



LIVING TO SERVE

A Beacon Of Hope



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From The Desk Of District Governor *James Browning*

It is with extremely mixed emotions that I prepare this final message to District 2-S1 as the District Governor.

First, let me say again, how much I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve as a governor for LCI. I have sincere gratitude in my heart for all those who supported me. This is a great district with a lot of fantastic members who truly serve. And that could not have shown up more than this past weekend at our state convention in Beaumont. Actually this convention has been in the works for several years through the terms of many district governors and I just happened to be the governor when all the work came to fruition. It would take the rest of this newsletter to list all the Lions who worked so hard on this convention, so in interest of space I will just say if you were at the convention you saw them in action. The two co-chairs of the convention PDG Moe Cully and PDG Fred Renkema deserve all our thanks and Council Chair "Stump" Weatherford was right there helping pull it all together. We received many compliments throughout the week-end from those attending from all over the state. So, again to all those who worked so hard, a big "Thank You" for all you did.

Now looking back over my year as governor, I can truly say it was a once in a lifetime opportunity. Actually I should go further back to eleven years ago when I came back to my membership in Carthage and was tutored by two PDG's, Chester Stout and Bruce Rickert. Chet was the first District Governor from Carthage and derived so much pleasure from all the activities of LCI and Lionism in general. He kept encouraging me to think beyond my Carthage Club. Sadly, Chet died shortly after I was installed as Governor. PDG Bruce is still going strong and was there when I needed those tough questions answered. Both these Texas Lions Hall of Fame mentors are in my personal "Hall of Fame" and have my heart felt thanks for helping guide me as a Lion.

The responsibility of being governor can at times be overwhelming but District 2-S1 is full of great Lions who have helped me this year, as they have I know, helped all the governors. I have called upon them all year long and they have never failed me. I wish there was room to list every Lion who supported our efforts but at least I can tell you I don't think I could have had a better set of Lions as my cabinet and they deserve a special Thank You. Of course I would not have attempted this job without the full support of my partner in service, Jayne. I was truly blessed to have her by my side.

As Jayne and I have traveled all over 2-S1 and MD-2 this year we have made so many new friends and have been grateful for the hospitality of all the clubs. I have learned valuable lessons this year that I will carry with me the rest of my life. I know there have been some disappointments, such as failed clubs and lost members. This is something all my fellow governors have experienced. But, my hope for the future is that each of you will get out there and "replace yourself" with a new member. Our organization does so much good for our communities, state and the world, and so many generations of Lions have put their hearts into it, we must carry the legacy onward.

Thank you all again for a fantastic year!

"We Serve"

Yours in Lionism

James H. Browning

DECEMBER ARRIVES IN JUNE

Sid L. Scruggs III

I am sure that there are many of you, like me, who find December to be a busy month to get everything done before the end of the year and the holiday season. Well, here it is June, and once again I am trying to finish my commitments before the end of this Lions year and the international convention. The year has gone too quickly. There are still so many Lions to visit and to tell “thank you” for being a Beacon of Hope.

This has been a year full of so many blessings. As Judy and I have traveled the world we have seen how you, the Lions, have answered the call to serve. Everywhere we have gone we have seen lives changed and new hope on the faces of those whose lives you have touched.

In Sydney I asked you to shine a light on four specific service campaigns. Not only have thousands of clubs participated in these service campaigns, you have also given assistance when natural disasters struck. Most recently your efforts have been watched by the world as you responded to the needs in New Zealand and Japan.

As we approach the end of our term together, Judy and I want to express to each of you our sincere appreciation for your friendship, your love and your faithfulness in serving those in need. It has been an honor to serve beside you as your president. Truly you have answered the call to be a Beacon of Hope.

May the words of the song “Find Us Faithful” remind us of our commitment to be found faithful as Lions.

“After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone,

And those who sift through all we’ve left behind;

May the clues they discover and the memories they uncover

Become the light that leads them ... [in a life of service].

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful;

May the fire of our devotion light their way.

May the footprints that we leave, lead them to believe

And the lives we live inspire them [in service] to obey.

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.”



Thoughts from The District Governor Elect

Jimmy Richardson

Just got back from the State Convention. CC Stump told us that we were going to have fun, and we certainly did. Our convention committee just outdid themselves this time. It was a great convention, and now it's time to get back to work. We still need to search out our community for potential members. We need help, and we need to share that need.

Remember the training time in Lufkin on June 11. This is a time for the new officers and the re-elected officers to learn more about the responsibility of serving in the Lions Clubs.

If you haven't ordered your Peace Poster Kit, it's not too late. This is such a good opportunity to relate to the younger generation, as well as their parents.

I'm off to Seattle next month to the International Convention. Hope that I don't get lost, and my luggage arrive OK. Really, I hope that the luggage and I arrive safely.

Just thinking about the last year. This time a year ago I was struggling, but God was gracious to me again. I am very thankful.

Serving Together

Jimmy Richardson

DGE 2-S1

2000 Eyes of Texas Smiling Upon You

When the dust settles at the end of the school year, it looks like TLERC will surpass 1000 new pair of glasses made in our lab for Lions Clubs. That's 2000 eyes smiling because of you, the Lions of Texas. But we are TEXAS LIONS; the eyes of Texas are ALWAYS upon us. The Children's program is starting to build month by month, as more Clubs see how many more children they can serve for \$14-18/pair.

As we wind up the Lion's and TLERC's fiscal year, we want to take this opportunity to thank those Clubs that supported TLERC as a 100% or Focus Club, and to thank those Clubs and Individuals that purchased Fellowships. Any Club still needing to honor a special "Knight of the Blind" in their Club might contact us. We might still be able to get one done before your awards banquets.

Most importantly we want to thank those individuals, who joined as Charter Members of the "Visionary Knights of the Blind" program: Those special Lions with the vision to understand that helping people see is never ending. No, we did not even come close to our goal of 25/District, but we have a good start. **Anyone else, who wants to receive a Charter Member Desk Medallion, can still join through June 30.** You can find the "Visionary Knight of the Blind" enrollment form on the MD2 web site.

These gifts are what keep us going, recycling and sending glasses on missions all over the world, giving those in need the gift of sight. Because of you, TLERC continues to process and send hundreds of thousands of glasses every year. Because of you there aren't just 2000 Texas eyes, there are **millions of global eyes smiling on Texas Lions.** Thanks for your continued support.

Lion Tom Blase, 2A1 2nd VDG

TLERC Promotions Director



A Message from our 1st Lady Jayne Browning

Hi Everyone!!

Since this is my last letter to y'all, I've got to say "It's Been Fun" and just a little crazy being the partner in service of a DG. I have loved meeting all of you and enjoyed the hospitality of so many clubs. Not being a Lion at the beginning of this I didn't know all the "ins and outs", but there were so many who helped me, especially the PDG spouses, Diana, Marie & Rita. Like husband said in his letter it would take too many pages to list all the names of people who were there when called upon, especially for working on the district and state conventions.

If you missed the convention, you missed a Cajun--Mardi Grad good time. We had over 300 people from all over Texas, including all 16 governors. We had lots of compliments on how well it went. And I need to give a big special Thanks to all the area volunteers, especially those who worked on Lion Elaine's decoration committee. I helped redo the tables and believe me it took lots of hands before each meal. We have 16 years before the next state convention here--I think I heard a sigh of relief from Stump, Moe, Randall, Charles, Harold, Fred, Bonita, the Blackburns and Elaine. Also special thanks to David Kay for letting me have a space each newsletter. Thanks for the great convention and the great year as a partner in service & new Lion.

God Bless, Jayne

Nederland Professional Lions Club



Malaki Gore, President of Nederland Professional Lions Club, is presenting a check for \$1,000 to representatives from Helena Park Elementary School. The money will be used to purchase an iPad 2 for the Adapted Life Skills classroom. This will assist students with verbal challenges to communicate their needs and will be a great asset to the special needs students and teachers.

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Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Dear Lion,

I've promised you since the beginning of the year that we would work hard this year to improve our international platform of communication. We must better share with our Lions and the world why our global Foundation is truly like no other. And today, I am very excited to announce that LCIF has just launched a [brand new Web site](#). The English version is now available, and all languages will launch by our convention in July.

This new site gives you more tools and resources to promote the good work we Lions are doing. On the homepage, the [Recent Grants](#) area highlights some of recently awarded funds for grant projects.

The [Changing Lives](#) area links to stories of individuals, partners and donors who have all been impacted by the work of Lions, made possible by LCIF. These stories inspire us to do even more. And you can even share how LCIF has helped in your life or community by [Sharing a Story](#).

Our [News](#) section includes the latest information from the Foundation, including my monthly messages. In [About Us](#), you can learn more about our history, partners and leaders.



An entire section of our new site is devoted to you, our Lions members. Our [Lions Center](#) provides information on [grants](#), [ways to donate](#) and how to get involved in our many programs. The [materials section](#) includes ready-to-use publications, forms, videos and powerpoints that you can share with your club, district or community.

And within the Lions Center there is a section specifically for [our coordinators](#), our well-trained ambassadors of the Foundation. Coordinators will be able to find a calendar of important dates, club visit information, forms and materials, recent news and reports.

Please visit our new site at www.lcif.org. I know you'll agree that these improvements will help all of us to better communicate the impact and work of the Foundation.

With my cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

AGENDA FOR TRAINING SESSION

June 11, 2011

Angelina College, 59 South, Lufkin 79502

Community Service Building

College Drive off Hwy. 59

9:00-10:00	Registration	registration \$6 for box lunch
10:00-10:30	Cabinet Meeting	James Browning
10:30-11:10	Computer Training	Harold Yost
11:10-11:45	Google Calendar Training	Robert Blackburn
11:45-12:15	General Question Period	
12:15-1:00	Box Lunch	
1:00-3:00	Officer Training	
	Pres. & Vice Pres.	Fred Renkema
	Sec. & Tres.	Harold Yost
	Zone Chairpersons	Waldo Dalchau

Budget Meeting following



Welcome to the Cabinet & Training meeting on June 11, 2011 in Lufkin, Texas

Cabinet and Training meeting will be at Angelina College

FYI

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Club _____ Email _____

AT

Angelina College
59 South, Lufkin
Community Service Building

REGISTRATION & LUNCHEON FEE \$6.00

Cabinet meeting starts at 10:00 AM.

Please make checks out to District 2-S1 and mail to:

PDG Randall Morris
Cabinet Secretary
825 N. Creekwood Street
Vidor, Texas 77662
409-745-3788 – 409-201-2053
Email: hrrmorris@flash.net

R. S. V. P.

We need a head count for the meal by Jan. 9, 2011



Kirbyville Lions Club

Wishes

District Governor

James Browning & Jayne

1st Vice District Governor

James Richardson & Betty

Acting 2nd Vice District Governor

Ben Powell & Judy

The Best !!

Home Club Of

PDG Doyel Chandler

CARTHAGE LIONS CLUB

Congratulates

DG James & Jayne Browning

1st VDG James & Betty Richardson

Acting 2nd VDG Ben & Judy Powell

PDG James Marshall

PDG Bruce Rickert

PDG Chet Stout

&

Lions of Carthage Lions Club

We Meet

Every Thursday Noon

Masonic Lodge - N Davis

Visitors Welcome

Celebrating 34 Years of Service



Supporting District Governor

James and Jayne Browning

1st VDG James and Betty Richardson

2nd VDG Ben Powell and Judy

We Welcome Visitors

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday - 7 a.m.

First Christian Church

5856 9th Ave. – Port Arthur

Alan Sturm, President

District 2-S1 Screening Committee

On May 14 a screening was provided at the courthouse in Kountze. The number of people screened was smaller than usual, but the success ratio was great. One lady had never been to an eye doctor and she said she read her Bible with a magnifying glass while wearing reader glasses purchases from a discount store. She left very happy since she was able to see. Another man was forced to come to the screening by his sister. He had never worn glasses, but she knew he needed them. She was right - his distance vision was greatly improved with our recycled glasses.



Volunteers pictured are seated (left to right): Lions Carl Dahlquist, Jasper Evening; Evelyn Davis-Will, Kountze; Irma Dowden, Jasper Evening; Debbie King, Beaumont Founders; and Elaine Allums, Kountze. Standing left to right are Lions Pat Brady, Port Arthur Founders; Arnold McNeely, Kountze; VDG Jimmy Richardson, Kirbyville; Randy Richard, Sour Lake; Miriam Nichols, Beaumont South Forest Park; PDG Charles Tarver, Silsbee; Teresa Williams, Sour Lake and Les Lucas, Port Arthur Founders (volunteer not pictured was Lion Jennie Brady, Port Arthur Founders).



Interviewers



Interviewers with Elaine Allums



Lion Irma making adjustments



Lion Arnold McNeely asstg



Lions Carl and Teresa



Lions Miriam and Elaine at registration



Lions Pat and VDG Jimmy



PDG Tarver rechecking

CONGRATULATIONS!

District Governor James Browning
 and Partner in Service Jayne
 1st Vice District Governor James Richardson
 and Partner in Service Betty
 Acting 2nd Vice District Governor Ben Powell
 and Partner in Service Judy

Leadership for
 "Living To Serve"
 and
 "A Beacon of Hope"

Garrison Lions Club
 Home Club of
 PDG Dr. Bonita Lowrie

Moving Forward With Service

Lets Start A New Lions Club?

*This means more Service
In Your Community*

"Living To Serve"

*We Can Grow,
With Your Help!*

Give PDG Moe Cully a call

409-985-5628

We're Ready To Help You



CONGRATULATIONS TO

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JAMES BROWNING & JAYNE**

**1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JAMES RICHARDSON & BETTY**

**Acting 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
BEN POWELL & JUDY**

WE SERVE

PDG DEWEY STERLING AND SUZANNE

Beaumont Breakfast Lions Club

"Living to Serve" for 43 years Proudly Supports

DG James Browning and Jane

1st VDG James Richardson and Betty

Acting 2nd VDG Ben Powell and Judy



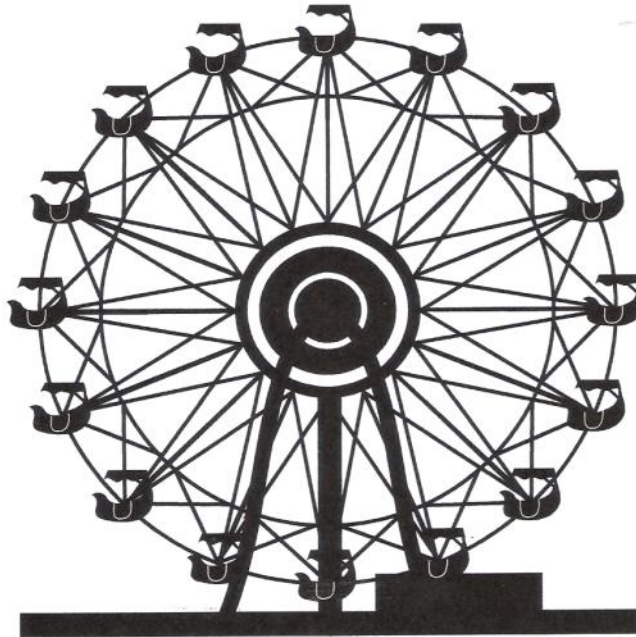
Home Club of District Recording Secretary

Billie Blackburn

Zone 3B Chair Robert Blackburn

The 8th Annual Charity Bowling Tournament

ORANGE LIONS CLUB 70TH CHARITY CARNIVAL



Congratulates and Support

District Governor James Browning & Wife Jayne
1st Vice District Governor Jimmy Richardson & Wife Betty
2nd Vice District Governor Ben Powell & Wife Judy

Home Club of
PDG ROBERT "BOB" APPEL
CC L. E. "STUMP" WEATHERFORD
PDG RANDALL MORRIS 2-X1

FALL 2011

October 5, 6, 7 & 8

Gates open at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday October 8 - Special Kiddie Day

Gates open 4:00 p.m.

October 12, 13, 14 & 15

Corrections to Directory

Any info in the directory that is wrong please send it to liondk@sbcglobal.net along with the page #.

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- P:60 PDG Dewey Sterling
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- P:33 Lufkin Evening Lions Club
 President; Lion Michael Bronaugh
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THE NEDERLAND PROFESSIONAL LIONS CLUB

Congratulates and Supports

District Governor

Lion James Browning and Jayne

1st Vice Governor

Lion James Richardson and Betty

Acting 2nd Vice Governor

Ben Powell and Judy



Home Club Of

PDG Lion Fred Renkema

& Lion Rita



Home Club Of

PDG Vera LeBlanc

District 2-S1

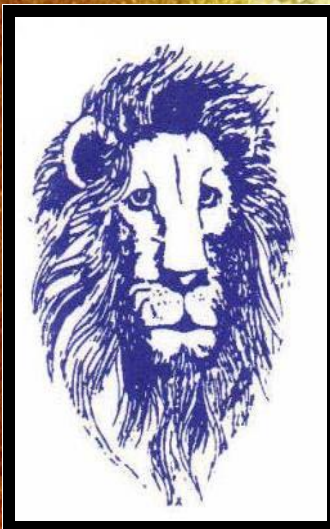
LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATION'S SAFETY

**Club Meetings First & Third Mondays 6:30pm at
 The Schooner Restaurant in Nederland**

We Wish Continued
Success To
District Governor
James Browning
& Jayne Browning

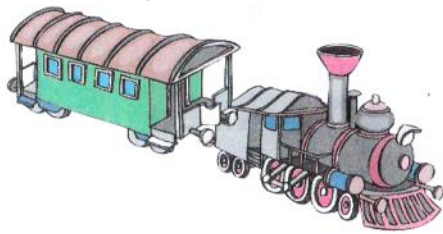


Vice District Governor
James Richardson
& Betty Richardson



Lufkin Host Lions Club
One of the Largest Lions Clubs In The World

Home Club of
PDG Jean Shotwell 1937-38
PDG Sam Robinson 1957-58
PDG Otto Smith Jr. 1968-69
PDG Paul Mayberry 1972-73
PDG Tom H. Gann 1986-87
PCC Tom H. Gann 1994-95
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P.D.G. Lion Harold Yost & Lion Diana proudly supports

District 2S-1

D.G. Lion James Browning & Jayne

1st V.D.G. Lion James Richardson & Betty

Acting 2nd V.D.G. Lion Ben Powell & Judy



Supporting District Governor

James Browning

and

Partner In Service **Jayne**

“Living To Serve”

1st VDG James and Betty Richardson

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Yes, We Can Have A Great Year

PDG Moe Cully



Alto Lions Club

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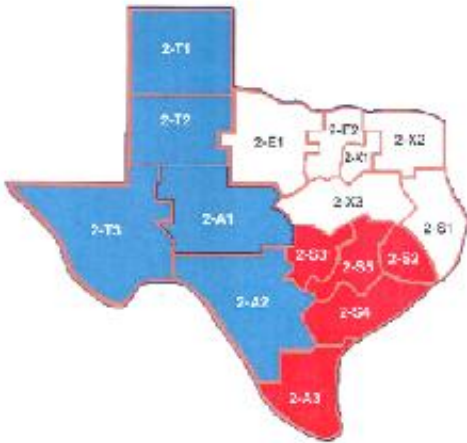
Acting 2nd Vice Governor

Ben Powell

Home Club of PDG

David Middleton & (Lion Holly)

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Multiple District 2 Lions of Texas
Presents
Opportunities For Youth Contests

\$12,000.00 In Scholarships

for

- Outstanding Youth • Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest
 - Drug Awareness Speech Contest
- \$3,000.00 for 1st Place • \$1,000.00 for 2nd Place**
In each of the 3 Contests

For Applications, See State Web Site at: www.texaslions.org
Click on “Youth Contests” on left side. Deadline: May 6, 2011

MD-2 State Convention
June 2 - 4, 2011 • Holiday Inn
3950 I-10 South at Walden Road - Beaumont, Texas 77705

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CLUB ACTIVITY REPORTS

Burkeville – Toledo Bend Lions Club

We met on May 17, 12:00 Noon at Burkeville Methodist Church. Usual opening with good turnout. Guests were: Lion Ben Powell, Dist 2s1 North TX Lions Camp Chair and Elizabeth Holloway who applied for membership. During the Finance Report, it was noted that Budgeted Tail Twister Income was falling short by \$17.01. It was moved and seconded that our Tail Twister be fined that amount for falling short, and for being on vacation. Carried unanimously. Lion Ben gave the program on Texas Lions Camp which was well received with questions and answers. President Phyllis reported on our recent fund raiser drawing which was a great success. Next meeting at 6:00 PM, 3rd Tuesday, June 21 at Flo's Cafe in Toledo Village, with installation of officers and directors and induction of a new member scheduled by Lion Dist 2s1 Gov Elect James Richardson. ROAR LIONS ROAR.

Garrison Lions Club

President, Treasurer and Membership Director attended GISD Ag Science Banquet. Recognized for Lions Club contribution for purchase of animals auctioned at Piney Woods Fair (Fall 2010) and Nacogdoches County Junior Steer Show (Spring 2011). Projects Continued: Collection of used eyeglasses for Texas Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Center in Midland; Twenty gallons of "Tabs for Tots" collected to be redeemed by Ronald McDonald House in Houston; Aluminum cans to be redeemed by Senior Citizen Center in Nacogdoches; Road-side cleanup with tools provided by Keep Nacogdoches Beautiful which is affiliated with Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful. Sponsor "Farmers Market on the Square" Saturday mornings beginning Memorial Day weekend through summer produce season. Contributed personal hygiene articles to be distributed by Garrison First United Methodist Church Food Pantry. Awarded \$500 scholarship to deserving senior at the Garrison Independent School District Awards Ceremony. Lions Hall rental continues as a community service. Ten trees will be planted on the Lions grounds when the severe drought breaks. Working in concert with Texas Forest Service, Keep Nacogdoches Beautiful, Garrison Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #192. Individual pledge of \$400 made to the Texas Lions Camp Endowment Campaign. Pledges by Club and other individual members under consideration.

Jacksonville Lions Club

The Jacksonville Lions Club is putting the final touches on the 49th Annual Tops-in-Texas Rodeo which will kick off on the second Wednesday night of July. Together with the members of the Jacksonville Riders Club, the Lions Club and many other volunteers put on a wonderful P.R.C.A. rodeo for the good folks of this area. Everybody come and enjoy the excitement!

Kirbyville Lions Club

The Kirbyville Lions Club participated in the 2011 KHS Operation Graduation all night on Friday, May 27, 2011. Five Lions provided refreshments for the attending seniors. The Kirbyville Lions Club presented three graduating seniors with scholarships to be used for college expenses. President Diane Smith, VDG Jimmy Richardson, and Lion Shannon Martin attended the district convention in Carthage.

Nederland Professional Lions Club

A fantastic year is winding down just in time to wind up for an even better year. "Tropical Fun" at the awards banquet to honor the incredible work of all members. The hard work put out by this small group of NP Lions is absolutely amazing! Initiated 4 new members and installed the new officers. "Congratulations Pres. Judy!" New President Judy Guidry has a great board to lead. 13 members worked the State Convention in Beaumont. "Accolades to the entire staffing of the convention, stellar job". Members voted to be a Model Club for the TX Lions Camp Endowment Fund.

Port Arthur Founders

Founder Lion Pat Brady presented a program on the Lions Eye Bank on May 13. The next day 3 Port Arthur Founders served at an eye screening in Kountze. At the 2nd meeting, May 27, Lion Volney Pinder was awarded his 30-year Monarch. Lion Volney was previously a member of North Port Arthur Lions. Congratulations Lion Volney. Also on May 27 Musician Dave Shaw, lead singer for the band Eazy, presented a very interesting and heart warming program about his experience as a recent heart transplant recipient. His passion now is to help other people who are on the list to receive transplants by providing them support and information. He also emphasizes the need for more people to be organ donors. His program is called "River Man Project". He would be a great speaker for other Lions Clubs. Lion Reg Garner introduced a new fundraiser project our club - recycling cell phones. We will have donation boxes at various locations in the community and also at the State Convention. No chargers please. During April and May a total of 12 adults received eye exams and eye glasses. During May, 12 school children were provided authorizations for eye exams and glasses.

Rusk Lions Club

Rusk Lions participated in a White Cane Day Fundraiser. The club enjoyed a program by Rev. Floyd Simpson, Rusk State Hospital chaplain. Planning for an eye-screening at Rusk State Hospital continues to progress, with a target date in August.

Sour Lake Lions Club

PDG Fred Renkema attended our May meeting and gave informative programs on Texas Lions Camp and LCIF. We netted \$339.44 for our food booth and train at Sour Lake's Old Timers Day festival in April. A portion of this will be sent to Lions Eye Bank for our contribution in lieu of White Cane Day. Several members helped at Hardin County's eye screening in Kountze May 14th. We chose our \$750.00 scholarship recipient at May's meeting which will be presented at a scholarship tea at Hardin-Jefferson High School June 1st. We are sponsoring two students to attend the diabetic sessions at Texas Lions Camp. Several members plan to attend and help at the state convention in Beaumont in June.