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Originally chartered as San Marcos Lioness Club May 1984
 Rechartered as San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions July 1992
 31 years of continuous service to your community!



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www.bluebonnetlions.org or
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Our Motto is WE SERVE

*More Volunteers in More Places than Any Other Service Club Organization
 Come Serve With Us*

Calendar

AUGUST 2017

July 31 5:30 pm, Fundraising Committee mtg(see p.2)

Aug. 1 **Noon** Lunch Mtg, Saltgrass, \$11
 Prog: Richard Doyle, Lions Camp Director

Aug. 4-5 TX Lions Camp visit & Board mtg (see p. 4)

Aug. 12 8am, Lions Youth Service Day (see p. 2)

Aug. 15 6 pm, Evening Mtg, SMPD Training Room
Prog—New members induction & orientation
7:15 pm, Board meeting

Aug. 29 5:30 pm Birthday Bash/Chuy's Restaurant

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sept. 5 Noon lunch mtg, Saltgrass, \$11
 Program: Local Realtor

Sept. 19 6 pm, Evening mtg, SMPD Training Room

7:15 pm, Board meeting

Sept. 26 5:30 pm Birthday Bash at Chuy's

President's Corner

Time flies when you're having fun, Ladies. We are off to a great start getting our "pieces of the puzzle" together. Lion Beth Morrisset challenged us to make our Club stronger and grow our membership. This is the challenge to us from our District Governor John Pruett as well.

Together we are stronger! As we begin our new Lions year, we'll look at ways to help serve our community alongside not just each other in the Club, but with other civic organizations as well. Our first joint project opportunity will be Youth Service Day on Saturday, August 12, 2017. Please see page 2 of this newsletter and the email I sent on July 24 with the event flyer attachment.

Our August evening meeting will be dedicated to the induction of two new Lions, Pat Hiam and Maggie Moreno, and some Lions learning.

Thank you for your volunteer spirit and can-do attitudes!

With Personal Service, Trish Wilder

Club News

COMMUNITY SERVICE—Cherry Walts, chair

San Marcos Lions Club Youth Service Day Project—Trish Wilder, chair

Bluebonnet Lions Club has been invited to assist the San Marcos Lions Club on this Saturday, August 12, service project at Playscape Childrens Park at 205 S. CM Allen Parkway in San Marcos from 8am to noon. Keep San Marcos Beautiful will provide supplies for children to safely participate in cleaning the grounds. San Marcos Lions Club will provide water, fruit, and hot dogs for volunteers.

Bluebonnet Lions are asked to provide volunteers to help supervise the children age 11 and older as they clean. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by a parent. San Marcos Leo Club members will also be supervising at the cleanup. You can sign up to help at our August 1 lunch meeting or contact Trish to volunteer.

Ramon Lucio Adopt-a-Park —Linda Alexander, chair

Thank you to all who volunteered to cleanup on July 15 at Ramon Lucio Park. We all enjoyed networking with other Bluebonnet Lions. If you would like to join the committee and receive email notification of cleanup dates, please let Linda know.. More volunteers are needed.

Peace Poster Contest—Martha Moore, chair

This year's contest theme is "The Future of Peace". We have purchased two 2017 Peace Poster kits from LCI. Please watch for the committee sign up sheet at a meeting in September to help with judging the contests in October. Our two winning posters must be postmarked to District Governor John Pruitt by November 15.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE—Trish Wilder, chair

The Fundraising Committee will meet on Monday, July 31, at 5:30 pm at Trish's office on CM Allen Parkway. All members are welcome to attend.

Thankful Turkey 5K Run/Walk & Fun Run—Chair Vacant

The Thankful Turkey 5K is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, November 18. Please contact Trish Wilder if you are interested in helping with this important fundraiser.

2017-18 Standing Committee Chart:

Trish Wilder	
Membership	Ramika Adams
External Communications	Judy Aswell
Grant/Scholarship	Martha Moore
Community Service	Cherry Walts
Fundraising	
Budget	Linda Alexander
Tailtwisting	DJ Domstead
Lion Tamer	Irene Luna
Newsletter	Carol Peters
Website/Yearbook	Linda Alexander

Cherry Walts	
Constitution & Bylaws	
Programs	Kate Shaw
Awards	Debby Lawrence
Social	Beverly Marek

Below: Outgoing President Debby presents Bluebonnet



Lions charter member, Beth Morrisset, a lovely bouquet thanking her for installing the new officers at the Club's 25th Anniversary celebration on June 20, 2017. The Club was chartered as a Lioness Club in 1984 and rechartered as a Lions Club in 1992.



Above: Lions Beth Morrisset installs 017-18 officers President Trish Wilder, Past President Debby Lawrence, 2nd VP Cherry Walts, Treasurer Linda Alexander, & Director Beverly Marek with their puzzle piece. Not shown: Secretary Judy Aswell, Membership director Ramika Adams, & Director Georgia Cheatham..



At left: Debby Lawrence passes the gavel to Trish Wilder.

At right: New president Lion Trish Wilder & husband Ray admire the 3-layer cake created by Lion Sandi Gray to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Club's re-chartering.



More Club News

From the Club Secretary's Desk—Judy Aswell

Advise Judy Aswell and Linda Alexander if you have any changes regarding your personal information that may need to be updated with LCI.

Board minutes & financial reports are available to all members upon request to Judy Aswell or Linda Alexander..

Membership Committee—Ramika Adams, chair

New members Patricia Hiam and Maggie Moreno will be inducted into the San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions Club on Tuesday, August 15 at 6pm at the San Marcos Police Dept Auditorium. . Please remember to invite them to join you at our meetings and community service projects so they will feel welcome in our Club.

Guests are always welcome to our meetings! If you plan to bring a guest to our luncheon, please RSVP for them by the Sunday before the first Tuesday. The Club will pay for one lunch for a potential new member ONLY. A potential new member must attend either a lunch or an evening meeting plus a Board meeting to qualify. New members are always needed, and yes, males are eligible!

The membership committee needs more members. Please consider joining this committee to help create a membership plan of action for 2017-18 to grow our Club.

Social Committee—Beverly Marek, Chair

On June 20th we honored eight charter Bluebonnet Lions at our 25th Anniversary celebration. Five of those trailblazers were charter members of the Bluebonnet Lioness Club and are still active members of our Club. We are very proud of their accomplishments in our community over the past thirty-three years. Each of them received a Lions Centennial Pin marking the 100th birthday of LCI. Please give them a hug when you see them!

Thank you to Debby and Beverly for hosting our July 28 meeting. Let Beverly know if you can hostess an evening meeting this fall.

Congratulations to new member Maggie Moreno on the birth of her baby girl, Jossalyn Erleno Moreno on July 11.

August birthday girls are Lions Ramika, Rose, Debby, Ellie, Trish, and Melesa.

Photo below: San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions Charter Members

(left to right) Ellie Stewart, Beth Morrisset, DJ Domstead, Rita Mutschlechner, Linda Jalufka, Debby Lawrence, Linda Alexander, Melesa Yager



(left to right)
Ellie, Beth,
Rita, Linda,
Debby



Below: Charter members of Bluebonnet Lioness Club

Awards Committee—Debby Lawrence, chair CONGRATULATIONS!!

LION OF THE YEAR for 2017

Debby Lawrence

(pictured below receiving her award from Melesa Yager)



Photo above: 2016-17 Perfect Attendance award presentations!

(left to right) Beverly Marek, Carol Peters, Trish Wilder, Debby Lawrence, Beth Morrisset, Edna Anglin, Linda Alexander, Cherry Walts

Programs Committee—Kate Shaw, chair

Kate asks that you contact her at kate.h.shaw@gmail.com or give her a call at 512-619-3610 if you have a suggestion for a speaker at our meetings.

Around the District

Zone IV B—San Marcos Lions, San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions, Wimberley Lions, Texas State Campus Lions, Kyle Lions Clubs

Photos below: San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions Club 25th Anniversary celebration (all names listed below are left to right)

1st photo below: Harry & Ellie Stewart, Beverly Marek, Ray & Trish Wilder. Jill Stolar, Linda & David Alexander, PDG J. P. Kirksy (Austin Founders Club)



Photo above:
Charles Walts,
DJ Domstead,
Rose Brooks,
Rita
Mutschlechner
Rita's daughter
In-law,
Cherry Walts



At right: Jill,
Debby
Lawtence,
Linda, David, Carol Peters

Texas Lions Camp—Carol Peters, chair

The last 2017 Lions Camp graduation will be Friday, August 4 at the camp in Kerrville. There will be a Texas Lions Camp Board of Directors meeting at 8am on Saturday, August 5. Contact Carol at 512-268-2610 or capeters12@austin.rr.com if you are interested in riding to Kerrville with Carol on Friday and returning on Saturday to attend these events.

From the Editor—Carol Peters

I am looking for some fun pictures of our members or their family to fill space in our newsletters. Please keep me in mind when you text a picture or post one on Facebook!

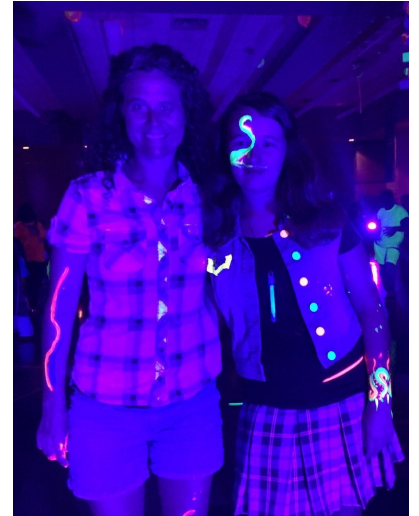


Photo above: Lion Carol's daughter Sharon Peters & granddaughter Megan Peters-Stich at Crockett Elementary School May, 2017 Fifth Grade Social with black lite.

Texas Lions Centennial Celebration

Mark your calendar for this October 5-7, 2017 event at the Hyatt Regency North Dallas Hotel in Richardson, TX. There will be a display of historic Lions items from District 2'S3.

Registration is \$220 until August 15 and \$250 at the door. To reserve a room at the special price of \$79 per night, call 972-619-1234 by September 7.

The October 7 "Night in the Old West" Gala dinner is included in the registration price and will be held at Eddie Deen's Ranch Downtown Dallas with a shuttle bus provided from the Hyatt Hotel. Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast are also included in the registration fee.

Be a part of Lions History! Registration form is available at www.texaslions.org.

Lions District 2-S3—Trish Wilder, Bluebonnet Lions President

The first District Cabinet meeting went well. Lions Cherry Walts, Pat Hiam, and Trish Wilder represented the Bluebonnet Lions Club. DG John Pruett's goal is to grow with new members and member retention. He will be speaking to our Club at our Noon Meeting on December 5.