



ROARING NEWS

New Braunfels Breakfast Lions Club Newsletter

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Global Action Team Comes to Lions Club Level-PDG Mike Smith

What is Global Action Team and why is important for me at the club level? While the district and state have had parts of the global action team in the past few years going forward into our new

century of service it will now be implemented in full at the club level starting in Lions year 2018-2019. Those of you that will be involved look for informational training session in this years district conventions and additional training at the regional Leadership forums. The officers this year have seen the reorganized model club structure and struggled last year to add the new Board members. For 2018-2019 a small portion of the model club structure will be required to be filled. The following positions are effected 1st VP will be assigned admin duties under leadership, membership Chairman-Membership Service Chairman-Service Immediate Past President-LCIF Club Coordinator. Each Leadership Membership and Service will have a committee assigned to their positions (minimum of two Lions on each committee). The chairman of the Global Action Team at the club level is the current club



CALENDAR

- January 9, 2018- Business Meeting
- January 13 Mid-winter Conference-New Braunfels
- January 16, 2018- BOD Meeting
- January 23 2018- Member Meeting -LCIF

President. This team will become the group task with developing the vision of the Club going forward. They will set Goals and develop the action steps necessary to meet those goals. So it will be critical for the clubs survival going forward that the club make sure they have elected to these positions lions that are motivated to see the club through to success.

I am available to any club that want to ask me about this. And this is the time while we are getting ready to appoint nominating committee to prepare for the elections for those questions to be answered. I have already met with New Braunfels Noon and I am going to present some thoughts to my own club at our next Board Meeting.

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Contact me!! For Help

Kids Christmas-December 2, 2017

Both Lions and LEOS met at the Grocery door at the Walmart in New Braunfels on Saturday December 2, 2017. to be matched with a child or two to take them Christmas shopping for presents for their families. The endeavor included a breakfast provided by McDonalds and pictures if desired with Santa.

This service event has grown from Christmas shopping in Downtown New Braunfels to working with Walmart. It started with about 15 to 20 kids and has grown to two sessions on the First Saturday in December and in the past two years 42 and 45 Kids respectively. The Communities in Schools Identify the kids that are eligible they provide the Lions club those names.

15 Lions and 8 LEOS participated in the event we did have good participation by our members despite have two service events going on simultaneously. Fun was had by all see the pictures below.





Red Kettle Campaign-December 2-2017

While this is a fund raiser for the Salvation Army it is a Community Service that Our Lions Club performs on an annual basis

The New Braunfels Breakfast Lions Club choose to man the red kettle at the Granzin's Meat Market Located off Old Marion Road in New Braunfels from 9 am until 6 pm on December 2, 2017. I would like to Thank those Lions That participated, Lions Bill Maher, Greg Schnell, Jim Bredewater, Bob Jarman, Jay Orcutt, Marc Rogers, Forrest Mcglothlin, Tom Harrington and last myself Michael Smith.

The kettle was not traded out all day and that location was pretty busy that Saturday. By the time it was time to pick up the kettle it was stuffed full. Those red aprons had the name of our Lions club on it this was our Gift last year because we were long time volunteers for the project on an annual basis.

The consensus of the club is we wish to continue to volunteer on the first Saturday in December and maybe try to get Walmart since we are already serving there for kids Christmas. We will let Salvation know well in advance so If the club could get both doors at Walmart will be our goal if not we will try again for the Granzins Meat Market location on that same day again next year.

Spring Event Calendar

- January 13th—Mid Winter Conference-New Braunfels
- January 15th-MLK Flags Plaza Only
- February-1st-3rd-Council of Governors- Kerrville, Tx
- March 27th- Club Charter Night Celebration-Dos Rios New Braunfels
- April 28th & 29th- Wiener Dog Races- Buda Tx
- May 5th- District Convention-Round Rock, Tx -Memorial Service
- May 24th-26th State Convention-Corpus Christi, Tx

Teen Connection-Pizza and Games

The New Braunfels Breakfast Lions Club sponsored a pizza and games night at the Local Teen Connection in New Braunfels on Thursday December 28th from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm. There were 11 kids in house for this party per the on duty staff. All the kids enjoyed the pizzas and deserts.

After Dinner several games (board Games) were set up and we had some participation by the kids on several of those games. The Lions Members present for the activity is Mike Stallings, Paul Finley, Paul Leming, Marcus Rogers and Michael Smith. Mike Stallings wife Kelli Stallings was also present.

The club had previously done this activity as a Spring event. I was impressed enough that I do believe we can possible gear up to help out more with their needs.

