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District Governor's Message

The Council of Governors has just convened in Kerrville. International President Bob Corlew and his wife Dianne were present. He reminded us all of his theme "New Mountains to Climb" and the continuation of the Ask One and the Centennial Service Programs. IP Corlew has a great sense of humor and rolled with the punches during Saturday's banquet. During the Council Meeting the state budget was approved.

Club Presidents don't forget to turn in your Club Excellence Award application, if you qualify. Please return them to IPDG Mike Smith by August 20th. Also check the District calendar for District Governor visits.

Our District Leo's Chair Liz Bumgardner has the ability to check on each Leo Club that uses the MyLCI website. LEO's Secretaries are responsible, the same as Lions Club Secretaries, for reporting monthly membership and activities. Liz's goal for this year is to provide the support needed to get all clubs in the system so that LCI is aware of all the projects that are being completed.

Our Spot Vision program has answered some questions recently that I would like to bring to light. First, If any damage or warranty questions arise, please check with the District Treasurer Maureen Kinald FIRST. Technical question can be answered

by Maureen first or Welch Allyn if appropriate. Second, during a screening event, children are the main concern; however parents or guardians should never be turned away. At this time, any info you as the screener with the Spot Device receive should only be saved for up to 6 months and then removed. The district is sensitive to certain health standards and wishes all screeners to remember that we are NOT representing a medical doctor nor clinic and only wish for those children to seek medical attention when recommended. When Lions screen in schools, certain info must be provided. Please refer to either Wayne Orłowski, Chelsea Elliott or Jan Johnson who have been trained by Welch Allyn, if you are uncertain.

As a reminder, we have the USA/Canada forum coming up on Sept 15-17 in Omaha. The next forum will be in Portland. Several classes have caught my eye, including: KSVS (the next Generation), Branding your Lions club in today's competitive environment, Legal and Ethical Issues, Lions Alert, So You Want To Be An International Director, Government/Lions Advocacy and many others. I hope you can attend and may look up info on Lionsforum.org.

As a fundraising idea, Nexstep Commercial products has O-Cedar Brooms for clubs to sale as retail. Prices look good when compared to Amazon. Please contact me if you would like more info.

Lastly, on May 12-13, we will have the District Convention in Manor. Our Speaker will be International Director Bruce Beck for MD-5M. Lion Beck is from Palisade, Minnesota and is a retired law enforcement officer.

Giving Lions Take

Service to New Heights



District Governor

Lion John Lyon and Patti

2016 - 2017



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2016

Omaha, Nebraska

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

OMAHA

1st VDG John Pruett

Council of Governor's

It is Sunday afternoon and I just arrived home from the first Council of Governor's meeting of 2016. I always enjoy the time to work, learn, and share with my fellow Vice District Governor's. This meeting was extra special because our guest speaker was new International President, Chancellor Robert "Bob" Corlew. President Corlew delivered an excellent address at the PDG Banquet Saturday evening.

I will attempt to paraphrase an example of Lionism that was given in the presentation. In President Corlew's travels he visited a Lions club where every member proudly wears their Lions club pin daily. As a matter of ritual they dress in the morning, they affix their pin to their garment, but the pin is placed upside down. As they progress through the day they cannot turn the pin right side up until they have performed an act exemplary of kindness, in the spirit of Lionism. At that moment, members of the club turn their pin right side up; as they believe they have earned the right to wear their pin as a Lion.

President Corlew emphasized that he was not implying that all Lions should practice the tradition of wearing the pin up side down, but that the representative behavior of service should be a focus for all Lions. He repeatedly stressed that the most important person in Lions Clubs International is the individual member in each of our Lions club. The local Lions club gets stronger through the acts of its members. It is through satisfying the needs of the local community that the local club gets

recognition. Through that recognition the local club attracts new members and retains satisfied members, while ever strengthening. As local Lions clubs get stronger, the District gets stronger. As District's get stronger, the multiple-District gets stronger. As the multiple-District gets stronger, Lions Club International gets stronger. Lions Clubs International is an organization of Lions clubs and a stronger organization throughout means that Lions are better able to serve the needs of people and communities throughout the world. The important reminder is that this cascade of excellence begins with the action of the single Lion member, the most important person in the organization. So no matter how you wear your pin each day set your daily goal to provide an act of service or kindness in the true spirit of Lionism.



1st Vice District Governor
John Pruett



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August, 2016*

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DG's Club Visitation Schedule

AUGUST

Aug 1 Elgin Evening 6:30PM
 Aug 2 Austin Lake Travis 6:30PM
 Aug 3 Spring Branch Bulverde 7:30PM
 Aug 8 Granger 12N
 Aug 12 Taylor 12N
 Aug 13 Marion 8AM
 Aug 16 Bastrop Evening 7PM
 Aug 18 New Braunfels Noon 12N
 Aug 18 Liberty Hill 7AM
 Aug 22 Pflugerville 7PM
 Aug 23 Lockhart 6:30P
 Aug 24 Garden Ridge 7PM

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1 Austin Founders 11:30AM
 Sept 1 Buckholts 7PM
 Sept 6 Marble Falls 12N
 Sept 6 Lago Vista 7PM
 Sept 7 New Braunfels Evening 6PM
 Sept 12 Jarrell
 Sept 13 New Braunfels Breakfast 7AM
 Sept 19 Texas State
 Sept 20 Cedar Park Longhorns 7PM
 Sept 26 Hutto 6:30PM

Sept 27 University of Texas 6:30PM
 Sept 28 Georgetown 12N

OCTOBER

Oct 4 McQueeney 7PM
 Oct 5 Florence 12N
 Oct 6 Milano 7PM
 Oct 10 Manor
 Oct 13 Round Rock 12N
 Oct 13 Bulverde
 Oct 18 San Marcos Bluebonnets
 Oct 19 Rockdale
 Oct 24 Buda
 Oct 27 Austin South

NOVEMBER

Nov 3 Blanco 6:30PM
 Nov 10 Burnet
 Nov 15 NB New Century
 Nov 24 Austin North



Veterans Program Extended

Contrary to previous and current information at www.lionsclubs.com which states the program ended June 30, 2016. This program has been extended even though it is not posted. They simply state that the program has been extended at least six months or possibly a year.

Honor our veterans who have made so many contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. Many service members have returned home from serving in the military. This is a great time to provide them with an opportunity to get involved. They have proven hearts of giving. They offer discipline with practical and leadership skills, plus a strong sense of dedication and commitment and they know what it means to be part of a team.

Program Qualifications

Qualifying veterans receive an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions club. Eligible veterans include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard personnel who are retired or were honorably-discharged from these services. National Guard and Reserve personnel who were called to active duty for other than training (persons may still be enlisted in these services) are also eligible. Veterans can be certified by completion of the Involve a U.S. Veteran Program Certification Form.

Tips for Inviting Veterans

Try these simple and easy recruiting ideas to invite Veterans to your club:

- Invite veterans to help serve at one of your club's projects
- Exhibit at a Veteran community event
- Drop off brochures at your local VFW location
- Use the club press release template
- Honor veterans on your social media page



GRANGER LIONS INSTALL OFFICERS



On July 11, Zone Chair Lion JoAnn Steinfort and PDG Paul Steinfort used their team approach and candle-lighting ceremony to install the 2016-17 officers at the Granger Lions Club. All but two members attended the installation meeting and two invited guests were in attendance, so they had a great crowd.



PDG Paul installs Lion "Doc" Etheridge as Membership Chair/Tail Twister and passes the torch of leadership as Zone Chair Lion JoAnn looks on.



PDG Paul installs Lion John Pavelka as President, and Lion John lights the torch of leadership as Lion JoAnn, Lion George Heger (seated) and Lion Randy Schwertner observe.



[L-R] Lions JoAnn Steinfort (Zone Chair), Randy Schwertner (VP), Paul Steinfort (PDG), John Pavelka (President), "Doc" Etheridge (Membership Chair/Tail Twister), Judy Gotcher (Lion Tamer), and George Heger (Sec/Treasurer).



After the officers were "sworn in," Lions Zone Chair JoAnn gives a leadership charge to the Board of Directors.





Taylor Lions Club

Annual 4-Person Select-Shot

Golf Tournament

Mustang Creek Golf Course

Taylor, Texas

Saturday, October 1, 2016

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start



\$75 per Person

Includes greens fee, golf cart, lunch, beverage tickets & prizes.

1st Place - \$300.

2nd Place - \$200.

3rd Place - \$100.

Purchase up to 2 Mulligans per person at \$5 each

Long Drive Contest

Closest to Pin Contest

For more Information, Contact

Lion Mark Thompson

(512) 352-5225

Registration Deadline: September 24, 2016

"Membership Growth" New Members - July

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

Austin Capital City Lions Club

William Smith sponsored by Richard Hopkins

Blanco Lions Club

Alissa P Barker	sponsored by	Kim Thompson
Amanda N Forsberg	sponsored by	Kim Thompson
Martha L Herden	sponsored by	June Newhouse
Matt Z Herden	sponsored by	June Newhouse
Fran B Hutchens	sponsored by	June Newhouse
Lee Hutchens	sponsored by	June Newhouse
Amber N Newby	sponsored by	Kim Thompson
Deanna L Sevier	sponsored by	John Jones
Sam G Sevier	sponsored by	John Jones

Johnson City Lions Club

Jordan W Tatsch sponsored by Jimmy Davis

Lago Vista Lions Club

Judy Devore	sponsored by	Patricia Evans
Diana Larson	sponsored by	Kathleen Joyce
Tommie Thompson	sponsored by	Terry Meares

Luling Lions Club

Michelle A Needham	sponsored by	Elly Del Prado Dietz
Bobby O'Neal	sponsored by	Sharie O'Neal

McQueeney Lions Club

Walter E Ritchie Sr. sponsored by Ronnie Mudd

New Braunfels Breakfast Lions Club

Gloria L Jung	sponsored by	Dennis Kraft
Angie Morales Sanchez	sponsored by	Dennis Kraft

Round Rock Noon Lions Club

Natasha Chambless sponsored by Shirley Dillman

San Marcos Noon Lions Club

Antonio Palacios	sponsored by	Mike Rhoades
Thomas G Vandewalle	sponsored by	Cody Dailey

Spicewood and Highland Lakes Lions Club

Caroline Miller	sponsored by	David Almond
Marty F Miller Sr.	sponsored by	David Almond
Mary K Moore	sponsored by	Morris Moore
Kim Smith	sponsored by	Cyndi Visi

Wimberley Lions Club

Karen Morgan Brittain	sponsored by	Willie Brittain
Chandler G Brown	sponsored by	Gary Harlow
Katherine Krause	sponsored by	Judy Walker

San Marcos Noon Lions Support CASA

Lion Mike Rhoades, Treasurer, San Marcos (Noon) Lions Club, was invited to a CASA luncheon on July 14th, and was told that there would be about twenty people attending. He was there to explain how the San Marcos Lions Club is involved with CASA activities. CASA, the acronym for Court Appointed Special Advocates, enlists volunteers to help thousands of neglected or abused children in Texas get out of foster care and into happy homes. Volunteers come from all walks of life and speak up for a child's best interests in court. John Quinones, a long time reporter for ABC News, was also invited to the luncheon as a special guest. Lion Mike had the opportunity to discuss the club's tube rental activity on the San Marcos River with the group; and describe how tubing profits are shared with the community. He explained that the Lions Club Motto "We Serve" is something that we practice and our support of CASA is one of the ways that we do it. Lion Mike was asked to present John Quinones with a souvenir from San Marcos, and he could not think of a better souvenir than a T-Shirt promoting the San Marcos Lions Club tube rental activity."



Lion Mike presenting John Quinones with a souvenir T-Shirt promoting the San Marcos Lions Club tube rental activity.



A Memorial To Our Lost Lions

J Noble Atkins Johnson City Club

Tommy Thurlkill Taylor Lions Club

Lone Star Lions Eye Bank Installation

By Lion Karen Walker Ratcliffe

The Lone Star Lions Eye Bank had its officers and directors installation meeting/luncheon on July 9th at the Manor Lions Hall. The guest speaker was Jacki James, the mother of Peyton James. At age 13, Peyton committed suicide after suffering years of bullying. His mother donated his organs and tissues and 6 lives were saved and a young girl was able to see again. The eye donation was through the Lone Star Lions Eye Bank.

Jacki James started an organization called Kindness Matters in memory of her son and others who have lost their loved ones. Her website, kindness-matters.org, is a campaign dedicated to change the way people interact with others. I recommend that you go to this website.



There was not a dry eye in the place upon listening to Ms. James and her story. Hopefully, other children will not suffer as Peyton did. We thank Ms. James for coming and sharing her story as well as the good that came from donation of organs and tissues.

Your financial donations as individual Lions, as well as through your clubs help others regain their sight, provide tissue for research and make differences in many lives. Thank you for your donations---and keep them coming. Keep encouraging people to become donors, as well.

At this time PDG Mike Smith is updating the Lone Star Lions Eye Bank website. Thank you, PDG Mike.

LSLEB Passing The Gavel



It's official....., outgoing LSLEB President Mike Jackson (right) hands over the gavel to the new LSLEB President Don Ballard (left).

San Marcos Bluebonnet Lion's Scholarship Winner



April Sanders, our 2016 Scholarship Winner with Lions Irene, Edna, Sandra, Martha, Beth, and Trish, Selection Committee.

Welcome New Lago Vista Lions

Judy Devore



Judy was born in White Plains, NY. Somewhere along the way, she married and had four children who are now 45 and 52 years old. She also wanted to help people way before joining Lions Club. She became a registered nurse and worked as a data analyst. She is now retired. She still wants to give back and that's why she joined the Lions Club. She's

been a busy lady beyond working and raising children, as she's traveled some of the United States. She's been in Connecticut, Virginia, California, Wyoming, Oregon, Arizona, and now Texas. She loves reading fiction, gardening, and remodeling. Her two obscure facts are that she was born at 2 pounds, 2 ounces, and a little over 2 months premature, and did not attend Woodstock. She's interested in working the golf tournament, chilifeast, KidSight, Helping Hands, and the 4th grade Forester's Project. She is also website efficient. Judy's sponsor is Pat Evans.

Diana Larson



Diana Larson has come to us from Homer, Alaska with her husband of 42 years, David. They have 2 children, Chris and Cory, who are now 40 and 34 respectively. Although retired, she spends retirement participating in her hobbies of reading, painting, and line dancing. In fact, line dancing is what brought her to Lions, along with the invitation to join from her sponsor, Lion Kathleen Joyce. Two

obscure facts about Diana is that she was born in Nebraska and she has an eskimo name, but didn't mention what it is. Diana likes to stay busy so when she checked off the areas of interest on the activities form, she practically checked off everything! Before coming to her second meeting, she had agreed to work the 50/50 and chair the Leo's scholarship committee. She's also very interested in working with the Leo's, youth contests, road clean-up, KidSight and a few other things. We're happy to have Diana with us as a Lion.



New Wimberley Lions



Wimberley Lions Club had 3 new members inducted at their July 19th meeting. From left to right are: Lion Judy Walker who sponsored her daughter, Kat Krause; Membership Chair Lion Terri Baccus; new member, Karen Brittain with her sponsor Lion Willie Brittain, Dist. Gov. Lion John Lyon; new member Chandler Brown and his sponsor Lion Gary Harlow, and Pres. John Estepp. Welcome to our new members, and our club now has 207 members. CONGRATULATIONS!

Wimberley Lions Receive Silver Centennial Award

Lions Gloria Ibarra and Lion Lee Gibson were awarded their Silver Centennial Award for 2 new members each by Lion President John Estepp. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES, good job!



Choices

District GLT Coordinator
PDG Frank Kinald

In a prison in coal country, three new prisoners are brought into a large bathing area and told to stop in front of an officer.

Behind the officer are three bathtubs, each equally full of soapy, dirty water. On the floor in front of the officer are a half-gallon jug, a quart jug and a pint cup.

The officer points to the tubs and says "This is where the other prisoners who work in the coal mines come to wash up. Each day these tubs must be emptied and refilled repeatedly. I want you to empty these tubs now. Whoever empties his tub the fastest will become the foreman overseeing the others".

Being the foreman means less work and extra food, so the strongest prisoner quickly snatches up the half-gallon jug and starts emptying one of the tubs.

The second prisoner quickly grabs the quart jug and starts furiously emptying the second tub.

The third prisoner looks at the pint cup walks past the officer to the third tub and pulls out the drain plug which quickly empties the tub.

The officer says to him "OK, you're the foreman. Now get those two moving".

The point of this story is that very often the solutions that are presented to you are not the right ones to solve a problem! To find the "right" answer to a problem try the following - Assess the problem by breaking it down into its major components. Analyze each component for critical items. Formulate the best **possible** solution while realizing that the best solution may not be the most workable one. Finally, implement the solution you have developed.



G-Town Noon Lion Receives Centennial Award Pin



Georgetown Noon Membership Chair Lion Marcie Ramm presents the Silver Centennial Lion award to PDG Paul Steinfort on July 13. Part of the Lions Centennial Membership program, this pin is given to any sponsor of a Lion after April of 2015 who stays a year in Lions. Progressive award pins are as follows: after two years of retention, a gold pin; and after 3 years there is a diamond pin. With our continued

growth, a number of our members will be receiving these pins over the next 4 years!!

International President Supports KidSight Program

By Lion Ann Ward
Austin Founder Lions Club

Speaking at the Past District Governors' banquet Aug. 6 in Kerrville, Lions Clubs International President Bob Corlew shared a story that explains his personal commitment to the KidSight program. He described a young man who was diagnosed with amblyopia when he started kindergarten. The young man was treated aggressively by the best doctors his parents could find. Unfortunately, it was impossible to correct his condition, and today he is blind in one eye. That young man is Corlew's nephew, who fortunately is able to live a productive life today although he is unable to drive, play sports or participate in other activities that require depth perception.



This personal experience drove IP Corlew to spearhead the involvement of Tennessee Lions in the KidSight USA program. In addition to being impressed with the Texas Lions Camp, which he visited on Aug. 5 and 6 in conjunction with the camp's board of directors meeting, IP Corlew commended Texas Lions for their involvement in the KidSight program. He stressed the need to continue to screen preschool and other young children so that they can receive timely treatment for vision problems, unlike his nephew.

For more information about the District 2-S3 KidSight program, visit the website at <http://ksvs2s3.wix.com/ksvs-lions-2s3>. If you have questions, please contact Wayne Orlowski, District 2-S3 KidSight Vision Screening Chairman, at (512) 243-5116 or via E-mail to wcorlowski@gmail.com.

Wimberley Lions Host Youth Exchange Students



The JD Hyer Youth Exchange students enjoyed their time visiting Wimberley. They went to the Alamo in San Antonio (above), and Jacobs Well and the Blue Hole in Wimberley. They spent their last night in Wimberley haing a boot scootin' good time (below) at the Lions Pavilion with live music and lots of food.



Canyon Lake Noon Lions Donate Outdoor Kitchen

Canyon Lake Noon Lions jumped on an opportunity to buy like-new stainless steel, commercial kitchen equipment from a resort in Bastrop undergoing renovation. Lions relocated the kitchen equipment to a covered pavilion behind our Canyon Lake (Community Resource & Recreation Center (CRRC)) Rec Center, the site of the Club's 20+ years of fundraising fish fry's and shrimpfest's.

After years of preparing catfish and shrimp on pieces of plywood supported by sawhorses and various and sundry small tables, the large stainless steel work surfaces (including an actual sink) was a very much desired addition! Complete with post-hole diggers and a welder who donated his services, Lions permanently installed the equipment and anchored it in concrete.



Lion Bob Perry pouring concrete into footers.

A ceremony honoring the kitchen's installation followed the August 4th meeting, with Lions President Tom Meyer formally donating the kitchen to the Rec Center for community use. Rec Center Executive Director Darin Zumwalt (also a CLNL) is pictured with President Meyer, surrounded by CLNL members.

Below: In foreground, Lion Darin Zumwalt (also the CRRC Executive Director), and President Tom Meyer (on right) display the new signage.



Lion workday to install kitchen; left to right: Tom Huff, Bob Brooks, Tom Meyer, welder Tom Malek, Lion Bob Perry and Bill Wilson.



Ann Ward Named AFLC's 'Lion of the Year'

Immediate Past President of the Austin Founder Lions Club and former Past District Governor J.P. Kirksey presented AFLC member Ann Ward with the "Lion of the Year" award for 2015-16. Kirksey commended Ward for her service as chair of the club's Public Relations Committee, noting that the club had received more media coverage and visibility than it had previously. Ward also served on the Centennial Committee, and produced the souvenir Gala program. She also spearheaded community vision screening activities, including participation in several events sponsored by El Mundo newspaper.

Ward served as a member of the board of directors for 2015-16. She joined the AFLC in 2014.

She recently was elected to a two-year director position on the Texas Lions Camp Board, representing District 2-S3.



Austin Founder Lions Club President PDG J.P. Kirksey presented Ann Ward with the "Lion of the Year" award for 2015-16.

USA/Canada Leadership Forum

September 15 - 17

Omaha, Nebraska

Service Leadership It's What Lions Do!



In preparation for celebration of our Lions Clubs International 100th Anniversary, this year's Forum will have an additional focus on leadership training to better equip Lions in accomplishing our Centennial Service Challenge of 100 million acts of service. This will include classroom and hands-on training.

In addition to our normal outstanding selection of 60 leadership seminars, we have added seminars dedicated to service projects. These are designed to assist Lions at the Club and District level in better planning projects to serve their communities.

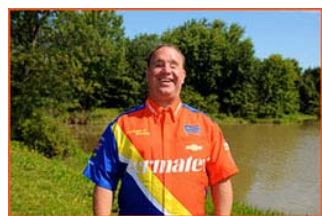
Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects. These will represent our four service campaigns of Engaging our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger and Protecting the Environment. Every attendee will be able to participate in each of the projects.

Featured Presentations

Thursday Night Dinner: Lion Billy Riggs, Entertainer/Speaker, is a world-class illusionist. He has an incredible use of comedy, illusions, audience participation and motivational speaking combined in a performance that will keep you captivated.

They call him the world's first and only DIS-illusionist, as audiences learn to reshape their destinies by eliminating their "Grand Illusions" and embracing even grander realities.

Billy has been speaking publically for the last 20 years and was voted on of the top five "Most Entertaining Speakers" for 2014. He has been called "The Phil of Magic" as a psychologist masquerading as a comedian and magician. He uses illusions and comedy to grip audiences, move them to action, improve attitudes, turbocharge service and change lives.



Friday Luncheon: Lion Jay Blake, NHRA Owner/Crew Chief and Motivational Speaker. Learn to follow your dream to pursue your life dreams by hearing his personal testimony following a life-changing accident which left him totally blind and without the senses of smell and taste.

Jay recounts his journey from the accident to realizing his dream of owning a professional racing team. Important life values and skills such as positive attitude, the importance of education, pursuing your dreams with passion, self-determination, and team building are underscored in the motivational, life-affirming address from a speaker who, indeed, has "walked the walk."

Saturday Luncheon: Lion Bob Corlew, International President, 2016-17. 100th President of our Association, elected at the 2016 International convention. Bob Corlew and his team will detail his 2016-2017 Presidential theme and program.

International President Corlew is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law. He has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Jaycees and the American Red Cross. He has also served as a councilman in his hometown in Tennessee and was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.



Saturday Night Dinner: Dick Abel, Brigadier General USAF, Retired, and Leadership Speaker. Former football coach, foundation executive, general, pilot... a leader. Dick Abel founded Leadership is ALL About People and currently serves as its president.

During his 30-year Air Force career, Dick earned the Bronze Star for combat missions in Vietnam, was on the senior staff of three 4-star Admirals and was special assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. While on active duty he was a pilot, led the "Warhawk" jet acrobatic team, was an assistant football coach at the United States Air Force Academy and held several Public Affairs positions. He also made five flights escorting returning POW's from Vietnam. His career concluded with his assignment as Director of Public Affairs, United State Air Force.

General Abel is an internationally known speaker on family values, public affairs, military affairs and moral leadership. He has authored "The DNA of Leadership and Vector Corrector: Is Your Character on Autopilot?"

Garden Ridge Lions Hosts Downs Camp Graduation



Receiving pre-graduation briefing from TLC's Trish Wilson.

Photos by Nancy Bell

Below: Greeting parents as they arrive at graduation.



Greeting the Campers as they enter.



This Graduation Recognition Ceremony marks the last year of attending camp for Taylor Harris (Taylor is sponsored by Garden Ridge Lion and Past President Harvey Bell.



The Awards Night concludes the evening with Green Trees & Taps.

Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation Awards Grant of \$25,000 to Texas Lions Camp



Kerrville, Texas. **The Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation awards grant of \$25,000 to the Texas Lions Camp, Inc. (TLC),** to support children with special medical conditions.



"I am thrilled that the Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation has joined Texas Lions Camp in investing in the lives of Texas boys and girls, by providing this very generous grant of \$25,000," said Stephen S. Mabry, Chief Executive Officer of TLC. "Each summer, Texas Lions Camp provides a residential camp experience for more than 1,500 children who have physical disabilities, Down syndrome, type 1 diabetes, or cancer. Through programs designed especially for them, campers set goals, meet challenges and gain confidence, which is instrumental in improving their self-esteem."

According to Brian Oehler, General Manager of the Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation, "Our organization has a rich history in contributing to the dynamic work of Texas Lions Camp and we are pleased to provide this grant of \$25,000 to support the educational programs for children in the Hill Country and throughout Texas." Through the years, the Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation has funded a number of projects, including the expansion of the Dining Hall, creation of the Boat Launch facilities and the purchase of new equipment.

About Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation: With an initial contribution by Hal Peterson of \$100 in 1944, the mission of the Foundation "to support any charitable or educational undertaking in the State of Texas" was underway. The Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation is a Texas non-profit corporation classified as a private foundation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is governed by a seven member Board of Trustees all of whom are natives of Kerr County. This heritage provides a keen insight into the historical needs of the area, as well as the legacy of the founders, Hal and Charlie Peterson. The Trustees work to respond with available resources to community needs.



For more details about the Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation, please visit the organization's website at www.hcpetersonfoundation.org or call (830) 896-2262.



About Texas Lions Camp, Inc: Since 1949, the Texas Lions Camp has provided, without charge, a camp for Texas children who have special medical conditions, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. Over 68,000 children have experienced the "CAN DO" philosophy at TLC, gaining confidence and improved self-esteem. Located on more than 500 acres in the Texas Hill Country, the Texas Lions Camp was organized and founded by the Lions of Texas and is recognized as a non-profit corporation, under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Texas Lions Camp is accredited by the American Camping Association and licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Those who are interested in learning more and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit www.lionscamp.com or by emailing Milton Dare at mdare@lionscamp.com. If preferred, you may also call 830-896-8500 for more information.

Badges, Bingo & Bags

**September 8, 6:30 pm
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Kyle Local Lions Club

PO Box 1062

Kyle, TX 78640



Yes! I'd like to participate in the Kyle Local Lions Club 2016 Badges, Bingo & Bags Event.

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*Please mail checks to: Kyle Local Lions Club
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Space is limited and on a first come, first serve basis.
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___\$125 Level ___\$250 Level
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First Cabinet Meeting 2016-17



San Marcos Noon Lions Support CISD

The San Marcos Noon Lions Club Presents a \$5,000.00 donation to San Marcos CISD, Supporting Teachers.

As San Marcos CISD teachers gear up for a new school year, the San Marcos Lions Club is showing its support for local educators by donating \$5,000.00 in gift cards.

The Lions presented the cards to San Marcos CISD Superintendent Michael Cardona on Friday, August 5 at their weekly lunch meeting at the San Marcos Activity Center. Making the presentation was Lion President Mitch Hoffman.

Funds for the gift cards were earned by the club at its Annual Fajita Dinner held in February at the City Park Recreation Center. More than 1,700 tickets were sold for the fundraiser. Thanks to the support of the community and the work of more than 40 Lion volunteers, the club raised \$5,000.00.

With the understanding that teachers quite often use their own money to purchase items needed in the classroom or by their students, the club's finance committee decided to use the money to donate 100 gift cards of \$50 each to be distributed to teachers across the district.

As part of its ongoing effort to support education, the San Marcos Lions Club regularly honors a "Student of the Week" and "Teacher of the Month" during the school year. It also annually presents scholarships to 12 local graduating high school seniors as well as the Dr. Robert Galvan and Dr. Glenn Longley scholarships to students at Texas State University.



Buda Lions Present Scholarship To TLC Councilor



The Buda Lions Club Presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship to Jack Lemon at the TLC Session 6 graduation on August 5th, 2016. Presenting the scholarship award are Buda Lions Keith Handrick, Justin Krause, Nancy Handrick and Mike Jackson.



Pictured are Lion President Mitch Hoffman and Michael Cordona, Superintendent, SMCISD.



H-E-B Invests in CAMPership Program For Texas Lions Camp



Kerrville, Texas. H-E-B joins in Texas Lions Camp's CAMPership initiative by making an investment of \$5,000 to support children with special medical conditions.

"The commitment of H-E-B to serve and its dedication to invest in local organizations is a shining example of community stewardship at its finest and is a wonderful blending with the motto and purpose of Lions which is "WE SERVE," said Stephen S. Mabry, Chief Executive Officer of TLC. The goal at TLC is to provide an atmosphere wherein campers will learn the Can Do philosophy and be allowed to achieve maximum personal growth and self-esteem. "Corporate Sponsors like H-E-B are making our motto, 'Children Can...With TLC' a reality every day for every child attending camp this summer," Mabry added.

"H-E-B believes strongly in supporting the communities it serves, and we've been proud to serve the Kerrville community for more than 110 years," said Greg Nichols, General Manager of H-E-B in Kerrville. "We are thrilled to support Texas Lions Camp and the CAMPership initiative to provide the camp experience to children with special medical conditions."

About H-E-B: H-E-B, with sales of more than \$23 billion, operates more than 370 stores in Texas and Mexico. Known for its innovation and community service, H-E-B celebrated its 110th anniversary in 2015. Recognized for its fresh food, quality products, convenient services, and a commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainability, H-E-B strives to provide the best customer experience at everyday low prices. Based in San Antonio, H-E-B employs more than 96,000 Partners in Texas and Mexico and serves millions of customers in more than 300 communities. For more information, visit heb.com

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H-E-B presented a check of \$5,000 in support of the 2016 CAMPership initiative at Texas Lions Camp. Participating in the presentation were (from left to right): H-E-B Kerrville Store Director, Jeannette Bocock, TLC Diabetic Camp Medical Director Stephen Ponder, MD, H-E-B Kerrville Area General Manager, Greg Nichols and Texas Lions Camp CEO, Stephen Mabry.

Welcome to Texas Lions Camp Week #5

Lago Vista Lions Club



On 07/03/2016 The Lago Vista Lions & Leos helped serve at the Check-in, Concession Stand, and unloaded luggage for 192 happy campers to begin another fantastically fun week at Texas Lions Camp.

Texas Lions Camp Welcome Day Group Photo



On 07/03/2016: Lions assisted campers with the concession stand during the check-in process.



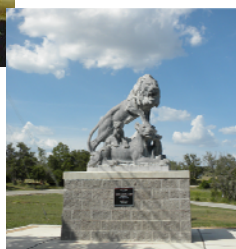
Front Row L-R: Don and Connie Zschoche, Jo Anne Smith, Barb and Rick Lewis, Sandy Kennedy (blue shirt), Pat Evans, Jennie Honarvar, Beverly Olson, Dan Olson's daughter, Julie Scales. Back Row L-R: Ron Smith, Ken Johnston, Diana Larson, Kathleen Joyce, Mike Beal, Dan McLaughlin, Dan Olson, Jo Anne Molloy. Not shown: Kurt Tessnow (friend Greta), Leo Sydney Gomez and her mother Amanda.



On 07/03/2016 Lion Kathleen Joyce posed with one of the campers



Other campers who arrived and were very excited about their upcoming week.



On 07/03/2016: Lions assisted campers with luggage check-in process.



Lago Vista Lions Hold KidSight Screening

On 07/13/2016 Lions 2VP Jo Anne Smith, Ron Smith, Director Mike Beal, Treasurer Mike Zaydel and new Lion Margo Mendoza conducted a KidSight Vision Screening Event after the Lago Vista Library Summer Reading Program that the Lago Vista Lions also support. Thirty-eight children were vision screened with one referral (3%).



Lion Director Mike Beal (in yellow) screened a child for vision while the family looked on.



Front (L-R) Librarian Denise Bortolussi, Lion Margo Mendoza, Leo Sydney Gomez, Librarian Peggy Gibson, Leo Jae M, Leo Hazel, Lago Vista Head Librarian Jan Steele. Back row (L-R in yellow), Lions Mike Zaydel, Mike Beal & Ron Smith.

Photo By Lion Jo Anne Smith not shown.

NB Breakfast Lions Support Boys State

Alessandro Preda represented the Club at American Legion Boys State 2016. American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each student becomes a part of the operation of his local, county, and state government.

Participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities, of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical, with city, county, and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices.

"I really learned a lot about how our government works," said Alessandro, an upcoming Senior at Canyon High School. "I know that I will put it to good use in the future." He was elected as Senator for his city/county at the event. Alessandro plans to attend either Baylor University or Columbia University after graduation.



District 2-S3 Environmental Chair Report #1

by Lion Jo Anne Smith lagojas@gmail.com



Hello, my name is Lion Jo Anne Smith and I am your 2015-2016 District 2-S3 Environmental Chair. I am here to assist your club over the next fiscal year on ways you club can plan, execute and publicize your environmental projects. Some areas I might be of assistance are:

1. **Encourage club participation in the Lions Environmental Photo Contest.** Your club deadline is December 1, 2016. **LIONS CLUBS and LEO CLUBS are invited to submit one photo each**
 - Only one 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo entry per Lions club.
 - Mail your club printed photo entry AND entry form to me at 20609 Oak Ridge, Lago Vista, TX 78645 by December 1, 2016.

Be thinking about photos that has been taken or could be taken in the following four areas:

- Animal life
- Plant life
- Urban or natural landscape
- Weather phenomenon

More info at:

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/contests/environmental-photocontest/index.php#sthash.c1CVa2Fe.dpuf>

2. **Encourage your club to conduct hands-on environmental service projects.**
 - Community clean-ups.
 - Recycling projects.
 - Tree planting projects.
 - Environmental Centennial Service Challenge during the month of April.
 - Celebration of Earth Day (April 22).
 - UN Environment Day (June 5).
3. **Provide resource materials to clubs.**
4. **Encourage club feedback.** Let the district know how we can further support your club environmental service projects.
5. **Present Lions Green Team Certificate of Appreciation.** As your District Environmental Chair I plan on presenting the Lions Green Team Certificate of Appreciation to individual Lions who have played a key role in organizing club or district environmental service projects and/or major district gatherings.

New Braunfels Noon Lions Receive Highest Honor



Wearing a smile not seen since he found his first Wurlitzer under the Christmas tree, IPP Mike Smetanka accepts his Marvin Jones Fellowship from President Lee Ambrosino at the 7 July business meeting. Congratulations, Mike.



In an honor that neither of them saw coming, Past President Greg Van de Loo and foot soldier Bert Childs received the Marvin Jones Fellowship at the 21 July business meeting. Greg's wife Sylvia was in attendance to share the experience with him.

Greg received the award for his service as president of the Noon Lions in fiscal year 2011-2012. Bert was accorded this honor for miscellaneous services rendered hither and thither during his tenure in the club, including editing this house organ for the past 24 issues.

IPP Mike Smetanka presented the awards which were designated under his watch.

Melvin Jones Fellow

AFLC Sporting Clay Mixes Fun and Fund-Raising

The Austin Founder Lions Club had its annual Sporting Clay Shoot-out on June 17 at Capitol City Trap & Skeet in Austin. AFLC presented the Center for Child Protection with a check for \$10,000 at the awards luncheon. The nonprofit organization helps Austin-area children who enter the justice system because of an allegation of abuse or a violent crime.

Members of the National Football League Alumni – Austin Chapter again partnered with AFLC to host the event which had 23 teams of shooters. "We grew the event in terms of sponsors and teams again this year," said Jim Overton, event chairman. "Austin Lions are pleased to have increased their contribution to the Center for Child Protection. Supporting children's organizations and their needs is a priority for our members," he added.

AFLC appreciates the support of its 12 corporate, 16 team and 20 station sponsors as well as the more than 50 volunteers who helped make the event a success. The teams sponsored by Austin Sonic Drive-In and Smokey Mo's BBQ won their respective flights, and each team member received autographed NFL footballs.



Austin Founder Lions President Jim Overton, right, and National Football League Alumni – Austin Chapter President John Haines, left, present a check for \$10,000 to Anne West, left, Tara Powdrill and Debbie Tate, right, with the Center for Child Protection, the primary beneficiary of the club's annual Sporting Clay Shoot-Out.

Garden Ridge Lions Present Scholarships at TLC



Garden Ridge Lions President, Carmen McCaw presents scholarships to Camp Counselors at TLC, Stephen Mabry looks on.



Garden Ridge Lions and six happy Camp Counselors. Each Counselor received a \$750.00 scholarship from the Garden Ridge Lions Club.

What's Public Relations?

Lion John Creswell
District 2-S3 Public Relations Chair

Hi fellow Lions! My name is John Creswell. I'm a member of the New Braunfels Noon Lions Club. District 2-S3 Governor John Lyon asked me to be your Public Relations (PR) Chair. I thanked DG Lyon for this honor and said I'd be proud to serve. A definition I found on the Internet says an organization's PR chair, "Communicates the organization's message at the **right time** and in the **right place** to the **right audience**."

Most Lions clubs print a monthly newsletter. Keeping members informed is necessary, but what about the com-

munity? How do they hear about us? We're frustrated that our communities don't know about us. Why don't newspapers, TV and radio stations use our news releases? This question needs to be addressed if we are to help our communities and grow our clubs. Has your club's PR chair visited the local newspaper, radio and TV stations lately? Who knows what could happen? You might recruit new members and get some publicity for your club. Does your club have an Information Technology (IT) Chair? If the answer is yes, is the information on your webpage current?

Who's your target audience? How do they get their news? Send PR releases using their preferred media (print, radio, Internet, TV, etc.). Keep your PR short and timely. Have a fellow Lions or family members review your PR before release. Send action pictures to newspapers, showing Lions working with the public and/or each other.

District Governor Lyon has put together a good team to help us become better public communicators. Newsletter Editor Lion Jim Newbold is an excellent resource (see Jim's contact information elsewhere in this Newsletter). Past District Governor Mike Smith is our IT Chair. Contact Mike at 6565 FM 482, New Braunfels, TX 78132, email: MSLions2S3@gmail.com, phone (H) 830-625-7040, (M) 830-708-3007.

Fellow Lions, I don't claim to have all the answers to your PR questions. Please share your club's PR success stories with me, so we can learn from each other. Contact me at: 1771 Oakmont Circle, New Braunfels, TX 78132-3846, Creswellj@sbcglobal.net, phone (H) 830-620-0344, (M) 830-481-8090. ROAR!

Tail Twister Trivia - Who Are You?

2-S3 Tail Twister PDG Frank Kinald

Match their stage name with the person's real name:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Frederick Austerlitz | a. Jack Benny |
| 2. Frances Gumm | b. Roy Rogers |
| 3. Leonard Slye | c. Jayne Mansfield |
| 4. Erich Weiss | d. Boris Karloff |
| 5. Vera Jane Palmer | e. Tony Curtis |
| 6. Marion Morrison | f. Fred Astaire |
| 7. Archibald Leach | g. Judy Garland |
| 8. Bernard Schwartz | h. John Wayne |
| 9. William Henry Pratt | i. Harry Houdini |
| 10. Joseph Kubelsky | j. Cary Grant |

Answers at bottom of page.....

Georgetown Noon Lions Getting Younger and Younger



Yes, we're in the middle of a "youth movement," but some may say we're going overboard when they see these photos of Georgetown Noon Lions activities. Actually it's so positive to have kids and grand-kids involved in our meetings and projects. Left, Corey Bailey's son Jeremy tells about his All-Star baseball tournament and thanks the club for its sponsorship. Center, during the meeting, Jeremy is joined in the hallway by his older sister Kailyn and friend Brady as they entertain Kinsley Estes, great-granddaughter of Annette and David Voelter. Right, Gary Coanougher's grand-kids Jake, Kenzie, and Keilah Armstrong sort glasses in preparation to Gary taking a few hundred to the TLERC truck in Kerrville. The future looks bright, doesn't it!

Tail Twister Trivia Answers: 1-f, 2-g, 3-b, 4-i, 5-c, 6-h, 7-j, 8-e, 9-d, 10-a.

San Marcos Noon Lions - "Christmas In July"



Though Saturday, July 30 didn't feel much like the holiday season on the outside, the "We Serve" spirit was alive and well on the inside as the San Marcos Lions Club brought "Christmas in July" to 80 needy families.

Two boxes full of an assortment of food, including fruits, vegetables, rice, tortillas, beans, fajita meat and even an apple pie, were delivered to each neighbor in need by San Marcos Lions and members of Boy Scout Troop 112, which the club sponsors.



For more than 25 years the San Marcos club has delivered Christmas boxes to about 80 families in December, helping those less fortunate to enjoy the holidays with good food and even a turkey.

Considering the San Marcos club's ongoing success with its summertime tube rental operation at City Park along the San Marcos River, Lions Brother Jim Lanning and Cody Dailey reasoned that it was time to expand the food basket program. With approval of the board of directors, the work of identifying deserving families, contacting them and mapping out directions for the food delivery volunteers began in earnest – and "Christmas in July" was born.

Because of the record number of volunteers who showed up the serve, the hours it took to deliver the food boxes were few. The smiles on the faces of those who answered their doors when the Lions and Scouts came calling, however, were many.

As always when a Lions Club project is a success in any community, it is a collaborative effort. It took many Lions, Scouts, Scout



leaders, managers and employees of HEB and a supportive community to pull off a "Christmas in July." The club is appreciative of all the assistance it received with this project, and with its many other service programs throughout the year.



With that community support – along with its hard-working members – the San Marcos club expects to continue both the December and July food basket programs in

the future.



Marble Falls and Spicewood Lions Clubs combine to better serve community



Outgoing Marble Falls Noon Lions Club president Edna Lowry (right) passes the 'Boss Lion' sombrero to incoming Spicewood & Highland Lakes Lions Club president Paul Kronbergs as he takes over the reins. The Marble Falls and Spicewood clubs joined July 1 to form the new Spicewood & Highland Lakes Lions Club, which will serve more than 200 square miles. After serving the community for more than three decades, the Marble Falls Noon Lions Club has a new name after it joined the Spicewood Lions Club and expanded the reach of both organizations.

On July 1, Lions Club officials announced the merger to form the Spicewood & Highland Lakes Lions Club. By combining the two, organization officials see the potential in better serving the 200 square miles the new club covers.

"Within the combined area of our two clubs, there are many community organizations that need our financial support and many other causes that need our time and effort," said Paul Kronbergs, the new president of the Spicewood & Highland Lakes Lions Club. "By joining forces, we are better equipped to serve that need. Our motto has always been 'We Serve,' and we will continue to live up to that wherever we are."

The merged club 50 members in the Marble Falls, Spicewood, Horseshoe Bay, Cottonwood Shores, Granite Shoals, Meadowlakes and Smithwick areas. The club serves needs in Blanco, Burnet and Travis counties.

"Being a Lion is about having fun serving your community," said David Almond, the outgoing Spicewood Lions Club president and zone chair. "For example, we have a number of musicians within the club, and all performed at the Fourth of July Parade and Picnic (in Spicewood). We have parties, clean up (Texas) 71, golf tournament fundraisers and much, much more."

Club officials said Lions members can give as much or as little time as they can afford.

The new club meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday and the third Tuesday of the month at Little Country Diner, 22000 Texas 71 in Spicewood, and at noon the second Tuesday of the month at Doc's Fish Camp and Grill, 900 RR 1431 in Marble Falls.

"This merger is much needed by our club to enable us to better serve Marble Falls and to bring younger people into the club," said Edna Lowry, the outgoing president of the Marble Falls Noon Lions Club. "Both clubs have their signature projects such as the Warm Coats for Kids in Marble Falls and the Spicewood Fourth of July Parade and Picnic. These projects and other existing projects will continue and be added to. The combined resources of both clubs will work to benefit our communities."

Point Venture Lions Support Local Youth



On Friday, July 1, Point Venture Lions president, Rob Wheeler, presented Justin Orbin with a donation of \$500 to support the North Lake Travis Little League Golf. As Director of Golf at Point Venture Golf Course, Justin began this league for residents of the North Shore between the ages of 4-18.

There have been 87 kids participating in this league this year, with a record high 43 players participating in the Summer League right now. The Fall League will begin registering at the end of July and starts at the end of September.

From these 87 kids, 11 kids were named to the Point Venture All-Star team which participated in the PGA Junior League Golf. The Point Venture All-Stars won the North Division over UT Golf Club, Lakeway, and Cimarron Hills with a 5-1 record.

The Point Venture All-Star team will be moving on to play the South Division winner Falconhead for the Austin City Championship. Up to four of the Point Venture All-Stars will be named to the Austin All-Star team which will play sub-regional matches and then hopefully move on to regional matches against teams from Houston, San Antonio, and Dallas. Eventually these All-Stars could be playing on the Golf Channel in the National Championship match at Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale, Arizona!

Spicewood Lions 4th July Parade



The Spicewood & Highland Lakes Lions Club held their 8th "4th of July Parade and Picnic" in Spicewood. The parade consisted of hundreds of entrants from dog walkers and horse riders, classic cars, lawn mowers to traditional floats and Spicewood VFD vehicles.

Over 400 people were served with hot dogs and refreshments. Entertainment was provided by Lion BB Morse, Lion Ross Rainey and the SpaceBenders and Lion Mark Johnson. Honorary Lion Emily Peterson sang the National Anthem and the local pastor, district commissioner and veterans were among the speakers.



Checks were presented to a number of local charities and the Spicewood Citizen of the Year award was presented to Martha Norwood.

This is not a fund-raising activity but an annual event when the Lions give back to Spicewood.



Lago Vista Leo's at their First State Meeting in Kerrville

By Lion Linda Jameson

Lago Lions, I wanted to share with you the picture. Notice how the left side is "green!" We had 11 Lago Vista Leo's, a mom and myself attend the 1st Leo State meeting this weekend in Kerrville! 3 of them are State officers and are in white State shirts, the rest wore their Lago Vista Leo Club T-Shirt. The Leo's got to meet the new International Lion President, Chancellor Bob Corlew this morning. He spoke to the Leo's and they were all inspired. I cannot wait for our Leo's to report to you, our sponsoring Lions, on what they have planned for this new Leo year! They had many ideas and took the Lion motto to heart, WE SERVE!



We left Friday afternoon and our Leo's were able to attend the closing ceremony at the Texas Lion's camp. They cheered the campers on as they were presented with their awards. All of our Leo's had a great time both at the camp, the HUGE sleepover at the hotel as well as the day long meeting. You should be proud! We have another great bunch of Leo's this year!

Lago Vista Lions Donate Box Fans

Article by Lion Bob McCarty

On 07/13/2016 The Lions Club of Lago Vista completed its Fan Donation service project. This project provided fans to individuals and families within the Jonestown and Lago Vista area who have a need for heat related relief during the summer period. Our Club has undertaken this project over the past several years.

Lions Mike Zaydel, Ron Smith, Bob McCarty and Club Vice President Jo Anne Smith picked up 25 20-inch box fans from Sun Hardware in Lago Vista and delivered them to the Jonestown facility of the Travis County Health and Human Services. This office will then distribute the fans to qualified individuals who are in need. Lions Mike Zaydel and Bob McCarty have co-chaired this project over the past years.

A special thank you goes to Sun Hardware Owner Tom Bledsoe who provided the fans at a discounted price and additionally directly donated funds to further reduce the final cost to our Club.



Lions 2VP Jo Anne Smith, Lion Bob McCarty, and Treasurer Mike Zaydel and posed with Barbara Friedland at the Northwest Rural Community Center at Jonestown, TX, after the fans were delivered.

Spicewood & Highland Lakes Lions Club Vision Screening Event in Marble Falls

On Saturday August 6, 7 club members attended the Back to School and Health Screening Event organized by Lake Shores Church in Marble Falls. Over 200 children were screened and of that number 40 were referred with eye problems and that number excluded those already wearing eye glasses.

This was the first opportunity the club had to wear their new shirts in public – see below!



Lion Paul Kronbergs, President, Lion Jack Moran, Vision Director Lion Linda Eicher, Secretary Lion Liz Almond, Vision Director Lion Estela Selby and Lion Vannette Poole. Behind the camera, Zone chair, Lion David Almond.



An extended family waiting their turn for having their children's eyes tested

What would we do without spot machines!



Lago Vista Leo Lilly Jameson 2015-2016 Leos of the Year Award



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August 2016

Thomas Blase, Sr.
2015-2016 Council Chairperson, MD 2



Dear Immediate Past Council Chairperson Blase:

On behalf of the International Board of Directors, I am pleased to inform you that Leo Lily Jameson was selected as a recipient of the 2015-2016 Leos of the Year Award.

The Leos of the Year Award recognizes a Leo's outstanding leadership skills; superior record in implementing successful service projects; identifiable contributions to the development and growth of the Leo Club Program; distinction in community/school activities outside of Leo commitments; and high ethical standards and personal integrity.

A Leos of the Year medal inscribed with the Leo's name and a recognition certificate are included in this packet. We ask that the award be presented to the above named Leo at an appropriate occasion and in a manner that recognizes their accomplishments. In addition, a list announcing the 2015-2016 Leos of the Year Award recipients will be included in the Leos section of the LCI website.

Leo Jameson exemplifies the finest qualities that characterize a Leo member. We hope that they will continue to serve the community, and send our best wishes for success in their future endeavors.

Kind regards,

Emily Burnett
Leo Club Program Department

cc: Ernesto Tijerina, 2016-2017 Council Chairperson, MD 2
Michael Smith, 2015-2016 District Governor, District 2-S3
Linda Jameson, 2015-2016 Leo Club Advisor

CLUB NEWS.....

BLANCO LIONS CLUB

We will meet at the Old 300 Bar-B-Que (4th and Pecan St.) on Thursday August 4th. 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. Our normal donations are way down.

Fourth of July Parade: Thanks to all who participated; our float won first place in most patriotic and first place overall!!!

Stuff the Bus: Lion Matt volunteered to run the Stuff the Bus project. We need volunteers on August 13th from 9 till 2 on the north side of the square. Remind your friends and neighbors to donate.

Game Ball Raffle: We will have the dates for the August games at the meeting.

Aluminum Cans: We still have to fill the trailer and move the blower back to ABC Recycling.

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.

LEOs: On summer vacation.

BUDA LIONS CLUB



Council of Governors: President Mike Jackson with the International President Chancellor Bob Corlew on August 6th, 2016 in Kerrville at the Council of Governors meeting.

Used Eyeglasses: The Buda Lions Club collected 1,114 pair of used eyeglasses to donate to the TLERC on August 5th, 2016.

GARDEN RIDGE LIONS CLUB

4th of July in the Park: Our Club provided popcorn at the City's 4th of July celebration in the Park. Hundreds of local

residents attended and enjoyed fun and food for all, celebrating our country's birthday. This community service project also served as a new membership recruiting drive chaired by Lion Dick Holloway; Lions helping out were Mark Frye, Mark Meyers, Jim Kohl and Larry Smedley.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker for July 27th was our very own Lion Bill Swint. His presentation was on The Mississippi Miracle; the 2007 Trinity vs. Millsaps football game, best known for the memorable play that occurred in the game's last two seconds. On October 27, 2007, the NCAA Division III 19th-ranked Trinity University Tigers threw 15 lateral passes and scored a 61-yard touchdown to win a game against the 24th-ranked Millsaps College Majors as time expired in the game. Media sources called the play the "Mississippi Miracle" or "Lateralpalooza." ESPN and other sources said the play was probably "the longest play in college football history" in terms of how much time the play took to complete (over one minute). On January 7, 2008, the final play of the game was named the Pontiac Game Changing performance of the year and was nominated for ESPN's ESPY Award. The videographer for the Trinity Tigers was Lion Bill Swint.

Texas Lions Camp: Our Club was invited to be the hosts of the Friday Night Awards Ceremony at the Texas Lions Camp on July 15, 2016; graduation of the sixth Downs Syndrome Camp with 75 kids graduating. We were the club that wrapped up the best week ever for a camper and put the icing on top for each parent at that ceremony that night. Lion Harvey Bell once again sponsored a child from our local community this camp session. It was a special sight to see all the children celebrating their week at camp. Club members handed out programs, greeting and seating parents and guests in the amphitheater. Garden Ridge Lions Club members and spouses attending were Harvey and Nancy Bell, Noelle Czerniak, Dave and Linda Heier, Randy and Terry Maschek, John Mitzel, Carmen McCaw, Mark Meyers, Jim Newbold, Ray and Pam Pitzen, Mike Shands and Larry Thompson. Our club's President Carmen McCaw also awarded \$750 scholarships at this event to six deserving councilors.

District Cabinet Meeting: President Carmen McCaw, Lion Jim Newbold, Lion Ray Pitzen and Lion Pam Pitzen attended the first District 2-S3 Cabinet Meeting, held in Georgetown, Texas on July 23.

GEORGETOWN (NOON) LIONS CLUB

A Vision with Passion: 2016-17 Theme by Lion Boss JoAnn Steinfert. As I said at installation, this year I have selected the theme "A Vision with Passion" This slogan (borrowed from PDG Chris Tamura of Hawaii) speaks to me for a variety of reasons. First, so many of our activities are sight related. Also, as Lions and leaders, if we have a vision of future activities, we can light the way for others who desire to serve with us as we find new paths of service and give fresh perspectives to old challenges. And finally, it's so important that we rekindle that passion and dedication for service.



My vision this year is to inspire all of us to look to the future of this club and at its service in Georgetown. As we celebrate the 100 years of Lionism in 2017, I am hoping we leave a bolder paw print on Georgetown, so that everyone in Georgetown, old or young will know the Georgetown Noon

Lions were here. I have come up with a few goals to that end that I urge you to join me in reaching for:

- ♦ **Celebrate club's years of service to Georgetown**
- ♦ **Meet the standards of the club excellence award**
- ♦ **In Service - 1.) look for ideas to meet changing community needs and 2.) broaden club's menu of activities to cover more interests, without burning out members**
- ♦ **In Membership - add 6 new members (20%) & Involve them in activities; set up family activities and establish a comfort level with leadership roles**
- ♦ **Increase visibility in community (besides PR) Work on more community Partnerships and create Legacy Project**

Frames and Certificate Holders: While it is important to present awards and certificates in a professional manner, some recipients may not need the frames and certificates holders. Please bring unused ones to one of our next couple meetings so we can recycle them

Football Books: August is the month to sell those Football Books—1st game is September 12 and they need to be sold by then. Get yours at our August 10 meeting or from Lion Corey.

Business Cards: Lion Paul is offering free business cards for members with club overview on the back - great for soliciting ads, for prospects, or just for promoting our image.

Used Eyeglass Recycling News: When it was discovered that Lions Gearl and Betty Koonce were going to Midland in July, the eyeglass recycling team put together a quick effort and boxed 906 pairs to send to TLERC.

Just two weeks later, we have collected another 634 pairs that PDG Gary and the Steinfort's will take to Kerrville on the 5th, where a truck from TLERC will pick up glasses at the state council meeting! Way to go, team!!

Ink Cartridges: Like with used eyeglasses, they don't have to be YOUR ink cartridges—you are urged to contact family, friends, and neighbors for their used ink cartridges (also toners, computers, cell phones). We need more. Bring 'em to a meeting or get them to Lion Adam at Aerie Signs and Trophies.

Meanwhile, we sent in one small batch (a minimum) and will soon receive a check for \$24. PDG Paul is taking cartridges that the recycling center can't use over to Office Depot and turning them in to gather Rewards Points. We already have a \$20 rewards certificate.

What a great way to recycle these items and get some funds to help defray costs of club supplies!



KYLE LIONS CLUB



Kyle Local Lions Club Badges, Bingo & Bags

Come Join in the Fun and Win Fabulous Designer Purses

When: Thursday, September 8th
6:30 PM- 9:00 PM

Where: Plum Creek Golf Course & Clubhouse

Tickets: \$35.00 Per Person Presale or \$40.00 at Door

Tickets Include: Admission, 20 Games, Beverages & Light Snacks Available

Event Details & Tickets:
Pam (512) 268-3732 or Nancy (512) 295-6530
ppritchett@trusttexasbank.com or nancy@germerinsurance.com

Proceeds benefit Kyle Local Lions Club Charities and Kyle Fire Department Central Texas 100 Club



LAGO VISTA LIONS CLUB

Centennial Challenge – July:

KidSight Vision Screening with Spot (07/13/2016) Lions 2nd VP Jo Anne Smith, Ron Smith, Director Mike Beal, Treasurer Mike Zaydel and new Lion Margo Mendoza conducted a KidSight Vision Screening Event for 38 children with one referral.

The Texas Lions Camp (07/03/2016); The Lago Vista Lions & Leos helped serve at the Check-in Concession Stand and unloaded luggage for 192 happy campers to begin another fantastically fun week at Texas Lions Camp. Summer Reading Program (July 06, 13, 20, 27/2016); Lago Vista Lions supported these programs all summer long.

Ink Jet Cartridge Recycle (07/15/2016); We recycled 20 toner cartridges and 13 ink jet cartridges that were processed by 5 Lions.

Road Clean Up (07/16/2016); The Road Clean Up Team cleaned up both sides of Lohman Ford Road (3 miles), collected 17 bags of trash were collected by 8 Lions.

Summer Reading: On 07/13/2016 Staff members conducted a Scott and White Teddy Bear Clinic after the Summer Reading Program.



- On 07/13/2016 there was a Tae Kwan Do martial arts performance with Christina Schwartz from ATA Lago Vista.
- On 07/06/2016 the Summer Reading Program featured Puppet Fun. Kids made a puppet and put on a performance in our puppet theater.
- On 07/20/2016 the Summer Reading Program featured Children's Singer/Songwriter Joe McDermott.

- On 07/27/2016 the Summer Reading Program featured Rock N' Roll Fun with Pete the Cat and local guitarist Lee Chavez.



Lago Vista Lions Treasurer Mike Zaydel is our most active Lion supporting these programs all summer long as well as previous years. Mike provided both set up and tear activities weekly during the Summer Reading Programs.



50-50 Jackpot: On 06/21/2016 Lion Duane Lueders drew the JOKER and won the progressive 50-50 Jackpot valued over \$1800.



Lion Duane Lueders showing the Joker to win the 50-50 Jackpot.

LULING LIONS CLUB

Lions Meeting, 7/21/2016: Lion Robert Berry, from the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club, presented the program on a new eye scanning camera that they are using to screen. The unit is about half the price of the SPOT and is very easy to work.

He gave us a lot of pointers on how to screen children and keep them focused on their screening; some very good ideas. We will hold a screening at Stuff The Bus Event on the 18th of August 2016. We will get together on the evening of the 17th of August to get all the school supplies ready for the 18th August.

Lions Meeting, 7/28/2016: Guest; Gary Collins. Lion David Gieser handed out 7 100% attendance pins for this last Lions Year. Pins went to Lion David Gieser; Lion Lisa Gaspard; Lion Rick Carter; Lion Elliot Richmond; Lion Joe Tetley; Lion Fred Buchholtz; and Lion Kriston Holcomb. Well done Lions.

Gary Collins (Watermelon Grower) presented the program on how melons are grown and harvested. What all goes into having a good crop from the beginning of the season until the end of the season. We use to have about 200 growers in the area back a few years. Now, that is down to just a handful; it was a very interesting and informative presentation.

We are working on getting ready for our Stuff The Bus Project coming up on the 18th of August. We will stuff the bags on the evening of the 17th at the arts and crafts building. We will hand out on the afternoon of the 18th from about 2PM to 6PM; more on this later, stay tuned. We have a business meeting next week. If you have anything, that's the time to bring it up.

MCQUEENEY LIONS CLUB

Weekly Public Bingo: 7/07/16 - Public Bingo, 7/14/16 - Public Bingo, 7/21/16 - Public Bingo, and 5/28/16 - Public Bingo.

NEW BRAUNFELS (NOON) LIONS CLUB

Business Meeting: Comal County Sheriff's Office Major John Bell survived the second business meeting of the month but at the cost of perhaps needing to add a new notch to his belt. Tail Twister Cameron Bradfute, in a thinly-veiled salute to the Thin Blue Line had Major John cramming donuts down his gullet against a quick stopwatch in order to save various randomly selected "miscreants" from paying trumped up fines. When the dust settled John had consumed the entire sack. Greater love hath no man...and so forth.

Program: The *actual* program featured Comal Independent School District Superintendent Andrew Kim, whose presentation about the condition of and goals for the CISD was both entertaining and impressive. The rate of growth of the school district is phenomenal and more than a little scary. CISD is second in the greater San Antonio area in both housing starts and closings. Keeping up with the influx of school-aged kids means more schools and more facilities are, and will continue to be, required into the foreseeable future.

In addition to a load of new bodies, there came a lot of new ideas, not all of them welcome. Parents from school districts both in and out of state question why CISD is not more like the district they just left. Kim stressed that the values we hold in our smallish community are the values we want to keep, even under outside pressure to become more "modern". Among other values to be preserved is the ability for kids to converse verbally, face-to-face, rather than only electronically. Verbal skills are a dying art a lot of areas, and in the future our children will absolutely need them to survive in the real world. Interestingly, the title of Kim's presentation is Real World Ready, and the huge responsibility he shoulders is to prepare his charges to be good citizens, good parents and good people in the years ahead.

NEW BRAUNFELS BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB

Program, Humane Society: Sarah Hammond, Executive Director, Humane Society of the New Braunfels Area, spoke at the regular meeting of July 26. Supported by a PowerPoint presentation, Ms. Hammond provided specific information about the Society. As a private, non-profit facility contracted by the city and county, fifteen support staff take care of about 5,000 animals annually. The Society operates on contract funds, donations, and grants. Two local veterinarians handle pet wellness at cost for the current 100 animals in-house, as well as the 45 foster pets.



90% No Kill: The facility runs a no kill system euthanizing only those animals too aggressive or too sick to return to the community. The current live release rate is 62% returning to homes. The Society provides spay/neuter sterilization, microchip implanting, and vaccination at a minimum fee. All pets are adoptable. For more information contact the Humane Society of the New Braunfels Area www.hsnba.org.

NEW BRAUNFELS EVENING LIONS CLUB

Girls State & Boys State: The New Braunfels Evening Lions Club sponsored two girls to Bluebonnet Girls State and two boys to the Boys State programs conducted this summer.

District Convention: Attending the District Convention in May were members Bob Hasert, Skip Nolte, and Tom Matschek. Four of our club members who have passed were recognized during the memorial service; Lion David Albright, Lion Kenneth De Maet, Lion Robert Rayfield, and Lion Clifton Schroeder.



Lion Bob Hasert and his wife Sue attended this convention as their last one. Bob has devoted much time and effort to the district, especially on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Installation Banquet: On Jun 15th District Governor Elect John Lyon was our special guest at our installation banquet and honored us by installing our new officers.



Newly installed officers attending the banquet are Secretary Randy Christen, 1st VP Tom Matschek, Treasurer Jeff Kunkel, President Skip Nolte, 2nd VP Ted Fero, Lion Tamer David Duhon, Tail Twister Jonathan McKinley, 1 Year Director Lillian McCown, and Membership Director Grey Baker.

Recycling Aluminum Cans: A certificate of appreciation for environmental service was received recently for the Club's effort in collection and recycling of aluminum cans.

Smithson Valley HS Debate Club:



Lion Jonathan McKinley led a group of his Smithson Valley High School students in their Debate Club to a training camp this summer. The Evening Lions Club sponsored six students with financial assistance scholarships to attend the camp where they furthered their skills and knowledge of debating.

TLC Scholarships: On July 29, 2016, members of the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club attended the Awards Night ceremony at the Texas Lions Camp to take part in the festive event and also award scholarships to camp counselors. Four scholarships were presented by club members in the sum of \$4500, including a new scholarship named in honor of Life-time member Lin Rose.

Representing the NBEL at the ceremony were Lin Rose, Glenn Herman, Jeff Kunkel, and Skip Nolte. The four counselors receiving the scholarships were Darby Lopez, Lilyan Narrow,

Evelyn Flores, and Claudia Yebra.



Lion Lin Rose presents the scholarship in his name to camp counselor Claudia 'Karina' Yebra.



Scholarship recipients with Lions Glenn Herman, Lin Rose, and Jeff Kunkel.

ROUND ROCK NOON LIONS CLUB

Vision Screening Blowout: Wow, it's already time for our huge KSVS event August 14th from 10 AM – 6 PM. Five District Lions Clubs will be joining our attempt to outdo the 986 six month through 12th graders screened last year. This year the Round Rock Police are organizing this distribution of school supplies, including free haircuts offered by 65 professional barbers and salon operators. The free hot dogs, live music and dozens of vendors are enticing over 13,000 persons to enjoy the festive day to welcome students back to school. We will again have the Essilor Vision Van on site with two optometrists and the lab to cut and fit glasses on site the same day. Our own Lion Dr. Daniel Brinchman will also be on site providing exams for the day plus extending this offer to any youth with 'Recommended' print outs to have free exams at his office throughout the year.

'Play For All' Park: Round Rock Noon Lions are excited about our city's expansion plans of our \$1.3 million 'Play For All' Park that is a destination playground designed with special consideration for the physically challenged population. That park is only 4 years old, but the many buses of youth from surrounding areas has overcrowded the entire park and parking spaces. Therefore, a \$2.3 million expansion is already established with plans on paper and fundraisers underway.

Round Rock 5K: The Round Rock Lions have planned a 5K run for March 4, 2017 that coordinates many of our areas non-governmental service organizations plus sponsorship by corporations and businesses. Support for this FUNdrasier has already proven to be a highlight for Round Rock Parks and Recreation's expansion announcement.

Picnic: We have a typical hamburger and hot dog picnic scheduled for the 15 families of youth we sponsored for Texas Lions Campers who experienced life changing fun experiences this summer in Kerrville. One campers Mother has joined our Lions Club as TX Lions Campers was enjoyed by her son this summer and her son's grandmother during the 1940s. He also had a cousin who was a camper and later a counselor. We welcome Natasha Chambless to join our caring team of Lions.

SAN MARCOS BLUEBONNET LIONS CLUB

From President Debby Lawrence: Fellow Lions; It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end, and it's almost time for school to start. Our club is making plans for the year and it looks like we are going to be busy! Community service is important and the committee has proposed lots of opportunities. Watch for sign-up sheets to be out soon.

Growth is one of the goals of District Governor Lyon. Don't forget to ask your friends, co-workers, fellow church members, Face Book friends, etc., to join us as Lions. I'd like to see us gain at least 2 members before the end of this year. That may not seem like a lot, but if we can gain and not lose any members, we'll come out ahead.

Thanks for all you do for our community! - Lion Debby

Fundraising Committee – Edna Anglin, Chair: The fundraising committee presented several projects which were approved by our Board on July 19, 2016. We will continue our signature projects: 14th Annual Thankful Turkey 5K and Pecan Sales. Both the Wimberley Car Parking and Citywide Market Day exceeded our projected budget last year so we'll be conducting them again.

Thankful Turkey 5K Fundraiser – Martha Moore & Ramika Adams, Co-Chairs: The 14th Annual Thankful Turkey 5K is scheduled for November 19. Next planning committee meeting will be Monday, August 8 at 5:30 pm at Therman. Anyone interested in helping is invited. Our grants are made possible by our fundraisers. Below: Jenny Mangrum, Diane Breedlove, Cathy Mitchell, and Ashley Hurst accept Bluebonnet Lions 2016 grants for School Fuel, Reach Out & Read, and Hays County Food Bank.

Membership Committee—Ramika Adams, Membership Director: Welcome Cherry Walts who was installed as our newest club member on June 21 at the annual installation of new officers.

The Board has appointed Ramika Adams to the Board position of Membership Director for 2016-17. Judy Aswell will mentor Ramika until she becomes more familiar with her duties.

Potential new members, Bill and Maureen Olsen, visited our club at meetings in June invited by Lion Trish while visiting with them at Market Day. Please make them feel welcome when you see them next.

Everyone is encouraged to assist membership committee members Ramika, Carol, Georgia C, Rose, and Jill by continuing to invite potential new members to meetings. New members receive their first lunch free!

Lion Amy Dang, President of the Lions Campus Club at University of Texas, shared her "Tips for Recruiting Millennials & How to Leverage Technology" at the District Convention in May. Find it a <https://goo.gl/LUUjU4>.

External Communications Committee—Sandra Ellison, chair: Sandra, Cyndi, Trish, and Linda Jalufka will be meeting soon to plan ways to market Bluebonnet Lions Club to the public. They will also be working on marketing our November 19 Thankful Turkey 5K fundraiser. If you have not yet signed up to serve on a standing committee and are interested in helping with external communications for our club, please talk with Sandra to see how you can help.

1st District Cabinet meeting is in the books! - Debby Lawrence, Chair: Trish and I attended the first District Cabinet meeting on July 23, 2016 in Georgetown. District Governor Lyon conducted the meeting. The Cabinet was installed and lots of other business was conducted.

Reports were submitted by District Secretary Nancy Handrick and Treasurer Maureen Kinald and were accepted. This year's District budget was adopted. We heard reports from many committees as well as Zone reports.

There have been a lot of great community service and fundraising projects done in District 2S-3.

I will continue to send the District Newsletter to you or you can visit the District website (see p. 1 of this newsletter) to read about all the things going on in our District.

Lions Worldwide Week of Service for youth: Incoming LCI President Chancellor Bob Corlew has announced August 8 -14 as Worldwide Week of Service event dedicated to engaging youth in our communities.

All Lions are encouraged to invite a youth to participate in a community service project with you. Visit <http://www.lions100.org> to learn more.

LCI 2017 Calendars: The annual Environmental Photo Contest winners are celebrated each year on an LCI Calendar. These make great Christmas or birthday gifts for bosses and co-workers!

For more information, contact District 2-S3 Environmental Committee chair Jo Ann Smith at 512-267-9279 or lagojas@gmail.com.

SPICEWOOD AND HIGHLAND LAKES LIONS CLUB

Spicewood & Highland Lakes Lions Club – Annual Visit from the District Governor: July 7 saw the annual visit from the District Governor. During that visit we were honored to have the District Governor, John Lyon, induct Kim Smith, one of our 4 new members in July.



Kim Smith being inducted as a member of the Club

We were also honored to have the District Governor induct the new officers and board of the newly merged club.



District Governor John Lyon on left with new President, Paul Kronbergs, wearing a sombrero. Two members of the board were unable to be present.

TAYLOR LIONS CLUB

Last Week's Program: Lion Mark Thompson and Lion Deborah Parker led us in discussion and planning of the Golf Tournament to be held on October 1st. Lion Deborah passed around a sign-up sheet for workers. If you did not put your name down for working, please contact Lion Deborah at (512) 352-7641.

Program July 22nd: Lions Glen Whatley and Kevin Collins introduced the program for Lion Todd Osborn who was out of town. They had Constable (and former Lion) Marty Ruble. Constable Ruble gave us a look at a constable and his deputies daily duties. He also had a few stories to tell us. Very interesting program! Thanks to Constable Ruble and all our Williamson County law enforcement for the often 'thankless' job they do!

District Governor's Visit: District Governor Lion John Lyon will be at our meeting on August 12th. Let's try to fill the room at Sirloin Stockade!

Walter Gonzales Horseshoe and Washer Tournament: If you have tickets for the Fajita Dinner please sell them. If you need tickets to sell please contact Lion Gayle @ (512) 352-5225 or (512) 413-0256. Money for the tickets needs to be turned in by Tuesday, August 2nd. Ticket money can be

turned in to Lion Gayle at 107 West 4th Street, Taylor. Remember the money the Gonzales family raises from this event comes to our Lions Club to donate to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

2016-2017 Committee Assignments: A sign-up sheet was passed around at the July 22nd meeting. If you missed it and would like to serve on a committee of your choice, please look for the sign-up sheet this Friday at our meeting. If you don't sign-up you will be put where there is an opening that needs to be filled.

Midnight Basketball Taylor Lions Club served 87 at Midnight Basketball on Tuesday night, July 26th. Thanks to Lions Greg Teggeman, Herbert Brinkmeyer Robert Todd and Shane Polach for cooking the hotdogs and serving the meal!

Tail Twister Lion John Thomas will be asking questions and looking for answers. Be sure you read the *Lion* magazine. You will find answers to the questions he might ask!

WIMBERLEY LIONS CLUB

Lion Boss, John Estepp: Fellow Wimberley Lions, we have a new Lions Year to get started. Your Lions Board of Directors is already planning for this Lions Centennial Year.

We have a new Centennial Project Committee, chaired by Beverly Nesmith, and co-chaired by 1st VP Vic Forsyth, tasked with developing a Centennial Project for our community. This is a select committee, so Beverly may be asking some of you Lions to serve. If asked, I hope you say "yes" to her as this Centennial Project will be a gemstone for our club next June, 2017.

The week of July 11-15 was the "Wimberley Leg" of the J.C. Hyer Youth Exchange Camp. There were two significant changes to this youth outreach service project. One was the addition of a fifth day, allowing Thursday, July 14th, to be the "Wimberley Day". With an information and swim trip to Jacob's Well in the morning, lunch at Emilyann Theater, and swimming at Blue Hole in the afternoon, the students enjoyed this day immensely. The second change was having our own "Boot-n-Scoot" at Lions Field Pavilion Wednesday night (in lieu of Gruene Hall last year). There was good food and music by the Jesse Stratton Band. Lions Russell Cox and Harold Tannehill cooked the hamburgers, chicken patties, and hot dogs. Lions Amy Cox and Gloria Ibarra helped with food preparation. By the reaction of the students, you could tell they enjoyed the festivities.

I would like to extend my thanks to all of the Host Lions whom helped make the "Wimberley Leg" a great success. I also want to thank the Lions Board of Directors for approving the fifth day, allowing us to have a "Wimberley Day" for these students. I can say we made an impact on 35 students from 20 different countries feel like this was their home for the time they were here.

Our membership number is currently at 207 members at the last meeting on July 19th. Our Market Day operation is a great new member recruiting tool. When prospective members see the success of Market Day, they are more likely to join. Last Market Day, we had two different people come asking us about joining, so I have seen this first hand.

I appreciate your support you provide for both me and our Board of Directors through your committee work. You, the members of this club make things happen in Wimberley, Texas!

Lion Boss, John Estepp

Texas Lions Camp: Wimberley went to Texas Lions Camp this year to help serve Sunday dinner to the campers. Even though it was HOT and sultry, there was a large contention to show up and help serve. Thank You to all those who went and showed the Wimberley Lion spirit to those campers and really enjoyed it even with the hot weather.



Eyesight Testing: Eyesight Lions Bob Slider, Gloria Ibarra, 2nd VP Vic Forsyth and Harold Tannehill receive special recognition for all of their hard work of going to events around the area to provide eyesight tests and counselling to local children and some adults.

4th of July Parade:



The Wimberley Lions float entry in the Annual 4th of July Parade won the BEST CIVIC ORGANIZATION AWARD.



The parade viewers were entertained on the parade route by our own Lion Bobby Burris and Lion Amy Cox. Great Job to those who participated in the decorating and the entertaining of the crowds!

Outstanding Lion Award:



Lion Bill Higdon was presented with an Outstanding Lion Award for his Eyesight work. L to R are: Lion Pres. John Estepp, Lion Bill Higdon, and Lion 3rd VP Richard Newsum.

