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 31 years of continuous service to your community!



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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

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sept. 5 Noon Lunch Mtg, Saltgrass, \$11
 Program: Lion Carol Weed—Women in Lions
Sept. 8 International Literacy Day
Sept. 15 USA/Canada Forum—Omaha, Nebraska (p. 3)
Sept. 19 6 pm, Evening Mtg, SMPD Training Room
 Program—TBA (see p. 3)
 7:15 pm, Board meeting
Sept. 20 5:30 pm, CTMC Creation Health Trail,
Ribbon Cutting for Bluebonnet
Lions Centennial Bench (see p. 2)
Sept. 26 5:30 pm Birthday Bash/Chuy's Restaurant

OCTOBER 2017

Oct. 3 Noon lunch mtg, Saltgrass, \$11
 Program: TBA (p. 3)
Oct. 13 World Sight Day
Oct. 17 6 pm, Evening mtg, SMPD Training Room
 Program: TBA
 7:15 pm, Board meeting
Oct. 31 5:30 pm Birthday Bash at Chuy's

President's Corner

Lions Centennial Celebration continues into the 2nd 100 Years!

Lions Cherry, Patricia, Carol, and Trish were honored to represent Bluebonnet Lions at this Lion year's first Zone IV B meeting at Milagro's Restaurant in Wimberley in August. Hosted by Zone Chair & 2nd Vice District Governor Larkin Smith, we shared dinner with DG John Pruett, PDG Charles Handrick, PDG Larry Nickelson, PDG Angie Nickelson, and PDG John Lyon as well as club presidents of Texas State Campus, San Marcos, Wimberley Lions Clubs as well as several other Lions from our Zone..

PDG John Lyon chairs the Global Service Team for District 2S-3 and explained the importance of this new LCI Team as we move into our second 100 years of service.

PDG Angie Nickolson, 2S-3 LCI Foundation Coordinator, reported that this is the 50th year of LCIF and the goal is to raise \$50 million worldwide. Texas received \$232,000 in grants from LCIF in 2016-17. Lion Sylvia Muzzy will serve as LCIF coordinator to San Marcos & Bluebonnet Lions Clubs.

At right, Lion Beverly Marek's daughter Mikayla, leads our Bluebonnet Lions in the pledge to the American flag at our August 15 meeting.

With personal service, Trish Wilder



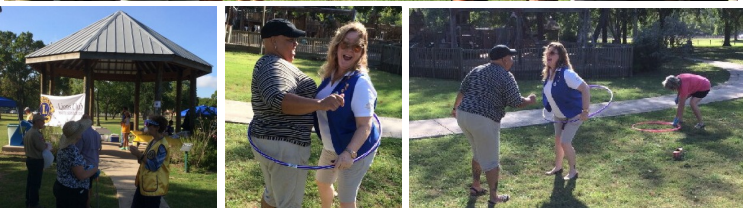
Club News

COMMUNITY SERVICE—Cherry Walts, chair

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

Photos below: August 12 at Playscape Children's Park.

Keep San Marcos Beautiful, San Marcos Lions Club, SMHS



Leo Club, and Bluebonnet Lions partnered to allow children and parents of San Marcos to cleanup the park in a safe and fun environment for the LCI Centennial Service Challenge of Engaging our Youth. (photos by Carol Peters & Bev Marek)

Centennial Project—Debby Lawrence, chair

We will dedicate our bench with CTMC staff and patients on Wednesday, September 20 at 5:30. Please plan to come out for the photo op. Turn in the Emergency entrance, follow the drive around back, and park in the lot near the Creation Health Trail.

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

Thank you to Lions Beth Morrisset, Edna Anglin, Sherry Branham, Gloria Sandoval, and Linda & David Alexander who volunteered to cleanup on July 15 at Ramon Lucio Park. . . .

Peace Poster Contest—Martha Moore, chair

Sign up in September or let Martha know if you want to be contacted to judge the posters in October. This year's contest theme is "The Future of Peace". Miller & Goodnight Middle School 7th & 8th grade students are eligible to enter.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE—Trish Wilder, chair

2016-17 Grants Awarded—Martha Moore, chair

Recently Bluebonnet Lions Club awarded the following grants. Many thanks to committee members Edna Anglin, Rose Brooks, Georgia Cheatham, Irene Luna, Beth Morrisset, and Melesa Yager for their work (pictured at bottom).

\$650 each to CASA of Central Texas, Hays County Child Protective Board, Hays County Food Bank, Hands of Hope, & Family 4 Life

\$600 to Hays County ECI Homestead

\$400 each to Meals to Grow & Redwood Community Center

\$350 to Calaboose African American History Museum

Accepting below: Denise Blok (Food Bank), Lee Ikels (Child Protective), Elvin Holt (Calaboose), Ellie Stewart (Redwood), Lynette Lombardo (CASA), Ms. Brown (Child Protective) Mary Salmi (Meals to Grow). Below 1st right small: Lois Hiskman (ECI) & below 2nd right small Charlotte Evans (Hands of Hope)



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



Lion Judy Aswell, above left, inducted two new Centennial members at our August 15 evening meeting. Sponsor Cherry Walts, new member Patricia Hiam, new member Maggie Moreno with newborn daughter Jossalyn, and sponsor Rose Brooks.

October is Lions International Membership Growth Month for Lions and Leos. Guests are always welcome to our meetings! The Club will pay for one lunch ONLY for a potential new member who 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

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

September birthday girls are Lions Edna and Gloria.

Program Committee—Kate Shaw, chair

Our September luncheon speaker is Carol Ann Weed. Lion Carol Ann is a realtor and a member of the Lake Travis Lion Club. She is passionate about enlisting more women into Lions Clubs around the world and encouraging them to move into leadership roles in their clubs.

Please contact Kate at kate.h.shaw@gmail.com or give her a call at 512-619-3610 to suggest a speaker for our meetings.

LIONS USA/Canada Leadership Forum

This popular Lions event is closer to Texas than it will be in the near future. It will be held in Omaha, Nebraska on September 15-17. Go to www.lionsclubs.org for more information.

Constitution & Bylaws Committee—Patricia Hiam, chair

Thank you to new member Pat Hiam for volunteering to chair this important committee.

Awards Committee—Debby Lawrence, chair

Below left: Carol Peters, Club newsletter editor, receives Lion of the Month award for July.



Above right: LCI 2016 Growing Membership award pin



Above: LCI Growth Award presented by 2017 Bluebonnet Lions president Trish Wilder: "Sincere congratulations to Judy Aswell for demonstrating active commitment to the growth and strength of Lions Clubs International by sponsoring two new Lions"

Scholarship Committee—Martha Moore, chair

Below, Allison Yager receives the 2017 San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions Scholarship. Allison is joined by Lions committee chair Martha Moore, 2016 president Debby Lawrence, and mom Melesa.



Around the District

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

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

Far photo below: Cherry Walts, Pat Hiam, Lorraine Burleson (Rose Brooks guest), Maggie Moreno, Beth Morrisset, Linda Jalufka, Melesa Yager, and Bonnie Flammang in front



CORRECTION FROM AUGUST NEWSLETTER:

Two people in photo above were incorrectly identified. Left to right: Jack Mutschlechner, DJ Domstead, Rose Brooks, Rita Mutschlechner, Belinda Mendoza, Annalisa Mutschlechner. Both Annalisa and Belinda are former Bluebonnet Lions.

From the Editor—Carol Peters

Thank you to Steve Forrester of J&S Solutions for creating the photo murals for the San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions Newsletter.

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 \$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.

Available bus excursions include George W. Bush Presidential Center, Sixth Floor Museum, and Dallas Cultural District Stroll. Be a part of Lions History! Registration form is available at www.texaslions.org.

From the Desk of Zone IVB Chair—Lion Larkin Smith

Our District 2-S3 has been given a chance to display the history of our District at the Texas Lions Centennial celebration in Richardson (see info on left bottom). PDG JP Kirksey is gathering "items of a historical nature" from each Club. Can we find ONE thing that best represents the history of each Club and submit it? I'm thinking the picture of the fire of the San Marcos Lions Club Tube Rental back in 2008/09. I'd love to have each Club in Zone 4B answer the call. Please send Bluebonnet pictures to Lion Trish.

