

GEORGETOWN NOON LIONS



MEETING PLACE

SAN GABRIEL LODGE NO. 89

900 COLLEGE

NEXT MEETING DATE

WED. July 14 and 28, 2010

TIME

12:00 NOON

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Meeting June 9: We welcomed Lions Willie and Puinella Hargrove to our noon meeting to tell us about his experiences visiting the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan. People from Texas have had the privilege of receiving 366 dogs from the school that originated in 1939. Eight dogs were received into our 2S3 district. The 26 day training course is free to the individual who needs one of these talented animals in order to live life more fully and safely. We expect to hear more in the future about how GPS technology is being used with leader dogs.

June 13: Lions Russ, Joan, Ty and his lovely wife, Crystal, Lions Warren and Carol trekked out to Kerrville to pass out snacks to incoming campers. If you have not been there, it is more than worth the trip to see the young counselors in action, the magnificent facility and the youngsters with various disabilities and needs. This is a life changing experience for many of those children and we can be proud of the work that is supported by all of the Texas Lions. Graduation is every Friday evening and they love to have visitors cheer for these little folks. (As you know, Lion Russ is about to start his directorship at the camp). Let's show great support and come up with some campers. We welcomed 150 children, but there were spots for 50 more that week.

June 16: Board meeting: Customary business and reports were done. Sadly, we finalized the exit of Lions Harold and Leon who are moving, but also were happy to hear that a former speaker, Jonathan Holland, is eager to join as an affiliate. This means he will not be

obliged to come to meetings, but Jonathan has said he will be a worker bee on projects whenever possible. Members attending the banquet on the 30th will be credited for \$7.50 due to one less meeting this month. (The meeting on the 23rd is a brown bagger for officers).

Meeting June 23: This was an energetic meeting to effect a smooth transition from one set of officers to another. Officers were asked to create a binder this year with data about their projects, duties, etc., with the idea in mind that they would pass this along with a summary of what worked, what didn't, what could be done differently and other suggestions. Everyone has done this and brought many ideas to this meeting. Some of the ideas that the board will look at more formally are improved orientation of new members, quarterly calendars, minutes and agenda available before each meeting, improved e/m communication, more visibility in the community and more service projects. It was suggested that we devote one Wed. a quarter to have a general business meeting instead of a program, in order to enhance communication and help our club to more member inclusive. Lion Mort proposed that a President's report be given as part of that meeting. We broke out into individual sessions with our outgoing counterparts and a great deal of learning took place. I know we can count on our outgoing officers to mentor all of the 2010-2011 officers.

Future Programs and meetings:

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June 30: Induction banquet will be held at Tony and Luigi's on University Avenue. This family operated restaurant has had good reviews in the press and the atmosphere is very pleasant. Happy hour will be at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow in an area set aside for us.

They will bill each couple or individuals attending, so you should manage your own tip as you wish. Induction of officers will be done and, awards will be presented. See you there for a nice social--no work!

July 14: open.

July 21: Board meeting.

July 28: Linda Davis will speak. Topic unknown at this time, but I am sure it will be consistent with other past interesting speakers.

August 11: Will Dellery, a former camper at the Texas Lions Camp, will speak to us on his experiences there.

From the editor: Please review the jacket attached and e/m me with corrections.

You will notice some changes in the newsletter secondary to publishing minutes to the members and board after meetings, starting in July. There will be less of that content here.

These and the newsletter will be mailed by my assistant editor once a month to those people who do not have e/m. A big thank you to Kerrie for expanding the contents of the once a month

mailing she already does.