



The Lions Den District 2-S3 "Vision of Dreams"



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DG Gary Cocanougher



Lions of District 2S-3, thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor this Lions year. I have just returned from the International Convention in Seattle where I attended a 4 day Governor School with over 700 Governor-Elects from around the world. The convention was great and I am really excited about our Lions year under the leadership of International President Wing-Kun Tam from Hong Kong, China. I was most impressed with him and want you to know he is a very dedicated and loyal Lion.

I want to say how much I appreciate our Past District Governor Lion Michael Smith and the tireless work he did for this District. He is not going anywhere and will be a great Mentor for me as I try and do a good job for you this year.

I hope all of the Cabinet Members,

Presidents, Secretaries and any other Lions will register and attend the First Cabinet Meeting in Taylor on July 23. I will be talking about the International Goals and also my "Vision of Dreams." We will have training, important business to conduct and fun in this first meeting.

I am really looking forward in coming to your club; please see my visitation schedule below. It is going to be a very busy year and one that we can all be proud of when it is over, I do ask that you re-confirm your belief in serving your fellow man and know that I and the other Vice Governors will be there to assist you in any way we can.

Respectfully,

Lion Gary Cocanougher
District Governor



"Vision of Dreams"

Newsletter Editor

Please send me your stories. I want pictures too; get your club into the next edition of the *Best Newsletter in Texas*. Let me help you advertise your next fundraiser or allow you to brag about your charitable contributions in service. My deadline is the 10th of each month; e-mail me at: JimNewbold@satx.rr.com



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2-S3 Website Wins Award

District Lions,

I just found out that our district web site was awarded 1st honorable for the Web site (District) contest. This was announced at the international convention in Seattle and is the second consecutive 1st honorable mention for the web site.

Duane Lueders
Texas Lions District 2s3



Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

The TLERC Board met in Beaumont on June 4, 2011. Agenda items covered were constitution/by-law changes, election of officers, a line of clothing to sell (shirts and caps) and the next scheduled mission trip. The board will meet again August 7th in Kerrville. I am available to do programs on the first three mission trips and the TLERC program. Please call me at 512-738-1153. I would like to leave with a quote by Jim Mason- "May our time on earth not be measured by the years we live but by the difference we make in the lives of others. What you do for yourself dies with you. What you do for others lives on." PDG Ron Knott

Governor's 2011-2012 Visitation Schedule

July

<u>Club/Event</u>	<u>Date of Visit</u>
Round Rock Dawn Busters	July 13, 2011
Georgetown Noon	July 13, 2011
Austin Capital City Evening	July 13, 2011
Taylor	July 15, 2011
Cameron	July 18, 2011
Elgin	July 18, 2011
Rockdale	July 20, 2011
Austin Capital City	July 20, 2011
Dripping Springs	July 21, 2011
Canyon Lake North	July 21, 2011
Blanco	July 21, 2011
2-S3 Cabinet Meeting, Taylor	July 23, 2011
Jarrell	July 25, 2011
Austin West	July 25, 2011
New Braunfels Breakfast	July 26, 2011
Round Rock Noon	July 26, 2011
Schertz Cibolo	July 27, 2011
Garden Ridge	July 27, 2011

August

<u>Club/Event</u>	<u>Date of Visit</u>
Austin Lake Travis	August 2, 2011
Lago Vista	August 2, 2011
Florence	August 3, 2011
Council of Governors, Kerrville	August 4-6, 2011
Granger	August 8, 2011
Hutto	August 8, 2011
Marble Falls Noon	August 9, 2011
Point Venture	August 9, 2011
New Braunfels Noon	August 11, 2011
Bulverde	August 11, 2011
San Marcos Noon	August 12, 2011
Gruene	August 16, 2011
Bastrop Evening	August 16, 2011
Spring Branch Bulverde	August 17, 2011
Liberty Hill	August 18, 2011
Austin Founders	August 18, 2011
Johnson City	August 18, 2011
Pflugerville	August 22, 2011
Lockhart	August 23, 2011
Bastrop Lost Pines	August 24, 2011
Luling	August 25, 2011
Marion	August 25, 2011

September

<u>Club/Event</u>	<u>Date of Visit</u>
San Marcos Bluebonnets	September 6, 2011
McQueeney	September 6, 2011
Manor	September 12, 2011
Georgetown Evening	September 13, 2011
Spicewood	September 15, 2011



35th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 22-24, 2011
Anchorage, Alaska



USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

For more information, link to:
<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/>

The USA/Canada Forum is also on
Facebook, Twitter and YouTube

<u>Club/Event</u>	<u>Date of Visit</u>
Elgin	September 20, 2011
Cedar Park Longhorn	September 20, 2011
USA/Canada Forum, Alaska	September 22-24, 2011

October

<u>Club/Event</u>	<u>Date of Visit</u>
Wimberley	October 4, 2011
Buckholts	October 6, 2011
Buda	October 10, 2011
Kyle	October 13, 2011
Austin North	October 13, 2011
2S3 Cabinet Meeting, Lago Vista	October 15, 2011
Milano	October 18, 2011
New Braunfels Evening	October 19, 2011

November

<u>Club/Event</u>	<u>Date of Visit</u>
Austin South	November 6, 2011
Council of Governors, Round Rock	November 4-6, 2011
New Braunfels New Century	November 15, 2011

G-Town Eve Goes to Camp

On June 10th, Georgetown Evening Boss LION Bill Glenn led a team of G-Town LIONS and their spouses to the Texas LIONS Camp for Awards night ceremonies. The club was the sponsor that night and the members worked at the concession stand, handed out programs and helped out where needed.



Georgetown Evening Lions helping out at the Texas Lions Camp.

18th Annual Texas Lions Camp

Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.C. - Donations are tax deductible - see your tax professional for details.



August 4, 2011

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course
Fredericksburg, TX



2011 TLC Golf Tourney

This year's tournament will be held at the Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course in Fredericksburg, Texas on August 4, 2011. The tournament will "shotgun start" at 8:00 a.m. on the

Thursday.

Hole Sponsorship: A special 'thank you' to the individual Lions and to those Clubs who have already made a tax deductible donation to sponsor one, and in many cases more than one hole.

The following is the list pub-

lished, as of July 10th, of Harry Wickersham Golf Hole Sponsors from District 2-S3 to benefit our TLC special campers: PDG Shirley Dillman, \$200; PDG Dennis M. Heitkamp, \$100; 2VDG Frank Kinald, Maureen & Kristin, \$100; Point Venture Lions Club, \$100; and Wimberley Lions Club, \$1,000.

More Info at: <http://www.lionscamp.com/WickershamGolf.htm>

Texas Lions Camp Picnic - Wimberley Style

Over 40 Wimberley Lions and 16 Leo's hosted a Picnic at Texas Lions Camp on June 12th for handicapped children. We fed 300+ handicapped kids and their counselors. These were new Leo's so they had a great time interacting with the kids!

... and the campers finish the serving line on their way to the picnic tables to eat. (Pictured Right)



Wimberley Lions at TLC before feeding the campers.



Wimberley HS Leos ready to serve the Campers at TLC.



1776—2011

Extracted from the NB Evening Newsletter:

In July, we observe the birthday of our nation and we begin a new Lions year. Sometimes we sit back and also observe what we have done the prior year and what we as Lions and individuals will be doing during the next portion of this year. As we reflect on our past we are grateful for all those who have gone before us, those who have served in our country's military and for those who have given their lives for the freedoms that we enjoy today. The USA is a young country, but still we are the leaders in the world. We trust that as the years roll by we will continue to be the leader of the free world. Our God has given us a proud heritage and we hope that we, as Americans, will always be proud of who we are and what we represent to the rest of the world. Americans are always standing ready to help the rest of the world in time of global trouble, be it floods, earthquakes, or other natural disasters. We are there with our man-power and with our monetary gifts. The world looks up to us. You and I have the distinct honor of also belonging to the largest service club in the world. So as Americans and Lions we have the world looking at us to help and serve the rest of the world and its people. It's great to be an American and it is also a great feeling to be a Lion, as we have as our motto "WE SERVE."



Installation & Awards Banquet Wimberley Lions Club



Past District Governor Charles Handrick inducted the club officers for the new Lion year.



The "Change of Command" occurred with the presentation of a plaque to Outgoing President Beverly Nesmith and a gavel to Incoming President Lonnie Duke.



Club Charter Member Lion John Davenport who has been a member for more than 41 years was honored with a Texas Lions Camp Life Membership.



Lion of the Year



Lion Don Campbell is elected Lion of the Year by the club members.



Melvin Jones Fellowship



Lion Don Campbell presented Frances Jones as a Melvin Jones Fellow.



Immediately after Frances was awarded her MJF, her husband Pete rushed to congratulate her.



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Installation & Awards Banquet New Braunfels Eve Lions Club

The New Braunfels Evening Lions recently celebrated their 44th annual installation of officers.



New President and Lion of the Year, Harry Botkin, being congratulated by outgoing President Bob Miller.



New Officers are sworn in.



Installing Officer CCE Dennis Heitkamp and his wife Jackie.



NB Evening Lions President, congratulates Betty Schilling on receiving the Jack Weich Fellowship.



Charter member Wib Amacher, wife and Daughter.

New Braunfels Eve Melvin Jones Fellows



PCC Lin Rose congratulates David Duhon, NB Eve's newest MJF.



Larry Kunkel receives a progressive MJF. Lion Larry was surprised; "... but I already have a MJF?"



Skip Nolte holds the "Howard Goldstrucker Award," auctioned annually to benefit TLC.



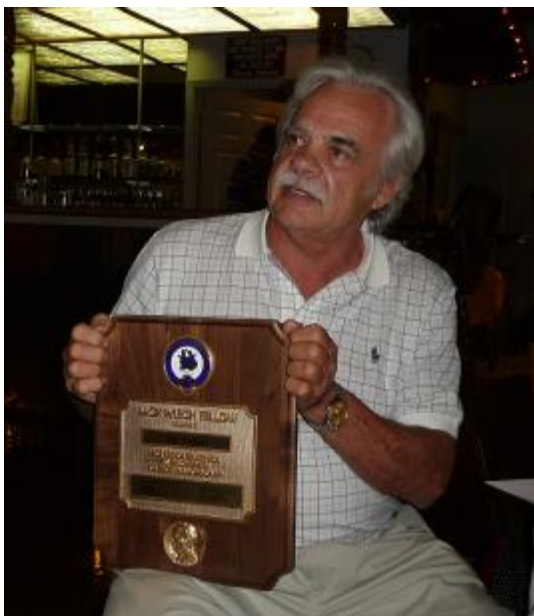
President Bob Miller presents "Lion of the Year" award to Harry Botkin.

Installation & Awards Banquet Garden Ridge Lions Club



Past District Governor Charles Handrick (left) installs Garden Ridge Lions Officers (above) for 2011-12.

Garden Ridge Lions First Jack Wiech Fellow



Lion Dan Fordiani receives the Texas Lions Camp Jack Wiech Fellowship. He challenges other Garden Ridge Lions to follow in his footsteps.



Outgoing President Joe Britan pins Incoming President Wayne Tyson.



Lions partake in libations prior to festivities.

Installation & Awards Banquet San Marcos (Noon) Lions Club

Installation of Officers is in the "Books." Thanks to Installing Officer PDG Gill Burrell for putting on his FUNNY version of an installation, everyone had a great time. Over 50 people were in attendance at Monte Sheffield's (owner) Palmers restaurant. The pictures on this page reflect the levity of the occasion.

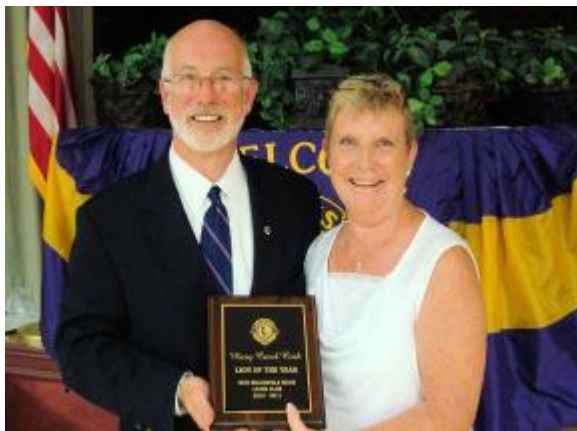
Pigs do fly!



Installation & Awards Banquet

New Braunfels (Noon) Lions Club

Lion of the Year! Mary Carol Cork



Mary Carol Cork was awarded "Lion of the Year" for the second year in a row at our Awards Ceremony June 9 by President Charles Stephens. As secretary for the past three years, she has been the source of information, advice and the spark that moved many of our projects forward.

"Melvin Jones Fellow" Award



A very shocked Tom Call receives the plaque for the award of Melvin Jones Fellow during the awards ceremony June 9. The award is for the continuous service Tom has given since joining the club, including the publication of this newsletter. Maybe not the most qualified for this award, but no one could be more appreciative of the honor.

Courtesy of New Braunfels (Noon) Lions Club "Lions Tale" Editor, Lion Tom Call: tcall@satx.rr.com

The Gavel is Passed



President Charles Stephens passes the gavel to incoming President Gregg Van de Loo who will preside beginning July 1.

Awards Presented

TLC Endowment Bricks for Years of Service

Alfred Brueckner (50 years of Lionism)
Melvin Jochee (52 years of Lionism)
Bill Kolodzie (61 Years of Lionism)
Merritt Schumann (63 Years of Lionism)
Milton Kaderli (65 Years of Lionism)

Taitwister Award



Among the many awards given during the ceremony, was the really "cool" performing Lion award given to our outgoing Taitwister Mary Durham for her contributions during the year.

District Convention Honors the Liberty Hill Lions Club

It was the year of Liberty Hill. That's what many Lions at this year's district convention said. Why? Because Liberty Hill Lions took most of the awards. Janet Oliver received the district Gold Spur Award for her service through her Lions years. Angie Nicholson received the Harry Reasonover Award for her service, both in the club and the dis-

trict. The club won the C. W. A. McCormick Award for being the most active club in the district. We were the only club in the district to do President Scruggs' four service projects for the year. Doing those service projects this year has been a great way of getting out in our community.



Doris Treadwell presents the Harry Reasonover Award to PDG Angie Nicholson of the Liberty Hill Lions Club.



Lion Janet Oliver of the Liberty Hill Lions Club, shown with PDG Larry Nicholson, receives the Gold Spur Award.

New Braunfels Noon Lions Club Serve Pizza to TLC Campers

Texas Lions Camp Picnic: Our club was privileged to provide the picnic for the newly arrived campers at the Texas Lions Camp June 19th. A few of us were fortunate enough to be able to attend the event to serve the pizzas and drinks. If you missed it, you missed an exciting and heartwarming time with the kids.

The pictures below show us preparing to serve the 105 large pizzas and the serving line setup. It was pretty hot that afternoon but no one seemed downhearted about it. The kids were so exuberant that it was very uplifting to all of us. A hardy thank you to all who stepped up and **Served**. Next Up — Our visit on July 1 for graduation.



New Braunfels Leo's



Two of our Leos, Dana & Hayley Call, from New Braunfels High School traveled to the Texas Lions Camp on June 19 to help serve pizza at a picnic for the newly arriving campers as well as the councilors. It was a hot evening but no one seemed to mind as the campers downed 102 large pizzas.



Lago Vista Inducts 5 New Lions

Lion Bruce Scoggins

New Lion Bruce Scoggins has come to us through his great interest in working with the BBQ Team. Lion Bob McCarty will be his sponsor. Lion Bruce and his wife, Dennie, have been living in Lago for two years, moving here from La Porte, Texas.

They came to visit friends in Jonestown and began looking around here for a place to live after being in La Porte for 34 years. Before retiring, Bruce worked for Xerox Corporation. He's father to two sons and the eldest has provided 3 step-grandchildren.



Lion Bruce Scoggins

The youngest son is a confirmed bachelor. Hobby of the household is traveling in the motor home into the west or northwest. Lion Bruce likes ser-vice orientated ventures, so he's found his home in Lions Club.

Lions Ellen and Carl Spoto

Lions Ellen and Carl Spoto are the newest additions to the club and have lived in this area a little over a year, moving here from near Rochester, New York. They became acquainted with the Texas Hill Country having a daughter, son-in-law and three of their five grandchildren living close-by in Leander. The two sons and families live in Michigan and Colorado with their two youngest grandchildren. Carl is re-tired after having taught and counseled the deaf and also knows sign language. Ellen worked outside the home also for the same group that Carl was employed and then later at the Daily News. Their main focus is on family and their grandchildren are at the top of that list. Hobbies for Ellen would include reading and traveling. Carl loves golf and they both enjoy dinner and wine. They are ready to be Lions and are anxious to begin the work of being Lions. Sponsors

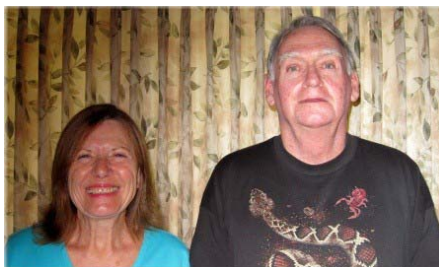
for Lions Ellen and Carl will be Lions Anita and Joe Burke, respectively.



Lions Ellen and Carl Spoto

Lions Pauline and Ken Wheeler

Lions Pauline and Ken Wheeler have joined us after moving to Lago Vista a year ago from Lake Jackson. They showed an in-ter-est in Lions Club when they came to donate blood when the Blood Mobile was in town. They have blended families with five children, eleven grandchildren and 4.5 great grandchildren. Ken is a self-taught chef, so to work off the calories, they both love to walk. They've owned a family business for 40 years ... an ice cream vending and wholesale company. Pauline and Ken are interested in working road clean-up and of course, the Blood Mo-bile. Lion Jo Anne Smith is their sponsor.

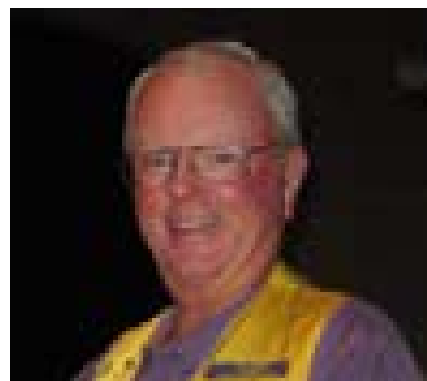


Lions Ken & Pauline Wheeler



Lago Lion Gary Ladner Honored

Lion of the Quarter: At the first April meeting of the Lago Vista Club, 13 year Lion Gary Ladner was surprised to receive the clubs Lion of the Quarter award. Some time after joining, Lion Gary and three or four other Lions came up with the idea to collect certain recyclables and make a few dollars by saving things that would normally be dis-carded. They began collecting used cell phones and added used ink cartridges from printers. In the absence of a volunteer, Lion Gary became the chair and he remains so to this day. Collection site are around the communities of Jonestown and Lago Vista at libraries, city halls and the Super S Store. Since the program inception six years ago, monies received from these items are over \$5,000. We are very pleased that the Point Venture Lions also contribute to the recycling venture. Lion Gary enjoys the trials and tribulations of raffle sales. He's been involved in every one since the day he joined Lions Club. This year, he's the "go-to" guy for people to sell tickets and places to sell them. He has also worked his share of Friday and Saturdays picking up trash along Lohman Ford Road with all the other Lions over the years, but has had to drop back on that until raffle ticket sales are finished in May. Lion Gary has been a previous Lion of the Month. You can count on Lion Gary to do his share and more. The Lago Vista Club is very proud of Lion Gary!



Lago Vista Lion of the Quarter, Gary Ladner.

CLUB NEWS

Read what is going on in other District clubs. Or maybe get an idea about a club fundraiser or project to promote Lionism.

CANYON LAKE NOON LIONS CLUB

Installation of New Officers and Awards Ceremony: The installation of new officers was conducted by Angie Nicholson, previous District Governor and her husband Larry. President Gay Helm presented 24 awards to 2010-2011 officers and members. 1st Vice President Alan Chalfont presented a gavel to the outgoing President Gay Helm. Attendance for the event was: 9 wives and 4 guests.

Thanks to Lion Betty Chalfont and Lion Keith Lewis' wife Donna for setting up tables for the above event.

Texas Lion's Camp: Preparation for the Texas Lion's Camp continues. Food has been ordered (Jim Feibelman) and drinks have been ordered (Bob Wickman). All reservations have been made at the Y. O. Ranch Hotel. If you have to cancel your reservation, do it by June 23rd. We will have the same room we had last year to get together for drinks etc. Dinner will be that evening at 7:00 p.m. in the main dining room. Be at the Texas Lions Camp by 11:15 am on Friday, June 24th. The actual event will be presented at our next meeting.

1st Vice President Alan Chalfont Meeting: A reminder that Vice President Alan Chalfont will be having a get together for new officers at his home on Thursday, June 23rd at 9:30 am followed by lunch between noon and 12:30 pm, which included all wives.

Leo's Club: Leo Club's final party of the year: Thanks to Leo Advisor Lion Norm Schaule for his great leadership of the group and to Dave Higginson and Maurice Simmons for their great support of the Leo's. Norm stated that plaques and certificates were presented and we hope to start up a Leo's Club at the high school with approximately 8 members of our current club graduating to the high school. The club put in 249 hours of volunteer hours.

PeeWee Baseball Team: Closing ceremony for our Pee-Wee Team was May 27th – Our New York Mets' record was 10 wins 2 losses and 1 tie. Although officially, they don't keep score, but believe me, the kids and parents do!! We were on top. A plaque with the teams picture is being passed around and will go in our trophy case.

Aluminum Can Collection: Chuck Varney Reported that we collected 1,220 lbs of aluminum cans at 65 cents a pound, equaling \$793.

White Cane Collection: On May 21st we collected \$679.86. Thanks go to George O'Donnell for his leadership and to all the volunteers for a job well done.

Speakers: On June 2nd, Lions Alan Chalfont, Mike Cantu-Withoff, Darin Zumwait, and Gay Helm gave their bios. There were no speakers on June 16th due to installations of officers and awards ceremony.

Thanks You Letters

1. Received thank you letter from Citizens Sheriff Academy Alumni of Comal County and the Sheriff's Office for assistance with the solicitation of gifts, the breakfasts, and BBQ Luncheon. We gave two \$50 HEB gift certificates.
2. We received a thank you letter from the Texas Lions Camp for our \$100 donation in the name of Jane Coble for her gift of the door prize at the District Convention for a disabled kid.

Donations:

1. Summer Eating Program for Starzville Elementary School – we donated \$100.00 for the program. At this juncture, the director has about 2/3rds of the money needed. They will let us know if the rest of the money comes through. The cost is \$5 per week per kid and there will be 40 kids.
2. Donated \$500 to Operation Comfort Community Projects.
3. Donated \$250 to Heritage Museum of Hill Country.

New members/Reinstatements/Resignations: Lion Lowell Zeigner resigned affective June 30th because he

moved.

Tail Twister and Raffle: Netted \$238.

Wellness: Maurice Simmons stated that Lion Sol was making progress and is now walking, but will remain in rehab for another month. Welcome back Lion Gloria Marshall after her bypass surgery and extended rehab.

GARDEN RIDGE LIONS CLUB

Donations: [This month, we donated \\$50 to a local area youth to attend a leadership conference, \\$200 to the Schertz Humane Society "Homes for Pets," and \\$100 to Communities in Schools "Pack the Bus" school supplies for disadvantaged children program.](#)

39th Annual Installation & Awards Banquet: We held our Annual Banquet June 22 with over 100 people attending; our Installing officer was PDG Charles Handrick. Lions Walter Brown and Dick Holloway received the highest honor given to a Lion, the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion Dan Fordiani received a Texas Lions Camp Jack Wiech Fellowship and PDG Charles Handrick was awarded a Progressive MJF.

TLC Camp Councilor Scholarships: On June 24, we attended a graduation ceremony at the Texas Lions Camp and presented 4 scholarships to Camp Councilors.

GEORGETOWN EVENING LIONS CLUB

On June 10th, Boss LION Bill Glenn led a team of LIONS and their spouses to the Texas LIONS Camp for Awards night ceremonies. The club was the sponsor that night and the members worked at the concession stand, handed out programs and helped out where needed. On the 13th, DGE Gary Coughner installed the club's officers for the 2011-2012 LIONS year and suggested goals and projects for the club to consider for the new year. On our last meeting of this year the club distributed funds from the Charity account by making donations to the Lone Star LIONS Eye Bank, TLERC, the Georgetown Library's Bookmobile project, the

CLUB NEWS

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"Backpack Buddies" program, the Georgetown project for Homeless Teens, the Caring Place and a scholarship award for a LIONS Camp Counselor. Plans were also finalized for the presentation of our 3rd annual Bluegrass Gospel Concert by the Marksmen to be held on September 8th at the Georgetown High School Performing Arts Center. - LION Frank Kinald, 2nd VDGE

GEORGETOWN NOON LIONS CLUB

June 8 meeting: Our annual installation of officers and awards banquet took the place of the general meeting today. Many members and guests gathered at El Patron Restaurant for an evening of fellowship and transition--and great fajitas. Lion Gearl Koonce was honored with an LCI Membership Award for bringing two members into the club. Lion Linzy Bandy was given his appreciation pin for all his work over the years and received his 20 year pin; Lion David Voelter was given his 30 year pin. Lion Claude Hays will be sent his 40 year pin. Other awards were given by Lion President Susan Hopper to officers, directors, and our faithful caterer, Lion Cindy Estes. Lion Susan saved the best for last in honoring Lion Mort Sheffloe in achieving his 50th year in Lions. He received a life membership to the Texas Lions Camp, a 50 year pin and also was honored as Lion of the Year. Lion Mort is an advisor to Lion Gary Cocanougher for his term as District Governor, 2011-2012. Installation of officers by DG Mike Smith followed and the gavel was passed to Lion Warren Wille, who also was honored for his work with fundraising this past year. Lion Susan received a beautiful, engraved desk clock in appreciation for her leadership this year.

June 22meeting: We met for the first time at our new location; the Landmark Tavern. We will continue to meet here with cold plates for the summer. We are working out details regarding a kitchen for the preparation of hot meals. Lion Cindy came through with a

delicious buffet of sandwiches, and fresh fruit and Lion Jackie Johannes supplied scrumptious desserts. Our business centered on organizing for the TLC snacks on Sunday, June 26, and preparing for Fall events. We will be participating with other organizations in the Georgetown Project in supporting the October 14, 15 event at San Gabriel Park. This event, which will comprise a cattle drive, sanctioned barbecue cook-off, vendors, chuck wagon food and more, is being held to earn money for the Eagles' Nest and the Williamson County Museum. Tickets are \$10.00 to access the area.

Lion Warren presented the decision of the board about a new line on the quarterly dues invoice that will facilitate donations to the Texas Lions Camp Endowment Fund. A voluntary donation of \$20.00 per member per quarter is encouraged to fulfill our commitment, with the club making up the difference between donations and goals at the end of the year. The donation suggestion is based on a recent presentation by Lion Adrien Drouihlet who described the goals of the Endowment over the next 5 years. \$80.00 a year per member for 5 years will assure the financial health of the camp going forward.

Program: We welcomed Billy Brookshire, Outreach Coordinator for the Hadley school, who spoke about how the school assists the blind to achieve an education, including a high school diploma. He discussed the programs available also to families and anyone interested in working with the blind at several levels. They also support a webinar of presentations by the best people in their fields that is accessed world wide. More information on the school and the programs available can be obtained at www.hadley.edu.

Upcoming Events: August; our club will be selling Football books at a cost of \$20.00 a book or 4 for \$75.00. We had lots of happy winners last year. **October 1;** Tentatively we will do a breakfast at the Georgetown Airfest at the airport. Members should look at their calendars so that we have lots of helpers participating for this and other events listed. **October 8;** Garage sale during Market Days which will be held

at the First Texas Bank parking lot. There will be some great stuff. There will be market days through out October, November and December and these were clearly indicated on Lion Warrens calendar for the year which was available to all members present.

LAGO VISTA LIONS CLUB

Boat Raffle: May 28th was the culmination of the Lago Vista Lions Club Boat Raffle and the winner was announced on the Hill Country Dayz stage after 8:00pm in Bar K Park. Two little girls took turns pulling tickets out of the bin. The grand prize winner was Richard Crenshaw of Portland, Texas, and he takes home the boat, motor and trailer or the money. Second prize of a \$1000 gift card was won by Pam Dugdale of Lago Vista and a gift card of \$500 was won by Richard Piasecki of Lago Vista. Joy May-berry of Kingsland won the beautiful ring; Mayor Randy Kruger of Lago Vista won the necklace and the last prize was the one of a kind Elvis watch which was won by Jason Ferguson of Bartlett. Thanks to willing buyers and willing sellers, the Lions Club has netted over \$23,000 on the raffle. Every last one of the 5000 tickets were sold!

Lions and their families celebrated the end of the raffle sales with a free hot dog and hamburger picnic with all the trimmings at the Grande Pavilion at Bar K Park out of the sun and the 101 degree weather. The day was festive and there were over 125 people signed up for the picnic and music. Thanks to our-selves for a great party.

District Convention 2011: The District 2S3 Convention was held Saturday, May 14th in New Braunfels. Lago Lions numbered a bakers dozen. There were interesting breakout sessions and a great speaker, International Director Gene Spiess from South Carolina. District news included the fact that there are four new Leo clubs and possibly two more. The District is down 67 members since July 1, 2010 with a head count of 2100 Lions. Thirty three percent of clubs in our District have less than 20 members. During the vot-ing process, a District dues increase of \$6.00 per year was taken, along with duties of the new position Second Vice District Governor.

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Delegates also voted on those moving into the positions of Lions Eye Bank Director, Texas Lions Camp Director, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, the

next District Governor and Lion Joe Al Picone for International Director. Lion Joe Al is heavy on membership, having sponsored 200 Lions! Each club has voting delegates based on their membership numbers. Our club had seven. The Lago Club won a certificate for our monetary participation in Texas Lions Camp. It was noted that we have 26 guiding Lions in the District, the Lago Club having two of those; Lions Jim Dougherty and Kurt Tessnow. Guiding Lions course is two years and once completed, their job is to nurture brand new clubs for the first year or so. Last, but certainly not least, Lion Kurt Tessnow was presented a District Governors Appreciation Award medal for his participation as Zone and USA/Canada Forum Chairs and Lions Eye Bank Director. At home, Lion Kurt serves as the club treasurer. Want something done? Ask a busy person!

LIBERTY HILL LIONS CLUB

The cleanup of the park with the FFA students, the Early Childhood Vision Screening, the canned food drive and money for turkeys to feed the hungry, and our battery recycling projects were good for our community and good for our club publicity—to let everyone know that the Lions of Liberty Hill are alive and doing good in Liberty Hill.



Liberty Hill Lions Glen Hellenga and Kathryn Wilson man the booth, showing our collected batteries. Good job, Lions

We collected 28 old batteries in our drive and some eyeglasses as well. It has been a good year for us in membership, too. We have four new members and some other possibilities.

LULING LIONS CLUB

Meeting, 6/16/2011: We discussed the Carnival plans and brain stormed some ideas. Our club signed up for working the gate at the Thump next Saturday. We put out collection cans for "Stuff the Bus" and distributed cans through out the business district. We also started work on next year's budget. President Davis appointed a committee to work on the budget and present it back to the club next week. Lion David Davis has the program next week.

Meeting, 6/23/2011: DG Mike Smith was our guest at this meeting. He presented the club a certificate of well done for making the 100% Club again. We have made the 100% for some years now. We finished working out workers for the gate on Saturday for the Thump. All shifts are now covered. Lion Fred updated us on "Stuff the Bus;" the project is going well. Lion Dave and Bill are still working on getting a contract for a carnival for our fall festival. Lion Mike G will pull the float for the Thump Parade this Saturday. Next week will be the business meeting and we will tackle the budget.

Meeting, 7/7/2011: Our guests at this meeting are Arthur Carter and Allen Sehogowski. Arthur Sehogowski presented a program for the Lions Camp Foundation. They are going out to the clubs to try and raise \$400 dollars per member over the next 5 years; they are looking for pledges, as well as donations. This works out to \$80 a year for each member for 5 years. We will bring it up at the business meeting at the end of the month. Fred Buchholts brought us up to date on the "Stuff the Bus" Program. Fred also informed us what was happening at county level and the project of repairing the county Court House; it was very informative. Lion Dave Gieser e-mailed Maggie this morning to get the status of the contract for the carnival; we are waiting for an answer. Lion Bill Gieser has the program next week. Lion Rick Carter

made a motion to work 2 gates for 2 days at the thump next year. The motioned was seconded by Lion Fred Buchholts; the motion passed by all present. Lion David Gieser will see if this meets with the Kiwanis approval.

MANOR LIONS CLUB

Meeting, 13 June 2011: Lion Denise LoSchiavo provided the meal. Manor Fest was the primary focus of this meeting.

Meeting, 27 June 2011: Lion Leesa Krieg provided the meal. The 2011-2012 slate of officers were installed; President - Lion Paul Love-Kretchmer, 1st VP - Lion Alex Montes-Vela, 2nd VP - Lion Hub Sherman, 3rd VP - Lion Katy Burrell, Secretary - Lion Chuck Perkins, Treasurer - Lion Gil Burrell, Lion Tamer - Lion Doug Parker, Tail Twister - Lion John Burrell, Directors - Lions Denise LoSchiavo, John Giorgino, & Dave Nalle, and Immediate Past President - Lion Loyd Shroud. The following awards were presented; Lion of the Year - Doug Thompson; 55 years as a Lion - Lion Rubert Ceder and 100% attendance pins were awarded to 15 Lions.

Mark your calendars: Chicken Fried Steak, 5 August 2011; Fish Fry, 2 September, 2011USA/Canada Forum, 22-24 September; and 2011Manorfest, 1 October 2011.

Lion Denise LoSchiavo's daughter, Georgia, a recipient of a Manor Lions Club Scholarship, made the Dean's List again last semester at Southwestern University up in Georgetown. Can we pick 'em?

NEW BRAUNFELS (NOON) LIONS CLUB

The New Braunfels Noon Lions held their Annual Installation and awards Banquet on June 9, 2011. Along with the awards presented on the Installation page of this Newsletter, the following awards were also presented: Certificates of Appreciation - Head Leo Advisor, John Creswell, Leo Advisors, Tom Call, Juanita Wells, Murray Barrett Certificate of Appreciation - David

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Smith, dedication to 5K Run/Walk TLC Brick & Presidents Appreciation Plaque - Hal Holtman President's Appreciation Plaque - Ray Prosen Lone Star Texas Eye Bank Brick - Ralph Koch Texas Lions Foundation Fellow - Len Heimer and Tonja Perez Texas Lions Camp Endowment Tree Silver Leaf - Cheryl Casteel, and Mary Carol Cork Certificate of Recognition & Special Achievement Medal - Tom Call, Congratulations to all.



The New Braunfels (Noon) Lions Club welcomes New Member David Payne.

Up-coming Events: July 1, TLC visit for graduation ceremony and scholarship awards. July 4-8, 94th International Convention, Seattle, WA. Aug 11, Vision Screening training, from 8:30 until 2:00 at the Senior Center. Aug 18, Vision Screening training, 8:20 till 2:00 at Canyon Lake Golf Club. Aug 23, First vision screening, Sts. Peter & Paul.

NEW BRAUNFELS EVENING LIONS CLUB

NEW LIONS YEAR, NEW PRESIDENT and NEW THOUGHTS

THE YEAR OF SERVICE TO EACH OTHER AS WELL AS OUR FELLOW MAN: It is that time of year when new officers are installed and excitement fills the air – well, at least I am excited! Your new Board has been meeting and we have some fun events scheduled for your enjoyment and entertainment. Such events as Team Game Night, ice

cream social, the second annual Ken DeMaet Comedy Night, Bingo Bash and Valentines Party are a few of the programs scheduled.

The question is: "Who are we?" That question can be easily answered: "THE New Braunfels Evening Lions!" The next question is: "What do we do?" The answer: "We serve!" The last question is: "Who do we serve?" That question is possibly not understood; however, we serve "our fellow man and each other."

We hear a lot about serving our fellow man, the community, our charities, etc., but very little about serving each other. However, many sage and wise philosophers espouse the philosophy that one must "love your neighbor as yourself." Indicating that before we can reach out and touch other lives in a meaningful way, we must love, respect, serve and nurture ourselves first!

We have a great Club and fantastic members and each of us should honor and appreciate what we have. This year we would like to place special emphasis which means having a sense of unity and common interests and responsibilities, as developed among a group of persons closely associated in a task or cause – the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club! We should take pride in our Club and show our "esprit de corps" to each other and to everyone we meet. Put on that happy face, be positive when coming to meetings, praise and respect your fellow Lions, and place special emphases on serving each other – many philosophers have stated that "in order to find yourself, you must lose yourself."

Like any organization, each of us has a talent which can be used for the betterment of the group. Your talent can take many forms including serving on a committee, helping with a project, calling an ailing member, visiting or sending flowers to a member who is in the hospital, preparing a meal for a member in need, etc. To do so, we have to be attuned to and place special emphasis on serving each other. We have to diligently care about and serve one another! So ... this year, let us place a special emphasis on serving each other and then we can go forth and serve our

fellow man! With your help, we can have a great and fun year!

LONG TIME LION RETURNS: After not being able to attend meetings and Lions functions for a number of years, Kenneth Treisch came back to be an active member of our club. Ken has been a member of the club for many years but has had health problems along with the fact that while he was having health issues his beloved wife, Betty, passed on to her eternal home. Kenneth we were happy to see you at our meeting on June 1, and really hope that you will be able to continue to meet with us and once again take your place as a member of our club.

POINT VENTURE LIONS CLUB

Point Venture Lions Club installs new officers: At the Point Venture Lions Club meeting held June 28th, the installation of officers and directors for the coming year took place. Outgoing President, Mim Hruby presided over the installation of the officers, charging each with their official duties.

Our new President is Bob Adolph; Vice Presidents are Chuck Lambert, John Highbarger and John Franz; Gene Glass remains our Club Treasurer; as well as Sue Filbey remaining as our Secretary; Lion Tamer and Safety Officer is Mark Price; and Membership Director is Debbie Highbarger. We have a number of club ladies that will be providing enthusiasm and entertainment activities to the meetings as this year's Tail Twisters; they are Colleen Hickman, Debbie Conger, Mary Switters, Debbie Highbarger, Mary Ruggard, Eleanor Smith, Jan Gallagher and Nan Knapp. Directors at Large are Conan Reinken, JoAnne Burdick, Ron Hruby, and Clyde Hance.

PV Lions meetings are held at the Point Venture Clubroom on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Meeting nights begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a delicious meal prepared by club members. Programs and entertainment are often on the agenda. PV Lions welcomes new memberships. Come and experience the joy and satisfaction of servicing, getting to know your neighbors and just have a lot of good fun. If you would like to be a guest and check out our Club, please

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Contact President Bob Adolph at 267-7576 or Membership Director, Debbie Highbarger at 267-7081. Submitted by Patty Magee, PV Lion

SAN MARCOS BLUEBONNET LIONS CLUB

A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT, BONNIE: We are starting a new year with a "bang". We will be helping children make paper fire crackers in the park on the Fourth of July.

This is the time of the year for forming new committees. There are 16 to choose from, so everyone can find one or two or more that are of interest.

The Lone Star Eye Bank Seminar will be on July 30th at 9:00 am. This is a rare opportunity to visit the eye bank and see how corneal transplants are accomplished. Lunch will be provided. Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP to Linda Alexander or Carol Peters by July 11th. They will be working out carpool arrangements.

I am happy to serve the Club as President and I will work hard to help you accomplish the goals you will set for the year. Thanks, Bonnie

THANK YOU FROM PAST PRESIDENT, LINDA: My Fellow Bluebonnet Lions – Wow - you are the best group of friends a person could have! You've honored me several times in the past and you did it again with the Lion of the Year Award. I can't tell you how much this means to me. It was a great privilege to be your President this past year. It's been a quite a ride, but as I look back, I've learned so much. We've been a TEAM (Together Everyone Accomplishes More) working to help our community where we are needed and enriching lives beyond what we could do individually. Thank you for your hard work and kind spirit. You've made this past year a memorable experience for me. I treasure each and every one of you and am blessed to have you as friends. We serve together, Linda

LION OF THE YEAR FOR 2010/2011: Linda Alexander (aka: "The Email Queen" & "The Energizer Bunny") was named Lion of the Year for 2010/2011 for all her hard work and commitment to our community. She not only kept the San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions Club alive through some rough times, but saw to it that it thrived. During Linda's presidency we inducted 6 new members, raised \$12,000, completed 18 community service projects and received a lot of great publicity. This sounds like a lot of work, but Linda's energy and enthusiasm is so contagious- the work was always lots of fun!!!

And Linda came with an added bonus – her husband David. Not only does he support Linda in her desire to serve the community, he jumps right in to help in anyway he can. [Thank you Linda and David for all you do for Lionism and to make San Marcos an incredible community.](#)

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS: Perfect Attendance Pins for 2010/2011 were awarded to the following members: Edna Anglin, Bonnie Flammang, Sandi Gray, Irene Luna, Debby Lawrence and Sandi Gray.

Faye Locke, Carol Peters and Kathy Rogers received pins for 10 years of Perfect Attendance and for 25 years ; Linda Alexander and Beth Morrisset received special recognition.

Monarch Chevrons were earned by Lee Ann Heller and Carol Peters for 10 years of Lionism, Faye Locke's received her's for 20 years and Judy Aswell earned a 25 year Chevron.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE, Carol Peters, Chairperson: Wow!!! We raised right at \$12,000 last year. That's 1,000 a month. Because of all the hard work of Judy Aswell, Sandi Gray and each and everyone of our members we were able to donate funds locally to Reach Out and Read, CTMC Camp Heart Song, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, Hays Caldwell Women's Center, and the San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance.

SAN MARCOS (NOON) LIONS CLUB

Hello Lions: well for your new officers it is a new year with lots of wonder at what has been accomplished these past few years. Two big items are imminent – tubing operations moving out of the metal boxes and back into a new facility and the signing of a new 25-year lease with the City of San Marcos to be the only tubing vendor physically in City Park.

If all goes as planned, both of these events will have been completed before July 1st. A big thanks to all that made this happen, especially to Mike Rhoades (president when the fire occurred), Don Arledge (representative on our behalf during the bidding on the new building and watcher of finances), Ron Knott (representative at the construction site), and Gary Aalen and John Schramm (negotiators of the new lease). All this was accomplished by the action of all the individuals mentioned above plus others and they all played a role in all the activities required to accomplish this. On July 8 lets give them all a big hand for a job well done. All this was done by the club and the club still managed to support all its charitable donations and scholarships at the same time, no easy task.

Which brings us to the new officer slate: yours truly (Al Green) is your new president. The other officers are: Zeke Palacios-1st vice president, 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents are still not named, Jack Fairchild-secretary, Mike Rhoades-treasurer, Don and Karen Arledge-tail twisters, Historian and newsletter-Bette Banning, Lion tamer-Marcus Montondon, and past president-John Schramm. Directors are Mike Simondet, Mark Jalufka, Bill Taylor, Trey Jurica, Randy Haas, and Jim Skehan.

However; to be fully effective we need to take care of a few inhouse items first. We need to elect a 2nd and 3rd vice-president and make sure that all essential committees are filled so they can remain effective and efficient. The tubing chair as you all know is John Schramm. Program is Rowe Ray, Finance and Budget is Don Arledge, So-

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cial is Karen Arledge, Scholarship is Glyn Landrum, and Education is Joe Kenworthy. I am not sure who is serving on the other committees, regardless we need to update and refresh the commitment to these other positions and that is what I have planned for July 8th. There will be new sign-up sheets for all committees at this meeting.

I am looking forward to working with all of you this next year and hope to accomplish many good things for our community. One project that we heard about last year and might want to get the club involved in was early childhood screening for amblyopia, the major cause of vision impairment and blindness later in a child's life.

To all San Marcos Noon Lions, thanks for your support and may we have another successful year. Al Green

Awards, Mike Simonet, Chair: As another Lion's Club year has ended, here are the final awards that were presented by outgoing King Lion John Schramm at the Installation Dinner on June 24th.

Marcus Montondon is the club's Lion of the Quarter for the period April thru June 2011. When the call went out to our members for help in various areas, Marcus stepped forward without hesitation. A replacement was needed for the club's position of Lion Tamer, the official "greeter" of every meeting and special event. Without a second thought Marcus fulfilled the current need and has consented to continue in that position next year. In addition during this quarter, Marcus helped out at the spring cleaning of the Lion's Camp, and has put in numerous hours getting the club's tubing concession up and ready for the season. "We Serve", the Lion's Club Motto, is truly defined by Lion Marcus Montondon.

Don Arledge is the club's Lion of the Year for 2010-2011. Don was the club's representative voice to the city of San Marcos during the development and

initial construction stages of the replacement facility that would house the club's tubing concession. Additionally, Don continued his position as Chairman of the club's Finance Committee and served on the Board of Directors. Throughout the year Lion Don Arledge has helped out during every function the club has scheduled to include being a Tubing Ambassador, serving at the Mexican Dinner, and helping out during the club's sponsored health screenings. Lion Don Arledge depicts the pride of Lionism and the club is proud to have him as a member and as a representative of Lions everywhere.

Finance, Don Arledge, Chair: Most of the 2011-12 Activity budget has been compiled. We will be meeting Wednesday June 22 to finalize that budget. In that meeting we also plan to create the Administration budget for 2011-12.

The next steps in the budget process will be to send the proposed Lions Activity Budget and the Lions Administration Budget to the incoming Board of Directors for their approval in their first meeting in July. Once approved, these budgets will be presented to the full Lions membership on the following Friday meeting for acceptance. Once accepted by the membership these budgets will be invoked.

New Tube Facility, Don Arledge, Chair: By the time this article appears in our newsletter

John Schramm will have completed the lease agreement with the City of San Marcos, all of the construction details will be completed and the Tube Rental operation will have been move into our new facility.

Thanks to all of the Lions and our City counterparts for making this happen. Here's to our many productive years of the Tube Rental operations.

Sight, Harry Stewart, Chair: Three (3) people received glasses assistance since last report.

Tube Rental, John Schramm, Chair: Well hopefully by the time you are reading this we will be operating from our new digs. It has been quite a 2 years. We have, just as the PHOENIX

did, risen from the ashes. Quite literally. I have moved from being your president to being chairman of the tube committee. It remains to be seen which job is harder. I think I have a good idea though. The new facility will enable us to better serve our clientele, run our operation more efficiently, and decrease our overhead so we can have more money to give back to the community. The new facility would not have been possible without the efforts of Lions Arledge, Knott, Rhoades, Latkas, Aalen, Green and a host of others. If definitely has been a group effort. We got the proposition passed last fall and on the 21st of June the City Council approved our lease. We have a total of 25 years to run our operation so that we can financially serve the community. This places a great responsibility on us and the Lions to follow to continue to be good stewards of our most precious resource the San Marcos River.

If you haven't served as an ambassador in some time, come on down and check out the new facility and spend some time "Pressin' the Flesh."

Education, Joe Kenworthy, Chair: We continue to recognize our "Student of the Week" and "Teacher of the Month" recipients. Amber Brown, Olivia Fusco, and Victoria Almanzar all from San Marcos High School were recognized during May for the "Student of the Week" award. "Teacher of the Month" for March was Mel Callender from Goodnight Middle School. Our 11 Lions Club Scholarship recipients were recognized during May. Many thanks to Glyn Landrum, and his committee, for their work in reviewing and selecting the scholarship recipients. With so many worthy and deserving young women and men, it is a very difficult job for the committee to work through the applicants. The Education Committee will be taking a summer hiatus until September.

PR/Advertising, Rowe Ray, Chair: Public relations for the San Marcos Lions Club will get a big boost as of this Saturday when we open the new tubing facility. This bright, shiny, fancy tubing headquarters speaks volumes in terms of community support for our club via last fall's votes in favor of a long-term lease agreement with the city. Now it's

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up to us to follow though on that with some of that special Lions Club spirit which has made our organization an integral part of San Marcos for more than 60 years. A big thanks to all those who worked so hard to make this dream a reality; let's keep on smiling. Rowe

Social, Karen Arledge, Chair: "HATS OFF" to our new Board of Directors! Thanks to PDG Gill Burrell for a fun installation of officers. Jim Skehan knows that "Pigs can fly", Mike Simondet-can be "crabby" with that crab hat (this is just too easy so I don't think I will say anything), Don is a "turkey" and yes, I have heard him gobble! Bette Banning really needed her Chinese hat with a braid attached since the last time we were at Rose Garden, she didn't even get a fortune in her cookie! What does that mean? Not much of a future! (Scary). Then there is John with his Chicken Hat (leading the flock or laying some eggs. I think they both work) but best of all, I had the skunk hat which gives me a permanent weapon (I love weapons). We had a great turnout with a total of 52 signed up to attend! Everyone seemed to have a great time at Palmers and much "thanks" to Monte Sheffield (owner) for giving us a great deal on our meal and giving up most of his restaurant for our group.



June 3, 2011: Lion Lonnie Zycha says our guest speaker will be Brent Humphries, of the non-profit called Lessons on and off the Pavement. There will be no meeting June 10; many of us will be on the road to Lions Camp in Kerrville! We will be providing Coke Floats beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Board Actions: Our *Lions Miniature Golf Course* will have a fix-up day. Lion Lonnie Zycha has arranged for "Y" volunteers to help, with our club paying

\$1,000 for materials. Eyeglasses – We approved eyeglasses for another local student. We've approved about 30 referrals this year, with 24 seeing the doctor. We'll spend almost \$3,000 on glasses this year. July 4th Fireworks – We donated \$100, and will solicit members to donate more. Friends of the Taylor Public Library We will donate \$25 for the library's summer reading program. Chili Supper in January was one of our most profitable in recent years, netting \$2,500. Texas Lions Museum - We are waiting on the final report for the Crawfish Boil, but Lion Kevin says we will net enough to make our \$1,000 pledge to the Lions Museum at Texas Lions Camp.

June 17, 2011: Lion Deborah Parker says our guest speaker will be Rhonda Dukes from the Taylor Market Place. (That's the old Wal-mart)

We Need Dance Sponsors! Time is running short, and Lion Mark reminds members to be on the lookout for sponsors for our July 2nd Peoples' Choice dance in the park. Sponsorships start at just \$50. Call Lion Mark at (512) 352-3523 with your list of willing sponsors. And be sure to sign up to work at the dance! We'll need cleanup people, gate people, hamburger chefs, etc.

The Chamber is trying to re-establish the Taylor Independence Festival, and we're trying to raise funds for our Flying Vikings event in October.

What a Year! If you can't pat your own back, then pat the back of another Lion! Can you believe that our club donated over \$20,000 to charities this year? Way to go!

We had a great turn-out at the Lions Camp last Friday! Nine members, plus 14 family and friends and 4 visiting Lions traveled to Kerrville to serve ice-cream floats to the campers. We served over 10-gallons of Blue Bell along with lots of soft drinks to nearly 300 campers. A number of Lions also stayed for the Awards Ceremony that evening, where we presented checks to the camp.

July 8, 2011: Lion Irene Schmidt says our guest speaker will be the great-great-grandson of legendary rodeo

steer-dogging star Will Pickett.

New Lion Officers Installed: Lion Past President Mark Thompson has officially passed the torch to new President Gayle Collins! About 33 folks attended the installation banquet. Congratulations and best wishes to the new slate of officers for 2011-2012.

Lion James Preece was named Lion of the Year, and Lion Elvy Eschberger received a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Receiving perfect attendance pins were Lions Mark Thompson, Gayle Collins, Kevin Collins, Doug Minzenmayer, Deborah Parker, James Preece, Irene Schmidt, Leland Stevens, Greg Tegge-man, John Thomas, Lonnie Zycha, & Lion Elvy Eschberger who was honored for 60-years perfect attendance!

Our Flying Vikings Dance on July 2nd wasn't quite as successful as we had hoped, but the city gave us an A+ for our clean-up work! Someone from the Parks Department said it looked like his mama had cleaned the restrooms – they were spotless! Thanks to all those who helped!

WIMBERLEY LIONS CLUB

Wimberley Lion Boss sets goals for the New Year:



- Keep the programs entertaining to encourage better attendance.
- See our membership attain the magical number of 200.
- Add some younger members by focusing some of our support to youth groups such as scouts and Little League.
- Encourage each active Lions to commit to getting one new member or, a minimum, asking one person to join this year.

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Eyeglass Recycling: Wimberley Lions Club turned in 602 pairs of glasses at the District Convention. More collection efforts are continuing so we hope to beat this number next month. Thanks to Lion Carol White who coordinated this effort.



Lion Carol White

Road Warriors clean-up: Our Road Warriors continue to do their monthly clean-up of Wimberley Roads with ongoing dedication. Past President Frank Williams coordinates this effort and has done an outstanding job. Frank was awarded a District Environmental Excellence Award for his on-going commitment on June 7, 2011 by Carol Peters of District 2-S3.

Another successful Market Day: July 2 was hot, I mean really hot, but Lions and volunteers came through to produce total operating income of \$24,211, our second best overall effort since July '06. The only other Market Day total income amount to best this year's effort was in July '08, which amounted to exactly \$1,400 more than this year. Most concession and auxiliary enterprise incomes were again ahead of average earnings posted since July '06. Some notable individual examples include: Concession #1 which came in on top with sales totaling \$4,570 with BBQ a close 2nd at \$4,525; Concession #2 continues to benefit from its change in management posting earnings of \$2,477-the crew's best July since '08;

Concession #6 posted its highest earnings since July 2006 with sales totaling \$1,107 which were even better than 2008 by \$90 (Way to go 6!); and Treasure Toting (Hauling) continues its record earnings pace posting income of \$486, \$71 dollars higher than any July earnings in the past 6 years. In addition to concession and auxiliary enterprise income, annual lease accrual for July '11 amounted to \$23,067, making the total July 2011 income \$47,278. Again, thanks to all Lions and volunteers. Wimberley Market Day could not happen without you and your dedication to our causes and our community. Thanks, Barry Tyler, Treasurer, Wimberley Lions Club.

Sylvia Entertains the Troops



Sylvia Van de Loo, entertained the New Braunfels Noon Lions with renditions of Andrews Sisters 1940s songs. Sylvia is the wife of current President Gregg Van de Loo of the Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club. She has a fantastic voice and sounded so much like Patty that it was easy for most of us to drift back to those WWII days. It was a most pleasant way to celebrate Independence Day.

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State Convention To Be Held In Austin And Hosted by 2-S3

Capitalize on SERVICE

What a joy to witness our many talented Lions in District 2-S3. It is now our opportunity, as District Leaders to identify and enlist these Lions and allow them to shine with their leadership skills and expertise as we develop the most successful MD Convention Texas has enjoyed. Mark your calendars for May 9-13, 2013.

Representatives are needed from each and every Lions Club to learn of opportunities to serve for this state wide event that happens only every 16 years. Committees will form with volunteers necessary to develop and implement necessary tasks. Following is a list of possible host committees: registration, man registration table, youth contest and luncheon chairperson, decorations, greeters at Austin Airport and Hilton Hotel, ads/souvenir booklet, partners-in-service activities, golf tournament, entertainment, raffle, exhibitor arrangements/tables, PR, TX Lions Foundation Breakfast, Hall of Fame Luncheon, and Memorial.

This list may not be complete or accurate. That will be determined by all of you at our planning meetings. Many heads help to determine the best plans and many hands make the workload easier and more FUN.

We need to begin planning now, so two planning sessions are offered to better provide the best opportunity for your members. Please confirm your attendance with Lion Shirley Dillman at: shirley.dillman@gmail.com or 512-809-4556.

Two planning sessions are offered to better provide the best opportunity for your members.

In the South:

- When: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 - 7:00 to 9:00 PM
- Where: New Braunfels Comal

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County Senior Center, 655 Landa Street

In the North:

- When: Wednesday, August 3, 2011 – 7:00 to 9:00 PM
- Where: North Austin Club House, Shipe Hall, 1103 Justin Lane

Lions Dennis Heitkamp, JP Kirksey and Shirley Dillman will provide background information and needs for your Club Representative/s.

We thank you in advance for your willingness to be a part of this steering committee and look forward to enjoying 'Serving' fellow Lions with great Southern Hospitality.