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Governor's Gab

Namaste



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I bring greetings from the 2017-2018 Lions Clubs International (LCI, IP) President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal. Namaste, an Indian greeting, means I salute the divine in you. Dr. Aggarwal's philosophy is, "that my peace and happiness come when those around me enjoy peace and happiness", and that philosophy has shaped his professional and personal life. Service to others defines what we Lions are, and that is clearly put into words with our motto, "We Serve". That is why Dr. Aggarwal is proud to let "We Serve" represent his theme for 2017-2018.

IP Aggarwal places much emphasis upon the "Power of We". Throughout the world our membership has surpassed 1.4 million members. He encourages us to work together, then the impossible becomes possible. He further states, "that solving our world's problems is within reach if our membership will focus and work together for the common good". If we are connected to each other as Lions, and to the communities we serve, identifying and providing service projects that have significant impact, we can make a better world. If we can harness the power of we, and commit to action in service, the world's problems

become much smaller.

We are entering the second century of global humanitarian service, and LCI continues to evolve to meet ever-changing needs. Our new strategic 5-year plan, LCI Forward, will guide LCI to 2020-2021. It is the vision of our organization to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service. The four areas of focus in LCI Forward are: 1) Enhance Service Impact and Focus; 2) Reshape public opinion and improve visibility; 3) Pursue club district and organizational excellence; 4) Improve membership value and research new markets. New products will facilitate these efforts such as the MyLion mobile app will provide for members to connect with each other, share service ideas, share photos, videos, and information; bringing Lions together regardless of location.

There is much more that I will share with you as we move through the year. Next month I will describe in detail the new Global Action Team (GAT) that will combine the Global Leadership Team (GLT), the Global Membership Team (GMT) with the newly formed Global Service Team (GST). Upcoming events that are of interest to the District include: 1) Lone Star Lions Eye Bank Seminar, July 22, in Manor; 2) the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament to support the Texas Lions Camp, August 3, in Fredericksburg; 3) Council of Governor's Meeting, August 3-5, in Kerr-

ville; 4) Austin Capital City Lions Club 50th Anniversary, August 12, in Austin. Also to consider is: 1) USA/Canada Forum, September 21-23, in Portland, Oregon; 2) Texas Centennial Celebration, October 6-7, in Dallas; 3) the 2nd Cabinet Meeting, October 14, in McQueeney; and 4) the Advanced (and Emerging) Lions Leadership Institutes, November 11-13, in Denver, Colorado (Deadline August 28th, \$125.00 registration + travel, meals and lodging provided by LCI), contact GLT, PDG Michael Smith for more information. The historical committee is preparing a 2-S3 historical display for a table presentation at the Centennial Celebration in Dallas. If you have historical information (photo, text, or items) to share with us you can contact me at johnpruett2@gmail.com.

Within District 2-S3 we need to continue our pursuit of excellence in our service efforts as we implement LCI Forward and our new service framework that will include five service platforms to include diabetes, environment, hunger, pediatric cancer, and vision. We will continue to serve the youth, and also engage them as volunteers and service leaders in serving our local community needs.

So let us launch into a new year of service. Mahatma Gandhi is quoted as saying, "I finally found myself, when I lost myself, in the service of others". We just completed our first Cabinet Meeting on July 8th where

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our Cabinet and Officers for 2017-2018 were introduced. I look forward to working with those outstanding leaders and each member of the District. I consider it a privilege to serve you as your District Governor for 2017-2018. You can follow my visits and travels on Twitter with the hashtag #dg2s3. My best wishes for a great year!

"Kickoff A New Century"



*District Governor
John Pruett and Lion Brenda
2017 - 2018*

Canyon Lake Noon LC Presents Letter of Appreciation



Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club President Tom Meyer presented Daniel Mendez, Director of Communications and Marketing Relations, Comal ISD, with a letter of appreciation for his assistance and creativity in developing our new user-friendly website and training CLNL personnel on its use.



*The Lions Den
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Lions District 2-S3 KidSight Program *Year-To-Date Screenings and Referrals

Number of Children:

Kids Screened

14,371

Kids Referred

2,107



***Year-To-Date: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017**

District Governor's 2017 - 2018 Visitation Schedule

JULY

Club	Visit Date	Time
Wimberley	7/18/2017	6:00 pm

AUGUST

Club	Visit Date	Time
McQueeney	8/1/2017	7:00 pm
Georgetown Evening	8/8/2017	7:00 pm
Luling	8/10/2017	12:00 N
Burnett	8/10/2017	5:30 pm
Jarrell	8/14/2017	11:30 am
Manor	8/14/2017	7:00 pm
Liberty Hill	8/18/2017	12:00 N
Pflugerville	8/28/2017	7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Club	Visit Date	Time
Taylor	9/1/2017	12:00 N
Florence	9/6/2017	12:00 N
Spring Branch-Bulverde	9/6/2017	7:30 pm
Austin Downtown Founder	9/7/2017	12:00 N
Marion	9/9/2017	8:00 am
Granger	9/11/2017	12:00 N
Hutto	9/11/2017	6:30 pm
New Braunfels Breakfast	9/12/2017	7:00 am
University of Texas	9/12/2017	6:30 pm
Austin North Austin	9/14/2017	7:00 pm
San Marcos Noon	9/15/2017	12:00 N
Cameron	9/18/2017	12:00 N
Point Venture	9/26/2017	6:00 pm
Georgetown Noon	9/27/2017	12:00 N
Lockhart	9/27/2017	6:30 pm

OCTOBER

Club	Visit Date	Time
Elgin	10/2/2017	6:30 pm
Kyle	10/3/2017	12:00 N
Austin Lake Travis	10/3/2017	6:30 pm
Schertz Cibolo	10/11/2017	12:00 N
Austin Capital City Evening	10/11/2017	5:00 pm
Bulverde	10/12/2017	7:30 pm
Bastrop Evening	10/17/2017	7:00 pm
Texas State	10/23/2017	7:00 pm
Garden Ridge	10/25/2017	7:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Club	Visit Date	Time
Rockdale Noon	11/1/2017	12:00 N
Austin Capital City	11/1/2017	7:00 pm

New Braunfels Noon	11/2/2017	12:00 N
Spicewood & Highland Lakes	11/2/2017	6:30 pm
Lago Vista	11/7/2017	7:00 pm
Round Rock Noon	11/9/2017	12:00 N
Austin South Austin	11/9/2017	6:00 pm
Austin West Austin	11/13/2017	6:30 pm
New Braunfels Evening	11/15/2017	6:05 pm
Canyon Lake Noon	11/16/2017	12:00 N
Johnson City	11/16/2017	7:00 pm
New Braunfels New Century	11/21/2017	7:00 pm
Buda	11/27/2017	7:00 pm

DECEMBER

Club	Visit Date	Time
Dripping Springs	12/4/2017	6:30 pm
San Marcos Bluebonnet	12/5/2017	12:00 N
Cedar Park Longhorn	12/5/2017	7:00 pm
Blanco	12/7/2017	6:00 pm

JANUARY/MARCH

Club	Visit Date	Time
Buckholts	1/4/2018	7:00 pm
Milano Evening	3/1/2018	6:00 pm

Lago Vista Lions Celebrate Lions 100th Birthday



Harry Wickersham Hole Sponsorship

As we all know, 100% of your contributions to the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament goes to support TLC. Please read the following and consider a donation or increasing your donation.

Seeking a title-sponsor for the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament has been discussed as a goal for a number of years now. With excitement, I am pleased to announce that recently, that goal has now been achieved. Thanks to Milton Dare, he and I were able to sit-down with Chris Avery, principal of James Avery Craftsman, Inc. this past Wednesday. If by chance you are not familiar with James Avery Craftsman, they began designing custom jewelry some 50 years ago in Kerrville, have multiple manufacturing plants, more than 85 stand-alone retail stores in operation and are now featured in more than 220 Dillard's outlets around the country.

During our meeting, I discussed with Chris that we are within \$175,000 of raising 1 million dollars for children through our golf-tournament and would be honored if he would consider a challenge grant to ensure we reach our goal by next year's 25th anniversary.

Mr. Avery has pledged the following in writing:

James Avery Craftsman Inc. will donate a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$75,000 as a challenge to Lions, corporations and others to meet our goal by the 25th anniversary.

- a. \$25,000 dollar for dollar match this year, and
- b. \$50,000 dollar for dollar match for next year



This gift has materially reduced what we need to make our goal next year and has all but assured that TLC will garner more than \$1,000,000 from the Harry Wickersham Golf-tournament if we work hard to promote this challenge; moreover, the tournament will have its first, major title sponsor for this year and next year.

My objective today, is to inform you of this important development and to invite you to redouble your sponsorship solicitations and efforts for TLC. You may represent to prospective sponsors that a dollar-for-dollar challenge has been issued by James Avery Craftsman, Inc. In the coming days, I will be working to propose the official news-release and use of the Avery name as we move forward.

I wish to commend Milton Dare for his first-class work with this important donor and gift. This gift and opportunity would not have materialized if it were not for his efforts.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen S. Mabry, CAE, CFRE
Chief Executive Officer



LCI President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's Goals for 2017-2018

- Motto: "We Serve", Namaste, Indian greeting that means "I salute the divine in you".
- Theme: "The Power of We"
- Quote from Mahatma Gandhi: "I finally found myself, when I lost myself, in the service of others".
- We must continue to provide leadership opportunities for women and ensure our projects meet their expectations and priorities.
- We must reach young members by understanding what motivates them to serve and let them know we can help them realize their goal of making the world a better place.
- We stand together to serve those in need. - The Power of We.
- As more of us come together, the world's problems become smaller. - The Power of Service.
- We must be the change we wish to see in the world. - The Power of Action.



Charity Challenge

Lion And Veteran Receives New Home

Lion and veteran Tony Doyle, Spring Branch-Bulverde Lions Club President, received a specially designed new home on Saturday, July 8, 2017, from the nonprofit group Homes for our Troops, which has built houses for veterans across the country.

"There's not really enough words for it. It's, you know, not really starting over, but it's starting kind of a new life," said Lion Tony "Sarge" Doyle. Tony is an Iraq War veteran who lost his left leg in 2005, the President of the local Lions Club, an instructor with 4-H, the Texas Lions Camp Director South for District 2-S3, and a past Texas Lions Camp Counselor and archery instructor.

The 40-plus specially designed features in his new home built by Homes for our Troops include widened doorways and pull-down shelving, which should mean less time dealing with day-to-day struggles and more time enjoying life.



The Doyle's new home in Bulverde Texas.

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"He gets to go outside, play with his kids, be a dad and interact with the family indoors and outdoors," said Melissa Doyle (also a member of the Spring Branch-Bulverde Lions Club), Tony Doyle's wife.

"I'll have time to do what I need to do because I won't have to worry about the barriers that I used to have," Tony Doyle said. "What he's wanted to do for 12 years and hasn't been able to," Melissa Doyle said.

The house has no mortgage and will give Lion Tony the ability to dedicate more time to his family and volunteering. Since 2004, Homes for our Troops has built homes for veterans across the U.S. The Doyle's home marks the nonprofit's 234th project.



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 21-23, 2017
Portland, Oregon

email: registrar@lionsforum.org Phone: (605) 723-4007



"Membership Growth" New Members - June

Congratulations to the newest members of District 2-S3 and their sponsors. **District Governor John Pruett**

Austin Capital City Lions Club

Brinsonlee E Bagley sponsored by Richard Hopkins
David A Bell sponsored by Richard Hopkins

Austin Capital City Evening Lions Club

Leeanner Burnell sponsored by Clara Walker

Austin Founder Lions Club

Cara Lyons sponsored by Susan Salling
Ricardo Richie Ortega sponsored by Ann Ward
Judy Saal sponsored by Ann Ward
Carolyn Wright sponsored by Ann Ward

Austin North Austin Lions Club

Vijay T Dixit sponsored by Allen Fincher
Theresa M Randolph sponsored by Thomas Pruett
Marc A Teale sponsored by Allen Fincher
Samuel J Wormald sponsored by Allen Fincher

Austin West Austin Lions Club

Terry Berkenhoff sponsored by Ty Yocham

Bastrop Evening Lions Club

Phyllis White sponsored by

Buda Lions Club

Richard A Carracedo sponsored by Kelly Erb
Kelly A Erb sponsored by Justin Krause
Carla Woodworth sponsored by Rebecca Fisher

Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club

Theresa A Cappetta sponsored by Nancy Ferguson

Cedar Park Longhorn Lions Club

Kirk Winterrowd sponsored by Stephanie Swanzy

Elgin Evening Lions Club

Yvonne Prevo sponsored by Jeanette Shelby

Garden Ridge Lions Club

Michael E Goettsch sponsored by Mark DuBois
Paul A Sullivan sponsored by Larry Smedley

Lago Vista Lions Club

Gene C Griifin sponsored by Bruce Scoggins

Luling Lions Club

Jesse Guerrero Jr. sponsored by Rick Carter

New Braunfels (Noon) Lions Club

Robert E Armstrong sponsored by Linda Ambrosino
Robert L DeLine sponsored by Ben Wehman

New Braunfels Evening Lions Club

Mitchell A Morgan sponsored by Jonathan McKinley

Round Rock Noon Lions Club

Elsa I Domel sponsored by Ronald Domel
Kay F Holliday sponsored by Jim Holliday

San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions Club

Patricia Hiam sponsored by Cherry Walts
Maggie H Moreno sponsored by Rose Brooks

Schertz Cibolo Lions Club

Sue Doissonneault sponsored by Dorothy Short
Richard S Dziewit sponsored by Dorothy Short
Carol A Kelley sponsored by Dorothy Short

Spicewood Lions Club

Gail Johnson sponsored by Frank Esparza

Wimberley Lions Club

Allison C Davis sponsored by Pat Brunts
Christine M Greve sponsored by Amy Cox

Taylor LC Hosts TLC Dinner

Friday, June 9th our club hosted the dinner at Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. We had a great turnout from our club and fed about 400 Campers and Counselors. The meal, hamburgers and all the trimming, was cooked and served by our Lions Club . PDG Lion Shirley Dillman and some Leos joined us. We had a great time!



A Memorial To Our Lost Lions

Jesus Leos McQueeney Lions Club

Charles Eiben Pflugerville Lions Club

Donald R Lacey Point Venture Lions Club

Buda Fun Fish

Bradford Village Park

Buda Lions helping with the Buda Fun Fish at Bradford Village Park on June 10.



Lion Keith Cooper



Lions Dan Stim and Vincent Lecca

Global Membership Team

July 8, 2017

A shout out to 27 Clubs with net increases last fiscal year. Despite growth in over half of our Clubs it appears our District squeaked by with only a net increase of 9.

Visitations and canvassing was conducted by four Zone Chairs as well as our new Immediate Past District Governor, John Lyon, then Vice District Governors John Pruett and Linda Davis as they walked streets with Club members to recruit. Hands on recruiting assistance proved successful for these clubs as they all showed net increases. Special recognition to Blanco and Round Rock's net increase from 11 to 17 and 20 respectfully. Round Rock showed the greatest percentage of growth at 45%.

GMT is a team effort lead by our District Governor with GMT Chairperson, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs and every club membership chairperson. Teamwork proved successful last year and will improve this year as every club membership chairperson will receive greater communication from all levels providing information regarding training and tools available.

Recruit and engage members will equal retention.

Needed: 1. Guiding Lions to support new Clubs as well as strengthen struggling Clubs plus Lions, not necessarily cabinet members, but Lions ready and willing to assist.

GLT: Global Leadership Team is a vital part of this membership team providing critical assistance to orient new members on how to survey community needs plus know talents of their membership to provide visible services to fight hunger, vision, environment, diabetes and juvenile cancer.

In addition, Lions International has added GAT and GST. Stay tuned for those resources to build Leadership, Membership and Service.

Why extra leadership roles? We have 9 clubs with fewer than 15 members. Lions Clubs International reported that every member averages 70 hours of service to their community and beyond. Do the math to determine service that can be provided with 6, 8, 20 or more members. I'm asking dedicated Lions to please visit with DG John, Vice District Governors, or myself to voluntarily adopt a struggling Lions Club near their home to assist with visible community service which will attract new members. Perhaps a strong club could adopt a struggling Club to provide needed leadership and helping hands.

Respectfully submitted by PDG Shirley Dillman



Austin Founder Lions Install New Officers, Board

Lion Leonor Marques was installed as president of the Austin Founders Lions Club on June 22 by PDG J.P. Kirksey. Lion Jim Overton, who served as president for 2016-17, now is immediate past president.

Lion Scott Hendrix was installed as first vice president, and Lion Ann Ward was inducted as second vice president. Secretary for 2016-17 is Lion Ellen Grimmett, and Lion Jim Roberson, CPA, continues as treasurer.

Lion Bill Martin was inducted as Membership Director. Lion Sam Ruiz was sworn in as Tail Twister, and John Nyfeler as Assistant Tail Twister. Lion Bob Walcott continues as Lion Tamer, and Lion Beverly Weeks was installed as assistant Lion Tamer.

Directors include Lions Herb Canada, Craig Estes, Robin Hutzler, Rudy Munguia and Glenda Summers. Lion Evan Wienck, a new director, was unable to attend.



Austin Founder Lions Board for 2017-18 includes from left, front row, Bob Walcott, Robin Hutzler, Ann Ward, Ellen Grimmett and Herb Canada; middle row from left, Sam Ruiz, John Nyfeler, Glenda Summers, Scott Hendrix and Rudy Munguia; back row from left, Craig Estes, Leonor Marques, Jim Overton, Bill Martin, PDG J.P. Kirksey who installed the board, and Jim Roberson.

Photo by Lion Robert Seidel



New Member Point Venture LC



Chris Guest (front left) is the most recent addition to the PV Lions club. Pictured with Chris are Lisa Guest, his wife and sponsor, Membership Chair, Chuck Lambert, (back left) and PV Lions President, Ron Gallagher. Chris's membership brings the new member total to 10 during the 2016-2017 year. Welcome Chris!

New Wimberley Lions

The Wimberley Lions inducted two new members at the June 6th meeting, who are the last two new members of the Lion year under the current Lion Boss, John Esteppe. Congratulations to our new members Alison Davis, sponsored by Lion Chris Bruns, and Christie Greve, sponsored by Lion Amy Cox.



Shown from left are Lions Chris Bruns, Alison Davis, Christie Greve, Amy Cox, Membership Chair Terri Baccus, and Lion Boss John Esteppe.

Garden Ridge New Lion - Michael Goettsch



PDG Gil Burrell inducts new Garden Ridge Lions Club Lion Michael Goettsch. Lion Mark DuBois pins the Lion pin on Michael as his family looks on. Lion Jim Newbold, club secretary, stands by with a new vest.

Canyon Lake Noon New Lion - Jim Gregston



Canyon Lake Noon Lions President Tom Meyer recently inducted new Lion Jim Gregston into the Club. His sponsor is Lion Bob Brooks. Lion Jim's father, Lion Roger Gregston, was a life long Lion at Canyon Lake and initially belonged to the Evening Lions. Lion Roger left a legacy of service and we are proud that his son followed in his footsteps.

New Lago Vista Lions

Tony Sanders



Tony and Thelma were married 33 years ago and have two boys. They are Brandon, 31, from Chicago, and Brian, 27, living here in Austin.

Tony was born in Louisiana and has spent time in Houston, Singapore, Omaha, Chicago and Austin. He and Thelma moved to Lago Vista from Steiner Ranch when Tony became an agent at the local Farmers Insurance office when Karen Slaughter retired to be a full-time grandmother. Most people know that Tony loves to play golf and does weight training but few know that he likes to collect currency or that he spent three years in the U. S. army.

Tony has a desire to give back what he can to his new community. His sponsor is Anita Burke.



New Lions are behind sponsors: Lion Patti McClure behind Lion JoAnne Smith; Lion Julie McCreary behind Lion Linda Winston; Lion Eddie-Carol Cargile behind Lion Gene Cargile; Asst. Membership Lion Kathleen Joyce; Lion Tony Sanders behind Lion Anita Burke. PDG Lion Shirley Dillman (right with microphone) performed the induction ceremony.

New Lions - New Braunfels Noon LC



Taking time out to fortify our ranks, New Braunfels (Noon) Lions Club President Lee Ambrosino administers the oath to Chaplain Ben Wehman's new Lion Bob DeLine and her new Lion Robert Armstrong. Welcome aboard, Lions!



Cameron Lions Club Attends LCI Convention



Cameron Lions Club Secretary Stephen Fuchs' son Caleb with 2 Lions from India



Cameron Lion Secretary Stephen, Treasurer Gary, lion Tamer Susan and Membership Chairperson Mikaela with our kids in front of the Chicago Art Institute Lion.

AFLC Presents TLC Scholarship



On June 23, Austin Founder Lions Club presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Eoghan Kennedy of Ireland, who is a counselor at Texas Lions Camp. AFLC members making the presentation were 2nd Vice President Scott Hendrix, left, President Jim Overton and Secretary Ann Ward. Kennedy will be a senior at Stranmills University College in Belfast where he is studying to become a teacher.



All of us together at the Lions International Parade in Chicago. The Cameron Lions Club had 9 Lions Attend and 4 relatives; we had a blast.

Spring Branch-Bulverde Lions Club Lions Pride Annual Awards Banquet

Each year, dedicated Lions in the Spring Branch Bulverde Family Lions Club elects, by popular vote, the SBB Lions Club's annual Texas Lions Camp Lions Pride achievement awards. Incoming President and 2017 Awards Chair, Tony Doyle (pictured with each recipient) presents the Club's 2017 awards at the Club's annual banquet on April 5th to the following Lions:

Jack Wiech Award:

- Larry Sunn

Gold Endowment Leaf:

- Ann Alston

Endowment Brick:

- Margie and Larry Sunn
- Patti and Gary Dawson
- Robert Evans

Life Membership:

- Rusty Alston
- Melissa Doyle
- Barb Martens
- Adrian Valdez
- Eldyn Ingerick

Honorarium:

- Jeanlyn Valdez
- Dayton Tatman

Other Honorarium recipients not pictured: Jim Binkley and Weslea Miller

Memorial (to deceased Lions):

- Nolan Blank Memorial - Received by his spouse, Willie Blank
- Warren Alston Memorial - Received by his spouse and son, Ann & Rusty Alston
- Ed Compere Memorial - Received by his spouse, Willa Compere

Other Memorial recipients not pictured: PDG George Sotack

TLC Golden Key

- Patti Dawson

More Spring Branch-Bulverde Lions pictures on following pages:



Tony Doyle presenting Texas Lions Camp Jack Wiech Fellowship to President Larry Sunn.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Gold Endowment Leaf to Ann Alston.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Endowment Brick to Margie and Larry Sunn.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Endowment Brick to Patti and Gary Dawson.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Endowment Brick to Robert Evans.



more ... Lions Pride Annual Awards Banquet



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Life Membership to Rusty Alston.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Life Membership to Melissa Doyle.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Life Membership to Barb Martens.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Life Membership to Adrian Valdez.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Life Membership to Eldyn Ingerick.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Honorarium to Jeanlyn Valdez.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Honorarium to Dayton Tatman.

more ... Lions Pride Annual Awards Banquet



Tony Doyle presents a Texas Lions Camp Nolan Blank Memorial Plaque to Willie Blank.



Tony Doyle presents a Texas Lions Camp Warren Alston Memorial Plaque to Ann and Rusty Alston.



Tony Doyle presents a Texas Lions Camp Ed Compere Memorial Plaque to Willa Compare.



Tony Doyle presenting a Texas Lions Camp Golden Key to Patti Dawson.

Garden Ridge Lions Kayak the San Antonio River

It is with great pride and exuberance that I announce the supremely successful 1st expedition of the Garden Ridge Lions Adventurers Club.

Under the keen command of Lion Mark Meyers 9 of our bravest Lions completely ravaged and pillaged the King William district. All of our engagements were met with futile resistance.

Lions Larry Smedley and Richard Vogt led a brilliant frontal assault on the unsuspecting King William pagans. Lion Jessie Smedley and Fran Vogt superbly fended off the furious counter attack of the pagans.

It looks like our next adventure will be the beautiful San Marcos River.



Pictured L to R: Dick Vogt , Dick Holloway, Jim Newbold, Don Schaezler, Mark Meyers, Fran Vogt, Larry Smedley, Jessie Smedley, Boy Smedley and kneeling in front is our river guide.

Canyon Lake Noon Lions Visit Texas Hills Winery



Texas Hills Winery was the site of our recent Road Trip! Canyon Lake Noon Lions enjoyed the beautiful weather, fellowship, tour, lunch, and award winning wine tasting. We're not always in meetings—we do have fun, socialize, and enjoy each others company!

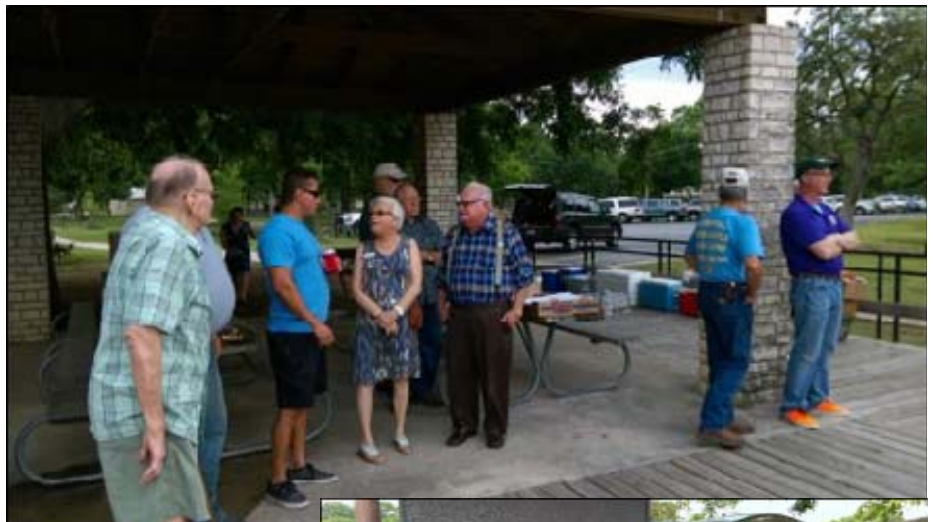
New Braunfels Evening Club Family Picnic Delivers good food for all

Around 40 members, family, and Leos showed up at the Landa Park pavilion in New Braunfels for the annual club picnic. Good food was abound as participants feasted on hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, and another surprise.

Lion Grey Baker showed up with a portable roaster and his son to help him with the cooking as they supplied everyone with a large portion of roasted hog. Also attending the picnic were members of the newly formed Smithson Valley Leos club, which is sponsored by the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club.

As a special treat for the children attending the event, the park train was available to give rides exclusively to club members and their families.

A special thanks goes to President Skip Nolte, Incoming President Tom Matschek, and the Events committee for organizing the event, as well as cooks Grey Baker and Jeff Kunkel for preparing the delicious food.



Garden Ridge Lions Annual Installation & Awards Banquet

The Garden Ridge Lions Club held their 45 Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet at the Club at Garden Ridge Event Center, June 28, 2017. PDG Gil Burrell officiated as the Installing Officer and installed each newly inducted officer with his own "hat of office."

PDG Gil presented Past President Harvey Bell with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship. Past President Jay Feibelman presented Nany Bell with a certificate of Appreciation for her service to both Harvey and the club; she was also presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

PDG Gil also Inducted new Lion, Michael Goettsch. PDG Gil attended the banquet with his bride, Lion Katy.



New Braunfels Evening Lions receive Club Proclamations at 50th Celebration

May 6, 2017 – The highlight of the evening's 50th anniversary festivities finally arrived when (4) club members were given Proclamations in recognition of their contributions to the club, the community, and the Texas Lion's Camp. Larry Kunkel, Carl Feltner, Bob Hasert, and Wib Amacher were all presented the Proclamations by Master of Ceremonies Jeff Kunkel as their personalized proclamations were unveiled one at a time. Each proclamation detailed the contributions each had made to improving the club's relations with the community and how they helped to make the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club one of the area's finest service organizations. Friends and family of all of the recipients were on hand to make the presentations even more special. Along with the Proclamations, Lion Jeff Kunkel announced that each of the (4) recipients will have a Lions Camp summer staff member scholarship in the amount of \$1000 named in their honor, which will be presented each year at the close of Lions Camp. Join me in congratulating these outstanding club members.



Lion Justin Lawhorn Round Rock Lion of the Year

We were honored to have PDG Frank Kinald make the presentation of Round Rock Noon Lions Club's 'Lion of the Year' at our end of the year celebration of services and installation of 2017-2018 fiscal year officers.



Lion Justin Lawhorn receiving 'Lion of the Year' for his dedication to successfully chairing our most successful 5K Kids fundraiser for Round Rock's 'Play For All' Park that accommodates all abilities.

Exchanging Club Banners



Lion Tony Bamberger from Basingstoke, England, visited Austin Founder Lions Club on June 22. He and AFLC Secretary Ann Ward exchanged club banners. AFLC President Jim Overton also presented Bamberger with a Texas flag. Bamberger's son lives in Austin.

Austin Founder Lions Members Honored

On June 23, several members of the Austin Founder Lions Club were recognized for their service. Lion Tommy Cowan was named Lion of the Year for his outstanding service during 2016-17. President Jim Overton highlighted Cowan's work as Membership Chairman; Cowan and club members recruited 52 new members during the year. Cowan also headed up the Centennial Project, which was the installation of a Lion drinking fountain in the Playscape at Zilker Park. Cowan also led vision screening activities throughout the year, including the purchase and renovation of a trailer in which to perform vision screenings. He also was instrumental in the success of two fund-raisers, the Golf Classic and the Sporting Clay Shoot-Out Tournament.

A Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship was awarded to PDG J.P. Kirksey, who was immediate past president of the club in 2016-17. Incoming President Leonor Marques presented 2016-17 President Overton with a Melvin Jones award.

Overton presented Jack Wiech Fellowships to three club members selected by a committee based on input from club members. Lions Craig Estes, Terry Heller and Patti Robinson were honored.

Estes has coordinated the club's participation in Texas Lions Camp Work Days for several years. In addition to on-site supervision, Estes ensures club members have equipment and tools needed to complete work assignments.

Heller was recognized for her leadership and coordination of the club's vision screening program in the Austin Independent School District as well as at various community events, including Coats for Kids and community festivals at local schools. In total, 3,205 individuals were screened in 2016-17, and 738 were referred for follow-up exams. Heller also has participated in TLC Work Days.

Robinson, who is the coordinator of the Leo Club at the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, has involved Leos with TLC. Each year, she brings Leos from TSBVI to participate in the club's Work Day. In addition, she and the Leos held a fund-raiser for the camp.

On June 29, Overton recognized two members with Club Excellence Awards. He honored Lion Brittany Buffum for her outstanding work as co-chair of the Golf Classic; Buffum also is a member of the club's Public Relations Committee. Lion Scott Arnold also was honored for his leadership of the Golf Classic and the club's Scholarship Committee. In addition, he was an active member of the club's Board of Directors for 2016-17.



Austin Founder Lions Club 2016-17 President Jim Overton, left, was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship award, and PDG J.P. Kirksey, right, who served as immediate past president for 2016-17, received a Progressive Melvin Jones award on June 23.



Lion Craig Estes, center, is holding his Jack Wiech Fellow award surrounded by members of the Selection Committee, including Leonor Marques, left, Alan Ford and PDG J.P. Kirksey; President Jim Overton, right, made the presentation.

Austin Founder Lions Members Honored (Continued)



Leonor Marques, left, chaired the Jack Wiech Fellowship Selection Committee, which included Alan Ford and PDG J.P. Kirksey, third and fourth from left. Patti Robinson, second from left, was one of the recipients, and outgoing President Jim Overton, right, presented the award.



Terry Heller, center, was a recipient of the Jack Wiech Fellowship Award, presented by the Austin Founder Lions Club. Left to right are Leonor Marques, Alan Ford, Heller, PDG J.P. Kirksey and President Jim Overton.



Tommy Cowan, left, received the Lion of the Year Award from President Jim Overton.



Leonor Marques, incoming president for 2017-18, presented outgoing President Jim Overton with past president plaques, including one made by PDG J.P. Kirksey.



President Jim Overton, rear, presented Club Excellence Awards to Brittany Buffum, left, and Scott Arnold.



Congratulations

POINT VENTURE LIONS

ordinary people; amazing things

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CELEBRATION**

RAFFLE WINNERS!

LIONS CAMP DAY

Busy Summer in PV

Lions are out and about!

It's no secret our little village on Lake Travis is a cool place to enjoy the hot summers in Texas. As proud community members we make sure to roll out the red carpet (or golf cart path) to make sure all our residents and guests have a great time, and raise money for worthy causes!



PV LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017

PV Lions 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Raised \$24,000!

Barry Pasarew: Overall coordinator as PV Lions Club 1st VP

Debbie Conger: Sponsors

Joe Conger: Team Registration

Gene & Laurie Glass: Door Prizes

Phyllis Marshall & Cindy Wheeler: Food Coordinators

Ron Weindorf: Beverage Coordinator

Lisa Guest: Players' Goodie Bags

Jean Lundin & Nora Skaff: Cookie Collection

Keith & Ann Kirk: Signs

Renee Jordan, Jean & John Lundin: Raffle Ticket Sales

Renee Jordan: Photographer

Laurie Glass, Chris Guest, Fred Pontesso: Player Transportation

Carole Thomas & Jerry Skaff: Beverage Cart Drivers

Roy Ables, Ray Burch, Chuck Lambert, Rob Wheeler, Amelia

Wheeler:

Grilling Team

Other PV Lions were busy on the scene, supervising hole games, providing range balls, coordinating beverages, cooking hamburgers, serving

and cleaning up: Anita Roney, Cindy Clemons, Eleanor Smith, Annabelle Wheeler, Hank Riemer, Ron & Jan Gallagher, Dan & Kathy Christian, Clyde Hance, Jackie Lambert, Keith Jordan, John Lundin



JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION



On parade



Best Golf Cart EVER!



Hot Dogs for Everyone



Neighbors line up for the parade!



Kids fun

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS!



PRIZES



Southwest
2 Round Trip Airline Tickets from Southwest Airlines



Art by Kathy Christian



Beautiful DIAMOND/SILVER Earrings from George Poe Valued at \$2,000



2 night stay from Wyndham Garden Austin Hotel, including breakfast PLUS \$100 CASH

PV Lions sold 791 tickets raising over \$2500 for scholarships.

Prizes were donated by:

George Poe of Whitestone Fine Jewelry

Southwest Airlines

Kathy Christian of Art by Kathy

Vicki Lloyd of Wyndham Garden Hotel

Winners were:

Steve Howard - earrings

Cindy Clemmons - airline tickets

Carrie Cross - painting

Teresa Hatcher - hotel stay



POINT VENTURE LIONS CLEANUP OUR COMMUNITY

The weather was warm so ice cream and watermelon were served afterwards to hot and tired volunteers! Many thanks to Mike and Aylisa Bucko for leading this effort for the last year!



MORE AWARDS



On June 13th, Lion Nan Knapp presented awards to Ray Burch, Chassey Wallace and Carole Thomas for their service to our club this year.

Service Dogs, Inc. visit Point Venture Lions Club



Lion Carole Thomas presents a check for \$1500 to Sheri Soltes, President and Founder of Service Dogs, Inc. located in Dripping Springs. Doug Fullerton introduced us to his dog, Anakin. Doug suffers from a rare muscular disease which causes uncontrollable convulsions. His service dog allows him more freedom in day to day activities.



New Officer Induction

On Tuesday, June 13th, John Lyons, District Governor, visited Point Venture Lions to induct officers for the 2017-2018 Board. Pictured are John Lyons, Barry Pasarew, President, Lisa Guest, Vice President, Phyllis Marshall, Secretary, Nora Skaff, Vice President, Cindy Clemmons, Tail Twister, Bill Roney, Vice President, and Chuck Lambert, Membership Chair. Congratulation Officers!



New Braunfels Evening Lions Club celebrates 50 years of service

May 6, 2017 – Members of the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club gathered at the T Bar M Resort to celebrate their 50 years of serving the community and also to honor members of the club who were instrumental in making that happen. The event was attended by over 65 Lions club members, guests, and officials from our District office and Lions Clubs International.



Current Club President Skip Nolte (Above) took on the role of our club's Chief Information Officer as he went into a very informative and interesting presentation of how our club was chartered and how it has grown over the past 50 years. Skip also went on to explain how our club has assumed a leadership role in New Braunfels, clearly displayed by the large number of local charities and youth organizations that our club has supported throughout our many years of community service. Finally, President Skip emphasized how the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club has made the Texas Lions Camp it's top priority by supporting it with both club contributions and sweat equity, clearly displayed by the many projects our club has completed there.

AFLC Raises Record Amount At Sporting Clay Shoot-Out

Austin Founder Lions hosted the club's seventh annual Sporting Clay Shoot-Out on June 9 at Capital City Trap & Skeet. A total of 25 teams competed in two fields. Prizes were awarded for First, Second and Dead Last in both the Blue and Red fields. Winning teams were sponsored by Austin Sonic Drive-In and 5F Mechanical Group.

In addition to the 25 participating Teams, Event and Station Sponsors and additional event raffles contributed to the financial success. "We increased our net revenue thanks to the continued support by both past and new sponsors and generous participants," said Jim Overton, AFLC President and Event Chairman. "As a result of our event supporters, we are pleased to donate \$10,000 to our primary beneficiary of the event, the Center for Child Protection" he added.

"We held this event in conjunction with the NFL Alumni – Austin Chapter and wish to recognize the involvement of some 22 NFL Alumni who hosted each of the 20 shooting stations as well as the more than 100 volunteers – many from the Austin Founder Lions Club and Center for Child Protection – who worked in various capacities from early morning until mid-afternoon to support the event. We could not have done it without their support. This event continues to grow each year, and we are pleased with the number of community teams and sponsors who are returning year after year. Great Smokey Mo's BBQ, friendly competition and the opportunity to meet former National Football League players make this a fun event, and everyone has a great time," Overton said.

Austin Founder Lion Cameron Labunski co-chaired the event with Lion Tommy Cowan. Other committee members included Austin Founder Lions Gaylord Armstrong, Mark Hastings, Leonor Marques, Sam Ruiz, Ann Ward and Robert Watson, NFLA members Chris McNelley, John Haines and Dan Neil and Center for Child Protection's Anne West.



Jim Overton, president of Austin Founder Lions Club and chairman of the club's Sporting Clay Shoot-Out Committee, presented a \$10,000 check to Tama Williamson, chair of the Center for Child Protection Board. For more than 25 years, the center has been the first stop for children entering the justice system because of suspected sexual abuse or for serious physical abuse as well as for children who have witnessed a violent crime. Children and their protective family or caregiver go to the child-friendly, specially equipped facility in Travis County for evidence gathering, forensic medical exams, counseling and intervention. Only law enforcement and Child Protective Services may make referrals, and services are provided at no charge.

50 Yr Service Awards



Since the New Braunfels Evening Lions club was chartered in 1967, (3) members, Wib Amacher, Carl Feltner, and Bob Hasert, have been club members throughout the 50 years. President Skip Nolte presented each of these charter members with 50 year service awards.

Round Rock Noon KidSight Program

Lions of Round Rock proudly support KidSight when we frequently get thankful messages from parents of their children's excitement of glasses providing clear vision. October 2016 a RRISD nurse asked us to help a 1st grader get a vision exam. The Spot confirmed the need. Our relationship with optometrist Dr. Kelly Green provided the prescription at a reduced fee and Lens Crafters provided the glasses free of charge. Boys will be boys and the glasses got broke. No call from the nurse, but Mother's sheepish call for help. Yes, we again provided glasses from Lens Crafters. Elism's Mother sings praises to Lions in letter below and shares his happy photo:

Round Rock Noon Lions Club,

We are so grateful and thankful. Eliam got his new glasses today; he is so happy with them. Thanks for everything you did for us. You went more than beyond, I truly appreciate it.

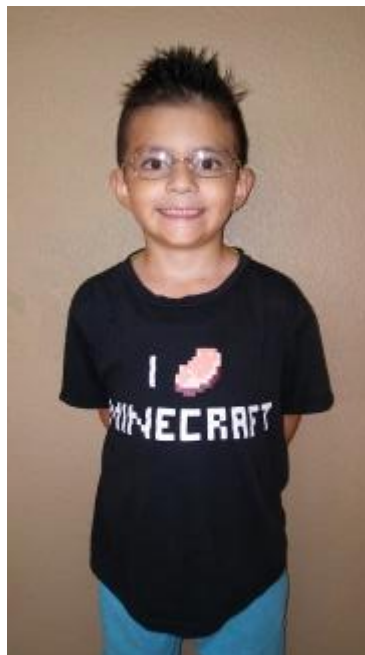
Diana & Eliam

Eliam (pictured right) sporting his new "windows to a clearer world;" Eliam got his new glasses today.

Canyon Lake Lions Support CRRC



Max Hosford, President of the Community Resource and Recreation Center (CRRC) was the guest speaker on April 6th. Canyon Lake Noon Lions have long partnered with CRRC. The Lions Pavilion, dedicated in 2013, resides on CRRC property and Lions are always present at CRRC fundraisers, helping with set-up and take-down of the annual North Pole Village, and sponsoring an annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa. Nearly 50% of the CRRC Board is composed of Canyon Lake Noon Lions. Mr. Hosford talked about the CRRC current expansion of services and construction of a new building house the Food Pantry and meet the growing needs of the community.



Communication

PDG Frank Kinald

The biggest communication problem we have is we don't listen to understand, we listen to reply.

To Be A Better Listener:

- Focus on the person - not their opinions
- Be Attentive - Don't look around or check your phone
- Don't Interrupt
- Don't form rebuttals in your head while the speaker is talking
- Suspend your judgment and analysis until the speaker is finished
- Summarize objectively what the speaker has said

Garden Ridge Lions Host TLC Graduation - June 28th



Welcome!
Serving Texas Children Since 1949



Lago Vista Lions Host TLC Welcome Day



On June 18, 2017, the Lago Vista Lions & Leos helped serve at the Check-in Concession Stand for many happy campers to begin another fantastic fun week at Texas Lions Camp.



Lago Vista Lions assisted campers with refreshments from the concession stand during the check-in process.



Lions Sandy Kennedy and Dan McLaughlin have some fun at Texas Lions Camp.



Lion President Don Zschoche



Front Row L-R: Elizabeth Orr and Lion Connie Zschoche. Middle Row L-R: Lions Jennie Honarvar, Dan McLaughlin, Sandy Kennedy. Back Row L-R: Lions Don Zschoche, Linda Spoerlein, Jim Orr & John Spoerlein.



Experience the Magic of Texas Lions Camp This Summer

By Lion Ann Ward
Texas Lions Camp Board Elected Director, District 2-S 3

It's summer, and Texas Lions Camp is in full swing. If Lions in District 2S-3 have never visited our 515-acre camp in Kerrville, now is the time to go. In fact, all Lions should make the trek to Kerrville to see our camp in action. I promise you will be glad that you made the trip.

When you see the joy on the campers' faces, and the pride of parents in seeing their special medical needs child having a good time and doing things they never imagined possible, you realize just how amazing Texas Lions Camp is. I attended the Friday night awards ceremony recently, and the energy and enthusiasm were incredible. Every camper received some type of award, and the smiles on their faces lighted up the amphitheater. I felt such pride in being a very small part of making this magical evening happen.

It costs approximately \$1,800 per camper per week to provide the Texas Lions Camp experience. With some 1,500 campers per summer, the camp budget is lean and doesn't have much wiggle room. Clubs can do their part by promptly paying dues, and becoming 100 percent or higher contributors.

Our club dues designated for the camp produce about \$500,000 in revenue for operations. Those 100 percent clubs which contribute another \$10 per member per year add another \$250,000 toward the \$2.7785 million budget. Closing this shortfall depends on earnings on investments, donations, Century Club membership, grants and corporate gifts.

Each Lion can participate individually as well. You can join the Century Club for as little as \$10 per month. You can direct memorial contributions and honorariums to the camp. You can contribute to the endowment, from which the earnings support the camp. You can connect philanthropic organizations you know with TLC.

Texas Lions Camp literally changes the lives of 1,500 children with special medical needs every summer. You really don't appreciate this until you meet the campers and hear their stories. And once you do, you will have a strong, personal commitment to Texas Lions Camp. Since 1953, Texas Lions Camp has changed the course of more than 70,000 Texas children's lives with its "can do" philosophy.

It's summer – take a road trip. I encourage every club in our District to organize a trip to Texas Lions Camp. If you arrive mid-afternoon, you can go on a tour of the camp and see the kids in action. Then you can line the walk-way and cheer on the campers as they eagerly enter the amphitheater for the awards/graduation ceremony. Then sit back and watch the celebration. You'll walk away proud to be a Lion and so very humbled by the miracles and magic achieved at Texas Lions Camp.



A Time For Celebration and New Beginnings Georgetown (Noon) Lions Club

"ALOHA"

THEME FOR ANNUAL DINNER

"Aloha" means both hello and goodbye (along with other things), and this was the theme of our June 21 annual Awards and Installation Dinner. 2016-17 appreciation gifts were given by outgoing President JoAnn Steinfort, and new officers under the leadership of Lion Corey Bailey were installed. Thanks to Lion Jackie Johannes for her decorations and desserts, to Lions Gary Cocanougher and John Tiller and helpers for set up, to Lion Corey Bailey and brother-in-law James Ramsey for the delicious meal, to Justin Steinfort for his photography. Enjoy the memories below.

Lion Nancy Rister was presented the prestigious Jack Wiech Award, representing \$1,000 donated to the Texas Lions Camp in her name. PDG Gary Cocanougher was presented the LION OF THE YEAR AWARD for his unflagging commitment to so many areas of the club. Lion Corey Bailey was presented the Rookie of the Year Award (created by Lion Boss JoAnn) to recognize the many ways he stepped up to the plate this year, his first full year as a Lion. All exemplify: "Where there's a Need, there's a Lion."



These Lions earned 100% Attendance Awards for 2016-2017



Lago Vista Lions Club 2017-2018 Officers Installed



(L-R) Lions Paul Magrone, Lion Tamer; Julie McCreary, Secretary; Pat Evans, 2VP; Linda Winston, Director; Ken Johnston, Director; Mike Zaydel, Treasurer & Tail Twister; Jim Dougherty, LCI Coordinator; Jo Anne Smith, President; Kathleen Joyce, Assistant Membership Director; Anita Burke, 1st VP and Membership Director; PDG Shirley Dillman. Not shown: Don Zschoche, Immediate Past President; Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott, Director; Not Shown, Gary Gates, Director.

Photo by Lion Ron Smith

Passing of the Gavel



Incoming President, Jo Anne Smith and Immediate Past President, Don Zschoche.

President Don Zschoche Honors



*Lion Tamer
Lion Paul Magrone*



*Rookie of the Year
Lion Kathleen Joyce*



*Golf Tourney Chair
Lion Gary Ladner*



New Braunfels Noon Lions club - Installation & Awards

PDG Charles Handrick and bride District 2-S3 Secretary Nancy presided over the Installation ceremonies held at Seekatz Opera House on the evening of June, 15, 2017. The occasion was festive and the proceedings went off pretty much without a hitch.

Taking the oaths of office were President Jack Morgan, First VP Dora White, Second VP Leigh Huddleston, Third VP Dolly Williams, Secretary Brandon Mund, Treasurer Howard Weliver, Lion Tamer Dave Schreier, Membership Chairman Cameron Bradfute, LCIF Coordinator Kermit Baese, 1-year Directors Dan Krueger and Fred Hanz. Incoming 2-year Directors Ginny Nance and Jim Pope were not in attendance.

After the "horsepower" was sworn in, and the new guys Bob DeLine and Robert Armstrong were duly initiated, the focus of the meeting shifted to awards for services rendered this past Lion Year, and President Lee was front and center making the presentations.

Endowment Bricks, inscribed with the recipient's name and date of award, to eventually be placed somewhere in the amphitheater at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, were presented to Lions Cameron Bradfute, Don Hildebrand, David Berger, Bert Childs, John Creswell, Paul Martinka, Mike Pfeuffer, Howard Weliver, Juanita Wells and Dolly Williams. Recipients received a certificate and the promise of a mini-brick to be shipped soon.

The coveted Jack Weisch Awards were given to President Jack Morgan and Lion George Shafer (not in attendance.)

Prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowships were awarded to ex-2nd VP Ronnie Thompson and Lion David Simmons (not in attendance.)

The Melvin Jones Progressive Fellowship went to PCC Dennis Heitkamp.

Centennial Coins were presented to Mike Smetanka and Charles Stephens. Tom Call scored an Endowment Brick and a Centennial Coin.

Lion of the Year honors went to Lion Tamer Dave Schreier, and well deserved.

As the ceremonies wound down IPP Lee Ambrosino recognized Chaplains Ben Wehman and Rich Carse for their outstanding service throughout the year and, in particular, for the stellar Memorial Service we celebrated in our early June business meeting.

The final act of the evening was President Jack Morgan presenting IPP Lee with her own Melvin Jones Fellowship award. Thanks, Lee, for a job well done for our Noon Lions.



Photo Tom Call

PDG Charles Handrick, Installing Officer, and Lion Nancy Handrick.

PDG Charles Handrick administers the oath of office to President Jack Morgan.

Melvin Jones Fellows



Ronnie Thompson



President Lee Ambrosino

Wimberley Tail Twister "Boudreau"

Lion Neal Broussard was the guest Tail Twister for this meeting and entertained with the continuing adventures of "Boudreau" the... the... the character! And a character he is!

"Boudreau" told us a few more of his tall tales and had us laughing in the aisles. Then tells us: "Hey y'all, them yellow cans ain't spittoons! Put your money in there, fool!"

Thanks for keeping it light, Lion Neal!



NBEL donates to Upward Youth Basketball League

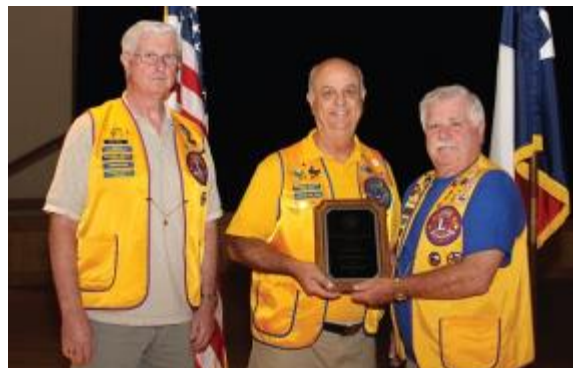


LSLEB Fellow Awarded To Lions Jim Orr & Ron Smith

By Lion Mike Beal, LSLEB Director

Lion Jim Orr

Lion and new Shepherd Fellow Jim Orr has been a member of the Lions Club of Lago Vista since December, 2000. He has been the chairman of the club's Eye-glass Recycling Program since 2006. During these past 11 years he has collected and recycled over 21,600 pair of eyeglasses, averaging about 2000 per year. In addition, Lion Jim coordinates the Lago Vista Lions eye exam and eyeglass program for children and others in need of vision related assistance. He accomplishes this by working with school nurses and local opticians to identify those that can be helped and then to obtain that help.



Lion Ron Smith

Lion and new Shepherd Fellow Ron Smith has been a Lago Vista Lion since June, 2010. He has been the chairman of Lago Vista's KidSight Vision Screening Program since 2012. This program exists to screen young children for eye disorders. Because the screening identifies vision problems in children while

they are still potentially correctable, Lion Ron can have an unimaginable impact on a child's entire life. As the District SPOT device custodian for the Lago Vista and Point Venture Lions Clubs, Lion Ron maintains the SPOT equipment and supplies, schedules and coordinates screening events, and tabulates and reports results for the northwestern portion of District 2-S3. As the Lago Vista Lions SPOT program chair, Lion Ron recruits and trains teams of screeners. To date, he and his teams have screened over 7000 children, averaging over 1400 screenings per year.

Ernie Jones, Director of the Upward Basketball League was on hand at the March 1 General Meeting to explain how their basketball league engages youths in the community. The league, which runs for 10 weeks in January and February, supports over 300 kids on 24 teams, ranging from 1st to 6th grade. The basketball league also provides a variety of services for low income children, including league scholarships and free transportations. At the meeting, Incoming Club President Tom Matschek presented the league director with a check for \$1000 to support the league

Lago Vista Lions Club Lion of the Quarter Apr-May-Jun



Frank Robbins For Monthly Road Clean-Up and Cartridge Recycling. L to R: Frank Robbins receiving Lion of the Quarter Certificate from President Don Zschoche.



Patti McClure For Monthly Newsletters and Golf Tournament Brochures, Forms, and Flyers. L to R: Patti McClure receiving Lion of the Quarter Certificate from President Elect Jo Anne Smith.

New Braunfels Professional Fire Fighters Association



Your Noon Lions contingent anchored by President Lee Ambrosino (short, shades, center) presents a check for \$500 to the New Braunfels Professional Fire Fighters Assn. (NBPFPA) for their annual box fan drive. Box fans provide at least some measure of relief from summer heat for those folks who don't have air conditioning. Supporting New Braunfels' finest are Lions Tom Call, Ronnie Thompson and John Creswell. President-elect Jack Morgan was mere steps away, not quite swift enough to make the shot.

Graduation Day at the Texas Lions Camp - NB Noon LC

And A Grand Time Was Had By All!

The Group of 8 (Lions Lee Ambrosino, Dennis Heitkamp, Mike Smetanka, Dora White, Ray and VerNell Martinez, Jack Morgan and Spouse Mary Gayle) proudly represented the NB Noon Lions Club at the June 23rd Graduation Day Celebration held at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

Enduring the 100+ degree temps, the group took in the sights of the camp seated in an open-air seated trailer pulled by a tractor. A brief pit stop at the Trading Post followed; then off to Bella Sera, where they dined on exquisite Italian cuisine. Arriving back to the Amphitheater for the day's main event, the group looked on as Prez Lee presented TLC's CEO Stephen Mabry with a check for \$6000 to the TLC Endowment Fund as well as two \$1000 scholarships to well-deserving camp counselors Jazzmyn McIntosh and Evelyn Flores. The KIDS were pumped as they rallied to the endless prompts and hoopla of the counselors, Staff and guests...a Grand time was had by all!

President Lee Ambrosino



Wimberley Lion of the Year

The Lion of the Year was awarded to Lion Terri Baccus. Lion Terri has served as the Membership Chair for the last



3 years, while also serving as the Manager of Concession 1 on Market Day every month. She has also served on various other Committees during this time.

Shown left to right are: Lion Terri Baccus, and 2015-16 Lion of the Year winner, Lion Craig Biggs.

Super Job Lion Terri, Thank You for all that you do for our Club!!

Wimberley Melvin Jones Fellow

A Melvin Jones Fellow was awarded to Lion Past President Russell Cox for 2016-17. He served for 5 years on the board in all the positions up to Past President, while serving as the Manager for Concession 4, or Hamburger Hill as we call it. He is the Chief Cook and burger flipper. Lion Russell has served on many various committees through the years, including the Marketing Committee, and Centennial Committee this year.



SUPER JOB LION RUSSELL, and THANK YOU for all that you do for Lions!!!!

Lion Sandra Kennedy Jack Wiech Fellow

by Lion Dan Olson



Lion Sandra Kennedy accepts the Jack Wiech Fellow from President, Don Zschoche.

The Lago Vista Lions Club is awarding our second Jack Weich Award to an outstanding club member. She has a history of dedication to the Texas Lions Camp. She was a diabetic camper in the summer of 1972 at Texas Lions Camp. She worked as a summer camp counselor volunteer in 1979.

She joined the Lago Vista Lions Club in 2014. She has been part of the Texas Lions Camp clean up team and meet and greet from Lago Vista Lions for three years. She worked as camp medical sta with diabetic kids for two weeks in 2015 and 2016. She will work again the rst week in August as part of the medical sta helping diabetic kids again this summer.

Jack Wiech was one of the founders of the Texas Lions Camp for handicapped children. He served as President of the Board for the camp's rst ve years. For over 65 years, Lion Wiech dedicated his service to growing the Camp's programs and services. The Camp's legacy has been enriched by caring people, who have chosen to serve their fellow man. Without the generosity of others, many invaluable programs for these campers would not be possible.

In his honor the camp created the Jack Wiech Foundation. The Foundation provides support for the ongoing operations of the camp. A Lions Club may donate to the Foundation and in return honor one of their members as a Jack Wiech Fellow.

I am proud to present Sandy Kennedy this Jack Wiech Fellowship award from Lago Vista Lions Club.

Lion Dan Olson

Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club Celebrates 40 Yrs



A proclamation was made in Comal County Commissioners Court, March 23, 2017, recognizing the Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club's service.

Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club was chartered on March 21, 1977 as the first Lions Club in Canyon Lake, TX! This anniversary was recognized on March 23, 2017 with a proclamation in Comal County Commissioners Court recognizing their service.

Lindsey. attended our formal 40th Anniversary Dinner and Celebration as the keynote speaker and commended us on our long history of service to Lionism and our local community.

Lindsey was also called upon to install the 2017-2018 incoming Board; which took on a special significance to the incoming officers. Last on the evening's agenda, outgoing CLNL President Tom Meyer presented Certificates of Appreciation to his Committee Chairs and recognized his outgoing Board officers.



International Director Sam Lindsey

On June 19th, Lions Clubs International Director Sam Lindsey, ID Sam



New Lion Terry Cappetta shown with her sponsor, Lion Nancy Ferguson.

In a very special ceremony, ID Lindsey inducted new Lion Terry Cappetta into the Club and spoke about what it means to be a Lion. ID Sam



CLNL Outgoing President Tom Meyer and ID Sam Lindsey

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Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club Celebrates 40 Yrs

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This event drew 60 Lions and their Partners in Service to celebrate this special occasion. CLNL is proud of our service and contributions to our community. An abbreviated history of our Club is featured below.

Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club History

- Chartered March 21, 1977 in Canyon Lake with 22 members.
- Meets first and third Thursday each month at noon at Tye Preston Memorial Library.
- Sponsors an annual spring Fish Fry and fall Shrimpfest.
- Sponsors the annual Christmas parade.
- Collects aluminum cans at three locations in Canyon Lake as fundraisers and good stewards of the environment.
- Raised \$32,000.00 toward construction of Community Pavilion plus \$3,000.00 in maintenance costs. Dedicated June 29, 2014.
- Established Leo Clubs at Mountain Valley Middle School and Canyon Lake High School.
- Purchased commercial kitchen equipment and installed the Canyon Lake Noon Lions Cooking Pavilion on August 4, 2016.
- Maintains close partnership with the Community Resource and Recreation Center (CRRC) and supports their Emergency Food Pantry.
- Sponsors annual Breakfast with Santa at CRRC's North Pole Village. Assists with set-up and take-down of North Pole Village.
- Celebrated with 40th Anniversary Proclamation in Comal County Commissioners Court on March 23, 2017.

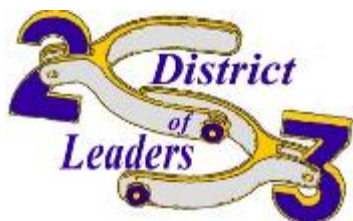
Garden Ridge Lions Present Scholarships To TLC Counselors



The Garden Ridge Lions Club presented six \$750.00 scholarships to counselors at the Texas Lions Camp on June 28th, 2017. Pictured here are the six counselors kneeling and in the back row, L to R, are Garden Ridge Lions John Mitzel, Randy Maschek, Larry Thompson, Jim Anderson, Mark DuBois, Jim Newbold, Julie DuBois Harvey Bell, Dave Heier, Dick Holloway, Pam Pitzen and Ray Pitzen.

Photo by Nancy Bell

First District 2-S3 Cabinet Meeting



Spring Branch-Bulverde Annual 2017 Car Show

Stock cars, custom jobs, modified, chopped, flamed, tubed, and shaved are words that take on a whole new meaning when heard at the Bulverde Car Show. On March 29th the Spring Branch Bulverde Family Lions club hosted a spectacular Open Car Show at the Bulverde Baptist Church. Fast becoming a Bulverde signature event, the Club's annual effort raises funds for St. Jude's Ranch for Children and sends local youngsters to the Texas Lions Camp—a residential camping facility for children with severe burns, physical disabilities, type 1 diabetes, and cancer.

Lions Club President Larry Sunn, advised that when all was said and done, over 160 cars, some worth well over three hundred thousand dollars, showed up to show off in 44 classes. Each class received awards in the top 3 places. All awards and trophies were expertly designed and built by the club's Lions, Patti & Gary Dawson, and Margie Sunn.

Gearheads came to Bulverde from 9 surrounding counties and as far away as Waco and Houston; these folks are serious Car Show participants. David May from San Antonio, winner of the Lions Pride trophy with his candy apple red 1937 Ford Coupe, said he attends at least one car show per month.

Throughout the stunningly beautiful day it was as though 1,100 participants and spectators were walking through a rainbow of blues, reds, purples, blacks, greens, golds, yellows, and pinks. There was even a 1946 Chevy that was painted to look like rust. One didn't know where to look first. There was the phenomenally tricked out 2006 Hummer from Austin, a finely manicured 1999 Shelby, and an extremely rare 1941 Lincoln Zephyr—recipient of the *Best in Show* trophy that, according to the owner Buddy Jordan, had been built right after Pearl Harbor.

The show featured 24 pre-1940 classic cars, 10 Corvettes, 22 Mustangs, several chopped trucks, and a pack of Rat Rods. Awards were presented by members of Bulverde's City Council to Buddy Jordan of Spring Branch for *Best Paint*, Mike Ross of Bulverde for *Best Under Hood*, and Anthony Mello of Devine for *Best Interior*. Mayor Bill Krawietz presented the *Mayor's Trophy* to Dan Dettmer of Bulverde, and Schertz resident, Kenny Johns' 1927 Ford Rat Rod was declared the vehicle "*Most Likely to be Pulled Over*."

The show was complimented by vendors selling various goodies and a wide variety of food. The hosting Spring Branch Bulverde Family Lions Club also sponsored a day-long invitational Pinewood derby that was open to race car enthusiasts of all ages. Pinewood race car kits, donated by the Lions Club, were given to young racers who built, decorated, and then raced their newly-constructed treasure on a track provided by the Bulverde Baptist Church. Trophies and ribbons were awarded happy racers in six places of 12 classes.

The Spring Branch-Bulverde Lions working the Annual 2017 Car Show.



Spring Branch-Bulverde Annual 2017 Car Show



Wimberley Outstanding Lion

During the June 20th meeting, the Wimberley Lions awarded the Outstanding Lion Award to Lion John Lunney. In the short time he's been with the club, Lion John has literally turned Concession 1 into a gourmet restaurant, cooking up delicious gumbo, soups, and chicken skewers with Asian slaw to name a few of his signature dishes... way to raise the bar, John!



Shown from left are Lion Boss John Estep, Lion Richard Newsum, and Outstanding Lion John Lunney.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Buda Lions Club Hosts TLC Graduation



Buda Lions waiting to meet and greet incoming Campers at the Texas Lions Camp.

Tom Matsehek named 2017 Melvin Jones Fellowship Award winner for New Braunfels Evening Lions Club

May 6, 2017 – One of the highest honors awarded by the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club is the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Melvin Jones founded Lions Club International in 1917, asking the members of his new organization the following:

"What if these men," Melvin Jones asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?"

Our Club's Nominating Committee asks themselves "Who best follows this moto in our club?, when they are selecting the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recipient for our club. After much consideration, this year's recipient, Tom Matschek was selected by the committee. Serving as the club's First Vice President and also as the Chairman of our Fund Raising Committee, Tom has certainly displayed the attributes described in Melvin Jones' challenge to his original members. Congratulation to Lion Tom on achieving this prestigious award.



Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recipient with wife Rebecca.

Six Lago Vista Leos 2017 Scholarship Winners Share \$12,500



Leo Emily Hahn

Lago Vista Lions Club President Lion Don Zschoche in all photos - Leo Emma Peer not shown



Leo Shelby Swartz



Leo Jae Morquecho



Leo Emily Hahn



Leo Emily Hahn

WIMBERLEY LC 2017-18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Shown from left are outgoing Lion President John Estep, Lion Directors at Large Lions Bobby Burris and Tom Campbell, Lion Marketing Director Lion Amy Cartee-Cox, 1st VP Richard Newsum, Lion Secretary Lee Gibson, 2nd VP Lion Ron Steel, Membership Chair Lion Misty Moore, New Lion President Lion Vic Forsyth, 3rd VP Lion Dr. Eric Price, Treasurer Lion Brian Robinson (seated), Tail Twister Lion CW Bruns, Lion Tamer Lion Ronnie Strain, Market Day General Manager Lion Frank Williams, and Immediate PDG Lion John Lyon.

Mountain Valley Middle School LEOs

Sponsored by the Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club



Canyon Lake Noon Lions Leo Advisor Buddy Sanders, Club President Tom Meyer, and Leo Advisor Bob Brooks posed for a picture with this year's Leos Club at Mountain Valley Middle School in Canyon Lake. These Leos are making a difference in the Canyon Lake community by sponsoring a fundraising car wash on May 13th, and have scheduled an April 26th workday at the school to do "spring cleaning" at the Matthew Boles Memorial Garden, an earlier Leo project in memory of one of their own who was tragically killed while walking home from school one evening.

Lago Vista Lions Club Lion of the Year - Linda Jameson

President Lion Don Zschoche awarded Lion Linda Jameson the perpetual Lion of the Year trophy for her work as Leos Advisor all year.



CLUB NEWS.....

BLANCO LIONS CLUB

We will meet at the Old 300 Bar-B-Que (4th and Pecan St.) on Thursday July 6th. Dinner can be ordered at the counter and paid as you order. Dinner will start at 6:00pm and the meeting will follow at 6:30. This should allow interested individuals to attend at no cost. Please bring a non-perishable food item to the meeting to support the local food bank.

Fourth of July Celebration: At 4:30 on July 2nd the club will set up a booth near Bindseil Park to celebrate Lion's One Hundredth Year of service. We will distribute free water to people attending the Air Force's Sky Country Ensemble concert. If you can help call June at 830-385-2966.

Membership: Still looking for new members. So far this year we're doing great. A personal invitation to attend a meeting could be an effective tool to recruit new members.

GARDEN RIDGE LIONS CLUB

Road Clean-up: Lion Dave Heier led eight Lions to clean-up trash from 3.5 miles of Garden Ridge roadways on June 17, 2017.

Texas Lions Camp TLC Graduation: Lions Harvey and Nancy Bell, Larry and Pat Steele, Randy Maschek, and Jim Newbold attended the Texas Lions Camp's graduation ceremony on Friday Evening, June 9, 2017. Lion Harvey Bell had sponsored four of the children graduating in this first session of the year. *Engaging our Youth Campaign*

Twenty Garden Ridge Lions, spouses and friends attended Graduation Night at the Texas Lions Camp on June 30th, 2017. The Garden Ridge Lions Club was the Host Lions for the night's activities. President John Mitzel presented 6 selected counselors \$750.00 scholarships. The attendees were Harvey and Nancy Bell, Dave and Linda Heier, Lily and Mason Falcone, Pam and Ray Pitzen, Mark and Julie DuBois, Jim and Virginia Anderson, Paul and Dale Sullivan, Ed Kennedy, John Mitzel, Dick Holloway, Randy Maschek, Larry Thompson and Jim Newbold.

CASA: We donated \$500.00 to Court Appointed Special Advocates.

FOTCOH: We donated \$500.00 to Friends Of The Children Of Haiti.

Annual Installation and Awards Banquet: PDG Gil Burrell, Manor Lions Club, installed our new officers for Lions Year 2017-2018; he was honored with a check for \$500.00 to the Lone Star Lions Eye Bank's (LSLEB) "Wall of Honor" in his name. 45 Lions were awarded 100% Attendance pins; Lion Harvey Bell was awarded the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship and Nancy Bell was given a special honor, along with a bouquet of flowers, to recognize all that she has done for Harvey and the club. Catered dinners were served to 85 Lions and guests in attendance at our June 28, Installation and Awards Banquet.

GEORGETOWN LIONS CLUB

Scholarships: Scholarship winners, PDG Frank Kinald presenting \$1,000 "vouchers" to Ariana Nehrass, L-Georgetown

High; and Hope Womack, East View High. Not pictured was Christina Gantz of Richarte High.



LCI 100th Birthday: Although one week after the "official" date of the 100th Birthday of LCI, Georgetown Noon Lions did enjoy a time of celebration at the year's last regular meeting on June 21. Lion Jackie Johannes presented a birthday cake, Lion Boss JoAnn Steinfort asked Lions to share top moments of LCI History and success in the memories of individual members, and we inducted our two newest members (joined in April).



Above, President JoAnn Steinfort & President-elect Corey Bailey with the LCI Birthday Cake.



Induction ceremony (R-L): Installing Officer PDG Gary Cocanougher looks on as Membership Chair presents member pins to Lion JoAnn Steinfort who sponsored Lion Shelley Garrett. New Lion Anna Morano was sponsored by her daughter, Lion Grace Salone.

Top Club Award: Lion Boss JoAnn Steinfort receives the C.W.A. MacCormack Award at district convention, as GNLC was named "most active club in the district based on Monthly activity reports." It was presented by Lion Jim Overton, President of the Austin Founder Club and was named after one of that club's two delegates to the first ever Lions Convention in 1917. Also in photo:



2nd Vice President Lion Jo Anne Smith



PID Bruce Beck (left) and DG John Lyon (R). The GNLC also gave the plaque to Lion JoAnn to put in a place of honor in her new location.



Treasurer / Tail Twister Lion Mike Zaydel

LAGO VISTA LIONS CLUB

Outgoing Board of Directors:



1st Vice President Lion Dr. Kurt Tessnow



Secretary Lion Mike deSorgo



Director 2nd Year Lion Mike Beal



Director 1st Year Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott



Membership Director Lion Anita Burke



Director 2nd Year Lion John Spoerlein

Road Clean-up: On 06/17/2017 the Road Clean Up Team cleaned up both sides of Lohman Ford Road (3 miles).- Twelve (12) bags of trash were collected.- The eight Lions who participated were: Lions Chairman Frank Robbins, Bob McCarty, Don Zschoche, Ken Johnston, Pat Evans, Gene Cargile, Mike Beal, and Mike Zaydel.

Lions Bell: The Lions Club of Lago Vista had a meeting bell and base given to our club when it was chartered in 1980. Over the years the base got broken and glued. Lion Bruce Scoggins made a new bell base and replaced the engraved plaque on the base. The club thanked Lion Bruce at the 05/16/2017 program meeting.



Director 1st Year Lion Ken Johnston

Supply Storage Box: The Lions Club of Lago Vista had a supply storage box that had fallen into disrepair, and Lion Duane Lueders built a new storage box. The club thanked Lion Duane at the 06/20/2017 program meeting.



Centennial Challenge:

Engaging Our Youth: On 06/18/2017 nine Lions spent 4 hours each to welcome the campers at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

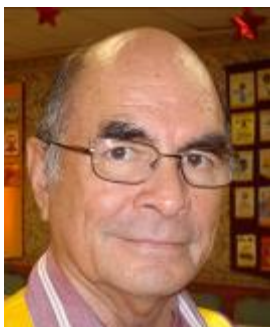
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NEW BRAUNFELS (NOON) LIONS CLUB

Business Meeting, June 1, 2017: Our early June business meeting was, as is traditional, our Memorial Celebration for Lions lost during the Lion year. Co-chaplains Rich Carse and Ben Wehman conducted the service with dignity and solemnity. Rich did manage to lighten the proceedings a bit by issuing the threat that "if you don't come to my funeral, you can bet I'm not coming to yours."

Memorialized this year were Lions Murray William Barrett, Ralph A Koch, Dennis William Kraft, Morris Lynn Raley, Joe Rogers and William "Bill" Tart. May they rest in peace.

Tail Twister: Ranger Ray Martinez has stepped up and volunteered to take the position of Tail Twister, a position vacated by Cameron Bradfute as he slides into the Membership Chair. Ray will, no doubt, do a fine job, but following Cameron will be no picnic. And please, Ray, leave the marshmallows at home.



POINT VENTURE LIONS CLUB



The Torch is Passed: Outgoing PV Lions president, Ron Gallagher, (left) presents new president, Barry Pasarew, the official meeting gavel. The members of the PV Lions club wish to thank Ron for his dedication and leadership during his reign and pledge to support and assist their new president. Good luck Barry!!

TAYLOR LIONS CLUB

PROGRAM: Friday, June 23rd, we will have our installation of officers at the regular club meeting. DG elect Lion John Pruett will conduct the installation. All officers need to be at the meeting.

2017-2018 Officers: President: Lion Gayle Collins 1st VP: Lion Doug Minzenmayer 2nd VP: Lion Griffin Teggeman Secretary: Lion Valerie Conner Treasurer: Lion Herbert Brinkmeyer Tail Twister: Lion John Thomas Membership: Lion Shane Polach Lion Tamer: Lion Irene Schmidt Immediate Pres.: Lion Glen Whatley 2 Yr. Directors: Lion Leland Stevens Lion Paul Spaar Lion Erwin Stauffer 1 Yr. Directors: Lion Deborah Parker Lion Don Artieschoufsky Lion Greg Teggeman. Lions please be there and bring a guest!

Our Annual Awards banquet will be held on July 21st. Place and time is TBD.

Crawfish Boil: The Crawfish Boil is history and the numbers are nearing final figures. It appears we made a good profit this year. Thank you to the committee headed by Lion Doug Minzenmayer and co-chaired by Lion Deborah Parker. Great job!

WIMBERLEY LIONS CLUB

President's Letter for June 2017: My term as your Lion Boss has come to its conclusion. Our new Lion Boss Vic has been gearing up to start his 2017-2018 term. The support I have received from you fellow Lions this year has been terrific. I hope you continue this next year with President Vic.

Over the past year, I have had the privilege of representing our Club at DG John Lyon's cabinet meetings and our Mid-Winter Conference. I have received many compliments on our Club and our service work, which I in turn, deflect the credit to all our hard working Lion members. You make this Club successful!

A big thank you to my Board of Directors! A Lion Boss's job is not easy, but having a great board helps tremendously to make my job easier. I learned this from other Lion Presidents from the past as well as my father, whom was a Lion President in the West Austin Lions Club from 1969 to 1970.

To all of our Lion spouses, thank you for allowing your Lion to make Market Day a destination for our many visitors to shop our vendors and purchasing Lion concession food and drink. We are very fortunate to have such a great financial vehicle. Thank you Market Day Management Board for your hard work!

I have had a great time as your Lion Boss, but now it's time to move on.

Immediate Past Lion Boss, John Estep

Market Day: Lion Linnea Bailey takes the mic to tell us the Market Day results for June.



Surprisingly, it was a record buster for June with sales totaling \$31,499 and change... WOW! Way to go team!

Job Fair: In other Lion's business, the Job Fair was held at this meeting so members could sign up for committee assignments. Lion Linnea chairs the Program Committee and did a great job of setting up the Job Fair tables and signs with the help of Lion Amy Cox.

Centennial Project: Also, Lion Boss John stepped in for Lion Bev Nesmith to give us an update on the Lion's Centennial project. A portion of that project, installing 2 additional Lion's 30" road signs on RR 3237 and RR 2325 should be finished this week. The 3rd portion, the recycle bins at Market Days, is already employed and being run by our LEOs Club. The other part, the construction of a new pavilion at Ozona Bank's park on Cypress Creek, is still in the planning stage (or should I say 're-planning' stage). It is set to be complete by October 31, 2017, the two year anniversary of the Halloween flood that wiped out the picnic tables that were there before.