



July 2016

GEORGETOWN NOON LIONS CLUB



PawPrints

May our "paw prints" as Lions be a lasting influence and heritage in our community. **Make some time. Make an effort. Make a commitment. Then you can MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE with SPECIAL AWARDS

At Installation and Awards Banquet June 17, 2016

Melvin Jones Fellowship



Lion Jackie Johannes was awarded our club's Melvin Jones Fellowship, presented by club LCIF chair PDG Gary Cocanougher (right). The MJF is the highest honor bestowed by LCIF, and it represents \$1,000 donated in the recipient's name to be used for Humanitarian Services.

Jack Wiech Fellowships



Lion Annette Voelter and PDG Gary Cocanougher (right) were awarded the Jack Wiech Fellowship Award by club TLC chair Lion Ben Powell. This top award represents \$1,000 donated to the Texas Lions Camp in the name of the recipients, available from our participation in the Endowment Fund campaign.

Lion of the Year Award



Lion JoAnn Steinfert (center) was presented the Lion of the Year Award by IPP Lion Annette Voelter (L) and President PDG Paul Steinfert. She exemplified excellence in service through her work as secretary, zone chair, pancake breakfast chair, and chair of several other committees.

Super Service Diamond Awards



President PDG Paul presented "Super Service Diamonds" as his form of President's Appreciation Awards, commemorating Excellence to those who rose "above and beyond:" (L-R) PDG Frank Kinald, PDG Gary Cocanougher, Lion Annette Voelter, Lion David Voelter, PDG Paul Steinfert, Lion JoAnn Steinfert



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NOTICES AND HAPPENINGS

July 13 and 27: Regular Meetings at Circle of Care Room, 11:45 a.m., 2423 Williams Dr
July 20: Board of Directors Meeting at Noon, at ERA Colonial Real Estate. 4909 Williams Dr.
July 23—Saturday. Georgetown Noon Lions host the District 2-S3 Cabinet Meeting at East View High School at 8 a.m. Our morning crew will need to be on site by 7 a.m. to put out signs, set up, etc. More details at the July 13 meeting.
July 27—Football Ads need to be finished and turned into Lion Corey Bailey. Please put ad layout and monies in marked envelopes.



**Have a Happy and Safe
Independence Day!
God Bless America!**

JULY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY
Lion Ben Powell

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Lion Gary/Cynthia Annis

ANNIVERSARY OF JOINING
PDG Mort Sheffloe (1961!)
Lion Jackie Johannes (2003)
Lion Maureen Kinald (2003)
Lion Grace Salone (2015)

HOSTING GRADUATION/AWARDS AT TEXAS LIONS CAMP 6.17.2016



Our first task was to greet people, hand out programs, and direct people to the correct area (Lions Annette and David at crowd control, left). Then we wait to greet the campers (center, Lion Paul, Lion JoAnn, Lion Annette, Mary Hurst, Lion David) along with perhaps 50-70 other Lions and supporters. This year we were able to present two \$250 scholarships to counselors (Lion Paul, right)



Among the hundreds of supporters, parents, Lions, campers, staff, were the 130+ members of the Sons of Thunder (most of the crowd left), who roared in on 72 bikes and presented a check for \$45,000 to the camp. The sign center gave our club credit for hosting. Right is a small capsule of some of the campers excited about their certificates and awards, with parents behind. Especially touching was the graduation ceremony for those who have "aged out."



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

From comments by PDG Paul Steinfort, Installing Officer

Remembering Mohammed Ali “pass the Olympic torch” reminded me that “passing the torch” is actually what we do when we pass on the responsibilities, traditions, spirit and knowledge to the new leaders in our club. Those of us who have experienced and fulfilled these responsibilities know what it’s all about and have a vested interest in making sure their successors continue to strive for excellence in these roles so that we can be the best we can be for our community and its people. This is why we are using our most recent past officers to pass the torch to their successors.

Leadership ranks high among our many rich heritages. It has come to us through the memory of accomplishments by some of the great American patriots and even some visionary pioneers in corporate and organizational history, including this great organization called Lions and the Georgetown Lions Club. We are passing these leadership qualities through the lighting of the torches (in the form of candles).



PDG Paul first installed Lion JoAnn as President and she lit the first candle. Lion JoAnn installed directors and secretary, Lion Marquise (above right) installed Vice Presidents; other installers and offices installed were Lion Annette Voelter (Immediate Past President), Lion Nancy Rister (Treasurer), PDG Paul Steinfort (Membership Chair), PDG Gary Cocanougher (Tail Twister). Inset: Lion Marcie Ramm, VP/Memb.Chair.



OFFICERS INSTALLED (L-R): Secretary/IPP PDG Paul Steinfort, Tail Twister PDG Frank Kinald, President Lion JoAnn Steinfort, Director PDG Gary Cocanougher, Treasurer Lion Annette Voelter, Director Lion David Voelter, 2nd VP/ Membership Chair Lion Marcie Ramm, Director Lion Ben Powell, Director Lion Marquise Patton. Three officers-elect were unable to attend.



PDG Paul Steinfort passes the Presidential gavel to President-elect JoAnn Steinfort, along with “King Louie” to commemorate her new position. He observed that he would now have to call her LION BOSS and that she would be “wearing the pants” in that Lion family for the next year!! She shares her vision on p. 4



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Presentations of 2016-17 President JoAnn 6.17.2016

FOR PAST PRESIDENT



Eleanor Roosevelt once said "A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader, a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves."

During this past year President PDG Paul Steinfort has exemplified the great leader that Mrs. Roosevelt mentions. He helped other Lions in this club boost their confidence. Many times he would allow them to take the bow while he stood back in the shadows. He made suggestions on how to take the lead on various projects or reports. At times he would give a little nudge or friendly reminder when needed, including with me.

You would never recognize Lion Paul as the shy English teacher in a small rural Colorado town from years ago. In the early 1980s, he was voted in as a District Governor whose territory covered the western half of Colorado. Over the years, he took on others roles of leadership and has become the more polished leader he is today. Lions work is more than a hobby for him. He has walls and files full of plaques symbolizing his varied accomplishments and dedication on the club, zone, region, district and state levels. But I do know he collects lions.

So at this time I present Lion President PDG Paul Steinfort a crystal Lion that symbolizes the theme of his excellent service this year. Congratulations Lion Paul on a job well done.

A VISION WITH PASSION

Last year's theme was "A Culture of Excellence" with which we were motivated to do our very best in every aspect of Lions service and in whatever role of leadership we filled.



This year as Club President, I have selected the theme "A Vision with Passion" (PDG Chris Tamura of Hawaii gets the credit on the slogan). That slogan always appealed to me as so many of our activities are sight related.

As leaders of this club, if we have a vision of future activities, it is no burden to carry the torch of service. We light the way for others who desire to serve with us, find new paths of service and give fresh perspectives to old challenges.

So as a reminder to provide that light of service to others, you as officers of this club, receive a flashlight. May it be a reminder that we as a united team can add more light in a dark world.

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 everyone in Georgetown, old or young will know the Georgetown Noon Lions were here.

100% Attendance Awards for 2015-16



LIONS L-R: PDG Gary Cavanaugh, Marcie Ramm, PDG Paul Steinfort, JoAnn Steinfort, PDG Frank Kinald, Jackie Johannes, Marquise Patton, Betty Koonce, Gearl Koonce, Annette Voelter, Ben Powell, David Voelter, Jimmy Wilson.

GUIDELINES for the attendance award are in our handbook. Basically, you can make up a missed meeting with ANY Lions function within 30 days or get "for cause" credit.



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Service Awards 2016-17



Service Awards to PDG Mort Sheffloe, Jackie Johannes, Nancy Rister



Service Awards to Don Jones, Betty Koonce, Jimmy Wilson (above) and Corey Bailey (below)



Service Award to Cindy Estes, and certificate of appreciation to Justin and Marcy Steinfort for services rendered

Colin Powell said: “If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude.”

Every newsletter issue this year, I shared some of the characteristics of a club engaging in a Culture of Excellence, **including**

- ◆ “Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion.”
- ◆ Meeting Challenges
- ◆ Working as a Club and not as separate individuals
- ◆ Communicating well, including receiving and responding to messages
- ◆ Being positive in all ways and supporting each other
- ◆ Stepping out of your comfort zone as you welcome future change and value our past
- ◆ Finding your appropriate balance of commitment, with faith, family, and work coming first, but service to others an important cog
- ◆ Sharing a common goal, common purposes, and a common code of discipline and organization.

Vince Lombardi said: “The quality of a person’s life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.”

Look at all those who have benefited from our efforts this year: Literally hundreds of children in Boys and Girls Club, at Texas Lions Camp, in our vision screening or eyeglass purchase program, in other countries receiving some of our used eyeglasses.

Think of the others who have benefited from our work: the high school students, the young baseball players, the needy mothers we sponsored to take parenting classes, the wounded warriors, the elderly at the nursing home, the less fortunate over at the Caring Place.

Are they not all worth our excellent efforts? As we celebrate together our club accomplishments this year, please also feel a sense of Lions pride in what **YOU** were able to help with, and how perhaps this next year, **you can take one more step**, and **do AT LEAST one more thing** to provide service to your club and your community.

Performance with excellence is certainly relative—each of you seek to find your level of commitment to service. Some do a whole lot, but everyone does SOMETHING----- whatever he/she can. Thank you for all you’ve accomplished for your club and your community

Leadership Awards for 2016-17

Thanking officers and chairs of multiple committees



Presented to PDG Gary Cocanougher and PDG Frank Kinald



Presented to Gearl Koonce, Marquise Patton, Marcie Ramm, Ben Powell



Presented to David Voelter, Annette Voelter, JoAnn Steinfort



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SERVICE, GEORGETOWN NOON LIONS STYLE

Scholarships



PDG Paul Steinfort presented our 3 \$1,000 GISD scholarships as surrogate for scholarship chair PDG Frank Kinald to Shelby Brooks (GHS), Alma Elias (EVHS), and Erika Roldan (Richarte). All three were amazing candidates who will surely make us proud!!



Boys and Girls Club

PDG Gary Cocanougher presented an additional \$3,200 to Daniel Anstee of Boys and Girls Club Georgetown, a timely gift that enabled B&G Club to hire new staff for the fast-growing organization.

Sponsor of Georgetown Youth Baseball

Note our emblem lower left on banner as one of the sponsors. Lion Corey Bailey (2nd from right, rear) coached these GYBA Patriots to a 2nd Place Finish at the CenTex Series All Star Tournament, 6u Division II. Lion Corey reports a hard-fought weekend—players gave their all. Check the trophies!!



Service Accomplishments

2015-16
At a Glance

Indicators based on monthly reports and LCI tallies

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| Service Activities | 75 |
| Number of Lions Hours | 2014 |
| Charitable Donations | \$17,877 |
| People Served | 2947 |
| Recycled Glasses | 4350 |
| KidSight screened | 1110 |
| Vision Referrals | 183 |
| Eyeglasses (nurse vouchers) | 71 |
| Fundraisers | 5 |
| Funds Raised | \$23,254 |
| Membership gain (incl. 1 transfer) | 5 |
| Membership loss (incl. 1 death, 2 transfer) | 5 |
| Visits to other club activities | 25 |
| Zone/cabinet mtgs/conventions | 8 |
| Lions at/on District Cabinet | 5 |
| 4-Diamond Club: | |

Centennial Service Challenge

Record Bingo Receipts
Record Donations to Boy & Girls Club
New Service/Charitable giving
On time: elections, all bills paid
Presented Jack Wiech Fellowship
Presented Melvin Jones Fellowship
200% Club (re: district charities program)
Adopted 7 Signature Service Activities
Newsletter highly regarded thru district
Qualified for Club Excellence Award

