What is said comes from here (the heart). Fun-Fellowship-and Memories. Thank you”.

**WGM Kelly** Thanked everyone and especially their Deputy Grand Matrons for the year. Stated that she was ready to hand the gavel over to Margi. She also wished Margi and Chuck well, reminding them to “Smile, Breath and Enjoy”.

**Benediction** was given by PGM Jean Watters (20-05).

**Adjourned** at 8:25 am

Respectively submitted,

Soni Morris

Soni Morris, Secretary Patti Askins, President