



Serving Together

I Believe



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Thoughts From The District Governor *Jimmy Richardson*

Our second cabinet meeting will be held in the Windham Civic Center in Center, Texas on Oct. 22. We look forward to seeing many of our Lions at the cabinet meeting taking care of business. We will have a team of speakers at the meeting. A Mother and her 9 year old Daughter, who is a diabetic and went to camp this year will tell of their experiences with the Texas Lions Camp. I am really looking forward to hearing what they have to say.

Remember that the deadline for turning in the peace poster is Nov. 15, but you can turn it in at the cabinet meeting. I hope to see several posters turned in to be judged. I remind you that we had the 2nd place winner in the State contest from our own district. It is also time for you to begin to find the contestants for our youth contests that will be held in Jan. We will have to judge the contests at the midwinter conference.

Wildfires have just ravaged our state. We have had our share in our district, but probably haven't experienced the extreme fires as some other parts of our state. We did make a contribution out of our charities fund to district 2-S3. We are open to receive donations to this fund to replace the moneys that we sent to 2-S3. I find that Lions everywhere just can't do enough for other people. We Serve!

If you need a program there are persons available to come to your club representing the different charities. These are all listed in your directories. Lion Ben Powell had to resign his position as the 1st VDG and the director for the Texas Lions Camp from the North. PDG David Middleton is going to assume these duties for the rest of the year. His home phone number is 936-858-4306. Some of our clubs are missing out on not using these charity representatives.

I think that we need to have some training for Guiding Lions. We are trying to start new clubs, and we need Guiding Lions to work with them. If you would be interested in receiving the training, please contact me or your Zone Chairperson.

Remember, we are all here to make a difference in someone's life. Let's just have fun doing it.

Your District Governor, Jimmy Richardson

LEOS: SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE LIONS FAMILY

by Wing-Kun Tam

President, The International Association of Lions Clubs



I believe our clubs will prosper if we treat members like family, and we must be extra attentive to very special members of our Lions family: Leos. We must support and guide them, care about them and love them. The relationship of Lions and Leos is like a friendship. We want the best for them and we will respectfully work with them in service on an equal basis.

I am proud to be an honorary Leo, proud to be the “world’s oldest Leo,” as I like to call myself. In Seattle, at our international convention, I was privileged to speak at the Global Leo Conference and meet Leos from around the world. Do you ever get a little down or discouraged about the state of the world? Then spend some time with Leos. Their energy and idealism is contagious. They bring a fresh energy to every endeavor. They will refresh our service mission as they grow into Lions.

It’s important we serve together with Leos and not tell them what to do. We are equal partners in service. Let us be mindful about respecting Leos and their ideas. Let us value their input and listen to what they say. We can mentor them and model a life of service.

This year in my travels I hope to meet with as many Leos as possible. I look forward to hearing their ideas and embracing their visions of service.

Lions Clubs International is supporting Leos in new and exciting ways. We will have a Leo e-clubhouse. I plan to hold a Leo/Lion summit next June at the international convention in Busan, Korea. Meanwhile, please believe in Leos and continue to serve with them. They bring many gifts to our clubs and communities and let’s continue to appreciate their presence.

Chet's Chats from the Patio

1st Vice District Governor

District 2S1

Here I am again sitting on the Patio wondering how all the clubs are doing in membership. The time is really flying by, and the Calendar is getting full. The Governor and I are trying to visit clubs together and also to visit as many Zone Meetings and Eye Screenings as we are capable to visit. Talking about the eye screenings, this group of Lions had 3 screenings in September and gave away a lot of glasses. Great Job to all involved. Also if your Club wants to host a Screening – contact Lion Robert Blackburn for times and dates.

Has you club planted a tree yet; if not, try to do this as soon as you can. This is great Community showing of who we are. Put October 22, 2011 on your Calendar – District Cabinet Meeting in Center, all Presidents and Secretaries should come. It is really the way to learn what the District is doing.

Something new is starting in Your District – Read the WHOLE newsletter and see if you can find out. Answer next month—

Keep all the sick people in our District in your nightly prayers. Well, I smell Dinner cooking, so till next month; remember the saying “We Serve”.

1st VDG Chet Garner

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Panola County Lions Club Charter Night



District Governor Jimmy Richardson presents Club Charter to President Katy Julian.



Charter members of the new Panola County Lions Club.



Club Officers :(Left-Right) Lions Jayne Browning, Tail Twister; Pat Smith, Membership Chair; Katy Julian, President; Tami Abernathy, Vice President; Leah Adams, Secretary/Treasurer



New President Lion Katy Julian addresses members and guests.



: Lion Katy presents New Club Sponsor Patch to Lion Steve Langford, president of the Carthage Noon Lions Club.



Lions Jim and Nora Patterson (Garrison Lions Club) enjoyed the ceremonies at the Panola County Lions

Message from Robert Blackburn Zone 3B Chair

Hello Lions, In order to have a zone meeting before the Holiday season, I have scheduled a Zone meeting for Thursday, October 20th about 6pm at the new Willy Ray's BBQ. This is the old Lone Star location on Eastex Frwy. I have reserved the large room and the meal will be "dutch treat". I hope to see all of you there. Please let me know if you can not make it.

The Lions Clubs in Beaumont will be collecting used eyeglasses on Halloween night for Sight night 2011. We will be participating in "Trunk or Treat" at Wesley UMC on the corner of Major Drive and Folsom in the rear parking lot behind the building. We invite all Lions to come by and join us. Costumes are encouraged but not necessary. The event starts around 5pm and runs till dark. Hope to see you there.

After many years of trying we are finally going to have a Lion Strides Walk. You ask, what is a Strides Walk? Well, basically it is a walk that is very similar to the "Relay for Life". The biggest difference is that it was created for and by Lions. The purpose of this walk is to raise awareness and educate the public about Diabetes. We have formed a committee and are working to fill all of the openings. The event is planned for November 10th, 2012. Hopefully we can have it at Lamar University on the track. We ask that all interested clubs, and we hope you all are, participate by having at least one member serve on the committee. The next meeting is scheduled for November 10th, 2011 at Lion Debbie King's home located at 3485 Crestwood in Beaumont at 6pm. We need everyone's help to make this a success. All proceeds raised from this event will go to Texas Lions Camp. Please contact Lion Robert Blackburn if you plan to attend or for more information.

I have received confirmation from the Camp on our request to cook at the March 31st Workday. We have been approved. We now need to decide what we are going to fix. We could have a fundraiser to help offset the expenses also. What are your thoughts on this?

Robert Blackburn
Zone 3B Chair
District 2S-1 Lions



Welcome to 2nd Cabinet Meeting on October 22, 2011 in Center

Cabinet meeting will be at John D. Windham Center

(For your convenience here two Hotels you might want to stay at) **There is nothing planned for Friday Night**

Best Western Motel
1005 Hurst
Center, Texas
\$79.99 Single \$89.99 Double

Super 8 Center
907 Hurst
Center, Texas
\$74.00 King or Double

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION 9:00 am. – 11:00 am.

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Club _____ Email _____

Friday October 21, 2011

No Dinner schedule

Saturday October 22, 2011 at 10:00 AM

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING (DG, IPDG, PDG'S, VDG, CS, CT, REG. & ZONE)
At John D. Windham center

Saturday October 22, 2011

John D. Windham Center
146 Express Boulevard
Center, Texas

REGISTRATION FEE \$3.00 – LUNCHEON \$8.00 - TOTAL DUE \$11.00

General Session starts at 11:00 AM

Cabinet is meeting at 1:30 P.M.

R. S. V. P.

NEED HEAD COUNT BY OCTOBER 20, 2011

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

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DISTRICT 2-S1
2nd CABINET MEETING
JOHN D.WINDHAM CENTER
146 Express Boulevard
Center, Texas 75935
Agenda

- 9:00 am Registration: PDG Randall Morris of Orange Lions Club
- 10:00 am Advisory Council Meeting: James Browning of Carthage Lions Club
- 11:00 am Call to order: Roger Doyle President of Center Lions Club
Invocation and song: Jack McMahon of the Groveton Lions Club
Pledges:
Welcome: David Chadwick Mayor of Center, Texas
Roll Call: 1st VDG Appointee Chester Garner of Port Arthur Founders Lions Club
- 12:00 Lunch & Tail Twisting Activities (bring gifts)
- 12:30 Introduction of speaker by IPDG James Browning
Speakers: Sarah Gray and her Mother Susie Gray
- 1:15 Presentation of certificates of appreciation
- 1:30 District Cabinet Meeting: District Governor Jimmy Richardson of Kirbyville Lions Club
Minutes of last meeting:CSR Billie Blackburn of Beaumont Breakfast Lions Club
Treasurers report: PDG Harold Yost of Lufkin Evening Lions Club
Advisory Council report:IPDG James Browning of Carthage Lions Club
Parade of checks and Chairpersons: Reports Texas Lions Camp, Lions Eye Bank of Texas,
LCIF, Texas Lions Foundation, Leader Dog for the Blind, Lions World Service for the Blind,
Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center and District Charities. (Limit of 8 minutes per program please)
Report from low vision eye screening committee
Report from Zone Chairpersons
- Report from GMT and GLT
Report from GMT: PDG Fred Renkema of Nederland Professional Lions Club
Report from GLT: PCC Stump Weatherford of the Orange Lions Club
- Call for Resolutions:
- New Business:
- Old Business:
- Next Cabinet Meeting
First Baptist Church

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

People In Lorenzo Need Glasses TOO!

Texas is a huge land mass with thousands of cities, towns, villages, and some small specks on the map, which only show up because there is a Post Office. Most Texans have never heard of Pandale, Cornudas, Twitty, or Lawn. They have no idea how to get to Bruni, Edcouch, Vashti, or Lorenzo; and don't bother to ask for information about Danevang, Kiomatia, Iredell, or Fred. In Lionism, as in other endeavors, we tend to concentrate where there are large groups of people in need (i.e. large cities) and several Lions Clubs to share the work and costs. Many times the little ones go unnoticed.

There are hundreds of hidden little towns just like those above and as the Lions of 2-T2 recently found out, **people in Lorenzo need glasses too!** Maybe it was because the people of Lorenzo kept showing up for help at the eye screenings routinely held by the Lions Clubs in Lubbock, or maybe the Lorenzo Lions saw what a great service the Lions were offering in Lubbock.

Whatever the reason, the Lorenzo Lions held their first eye screening and clinic on 9/24 at the Lorenzo High School gym. Lions from Lubbock under the direction of 2T2's TLERC Director, PID Marshall Cooper, brought the screening lane equipment. Lion Tom Mills, an optician from Big Spring and TLERC's optical lab director, came to help fit glasses on adults. Lions from Midland Downtown brought Pedia Vision to screen the children. Dave Hoopman, TLERC's COO, brought the mobile exam room along with several thousand pair of glasses. Lion Dr. Norman Gould came to examine the children.

A couple of dozen adults were fitted with recycled glasses and 9 children will be receiving new glasses as a result of this joint effort. It was a successful day and the Lorenzo Lions found out that being part of an International Organization means having "shovel ready" projects available. It means being part of a team (Lions from their own District, as well as 2-A1) and it means access to several Multiple District 2 State programs (in this case the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center) that they can use "to serve" their community.

It was also an important day for the Lorenzo Lions, because now they see the opportunity to partner with two other nearby small town Lions Clubs to start a regular screening for their area. They learned that if they buy just a little bit of equipment and take the TLERC training class, they can go out on their own to help eliminate preventable blindness in another small corner of Texas.

What are you doing to answer the call of Sight First: to eliminate preventable blindness around the world? Are you putting glasses on your local children for \$14/pair? Are you doing regular eye screenings in your communities? Do you have PediaVision yet? If you haven't started or if you need help with your existing programs, call your TLERC Director or call TLERC's offices. **It's just possible that the people in Twitty, or Kiomatia, Pandale, Bruni, Iredell, or Fred. need glasses too!**

Lion Tom Blase, A1 VDG
TLERC Promotions Director



Trinity Lions Club



September 21, 2011 Steve Richardson was inducted as a member in the Trinity Lions Club. His sponsor, Marion Stuckey, is on the left in the photo and President Ed Stuckey is on the right. Steve's brother Jimmy Richardson is our District Governor. We are thrilled to have him as a member in our club.

At our September 21, 2011 meeting we had as guests the 2011 Trinity Fair Queen candidates and their sponsor Terry Adams.

Thanks!

Jessica Parish, Secretary for
Trinity Lions Club



Vision Screening

Wow! The month of September was a great one for vision screening. During the month, Jefferson County has health fairs entitled "Bring Your Loved One to the Doctor Days". On the 10th, the health fair was in Cheek, Texas; the 17th, at Jones-Clark School in Beaumont; and, on the 24th at the Carl Parker Center in Port Arthur. All of the screenings were very successful and rewarding.

In Cheek, 40 people were screened and of those 40 26 received glasses of some kind (single vision, bifocals or readers). Volunteers for that day included: Lions Billie Blackburn and Robert Blackburn (Beaumont Breakfast); Greg Cottingham and Miriam Nichol (Beaumont South/Forest Park); Henrietta Fabriguze and Steve Rose (Hamshire Fannett); DG Jimmy Richardson (Kirbyville); Elaine Allums (Kountze); PDG Fred Renkema (Nederland Professional); Jennie and Pat Brady, VDG Chet and Joni Garner, Les Lucas and Debbie Nicholson (Pt. Arthur Founders) PDG Charles Tarver (Silsbee) and PDG Moe Cully (South County Breakfast).

At Jones-Clark School of 44 people screened, 36 received glasses of some kind. Volunteers that day were: Lions Billie and Robert Blackburn (Beaumont Breakfast); Debbie King (Beaumont Founders); Miriam Nichol (Beaumont South/Forest Park); Jennie and Pat Brady, VDG Chet and Joni Garner, and Les Lucas (Pt. Arthur Founders). Also volunteering as an translator was Alejandra Flores-Velazquez from Jones-Clark School. Volunteering opticians were Pat Fautham from the Silsbee Wal-Mart and Chad Miller from the Beaumont Wal-Mart.

The largest screening took place at the Carl Parker Center. Of 69 people screened, 59 people received glasses of some sort. We also had the largest number of volunteer that day. Many thanks to: Lions Billie and Robert Blackburn (Beaumont Breakfast); Ron and Vera Sanders (Beaumont Founders); Miriam Nichol (Beaumont South/Forest Park); Carl Dahlquist and Irma Dowden (Jasper Evening); Elaine Allums (Kountze); Kathleen and Kaleigh Hawsey (Lamar University Lions); Jack and Linda Sedtal (Nederland Professional); Ray Avila, Jennie and Pat Brady, VDG Chet Garner, Les Lucas, Debbie and Brett Nicholson, and Gwen Tallant (Pt. Arthur Founders); PDG Charles Tarver (Silsbee); J. D. Crabbs, Clarence Richardson, and Bertie Stone (South County Breakfast).



Lion Debbie and Miriam register



17th hard at work



Lion Debbie and Alejandra Flores
- Valazquez



Lion Eddie Thatcher



Lion Eddie adjusting autorefractor



Volunteer Opticians from Wal-Mart



Lions Elaine and JD interview



24th Lions hard at work



Lions Erma and Carl fit glasses



Lions Linda, Jack and Ray search for glasses



Lion Taylor assists in chart duty



Glasses fitted



Reading the eye chart



Reading with new glasses



Registration table



Receiving new pair of glasses



Volunteers



Working



Zone 1-B meeting September 19, 2011



The evening began with entertainment by "The Lykins" Family.

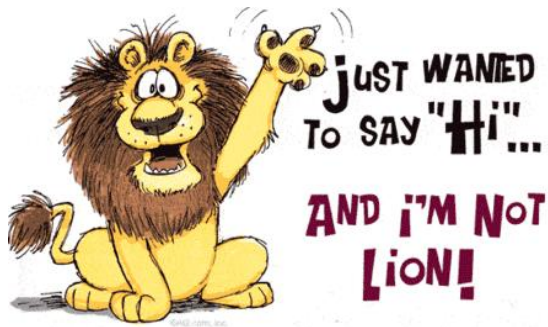


Governor Jimmy Richardson installed New Summerfield's newest member Sheyla Serrato Armas with her sponsor Maria Armas present.



Governor Jimmy Richardson gave a presentation. Lions Clubs, New Summerfield, Rusk, and Alto were represented.





Kirbyville Lions Club

Wishes

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Jimmy Richardson & Betty

1st Vice District Governor

Chester Garner & Joni

2nd Vice District Governor

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PDG Doyel Chandler

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2nd VDG

PDG James Browning

PDG James Marshall

PDG Bruce Rickert

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&

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Billie Blackburn

Zone 3B Chair Robert Blackburn

The 9th Annual Charity Bowling Tournament



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Giving Hope to Youth Through Lions Quest

As a parent and grandparent, one area of service that is especially important to me is programs that benefit our youth. Our Foundation offers this service opportunity [Lions Quest](#). Our Kids are learning more than what is printed in a textbook; they are developing vital skills that will fully prepare them for their teen and adult years. I've witnessed the success of this program from my home state of North Carolina, USA, to Thailand.



Lions in these areas and around the world know the value Lions Quest has for kids. It's exciting that this program continues to grow each year, and this is only possible because of you, Lions. Just last month during our Lions Quest Advisory Committee Meeting we awarded [26 grants](#) for more than US\$1.2 million-a new record! Three of these grants are for France, the Republic of Georgia and Slovenia to begin the program, bringing the total number of Lions Quest countries to 69.

We are also working with new partners and organizations to help us in our expansion efforts. In August, a training workshop was held for 31 teachers and personnel from Joint Base Lewis McChord, a U.S. military installation in the state of Washington. These educators will use Lions Quest to positively impact the lives of kids whose parents have been repeatedly deployed for active duty. With grant funding from the [U.S. State Department](#), we will adapt Lions Quest materials for use in Africa and expand our programs in five countries. And many Lions have successfully partnered with their local governments and ministries of education. In Lithuania, for example, the Lions received a 500,000 Euro grant from the European Union to expand the program nationwide.

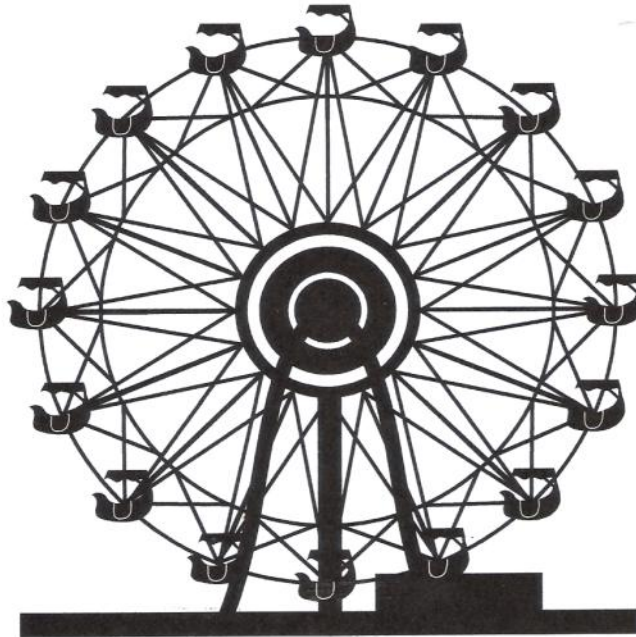
We are eager to work with you, and I encourage you to appoint a Lions Quest chairperson in your district, if you do not have one, to help lead this effort locally. I invite all of you to learn more about this important program during the area Forums, where we will have a Lions Quest seminar or training. If you are able to attend, all of these materials will be available on our new [LCIF Web Site](#).

Serving today for a better tomorrow,

Sid L. Scruggs, III

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

ORANGE LIONS CLUB 70TH CHARITY CARNIVAL



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1st Vice District Governor Chester Garner & Wife Joni
2nd Vice District Governor

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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& Lion Rita



Home Club Of

PDG Vera LeBlanc

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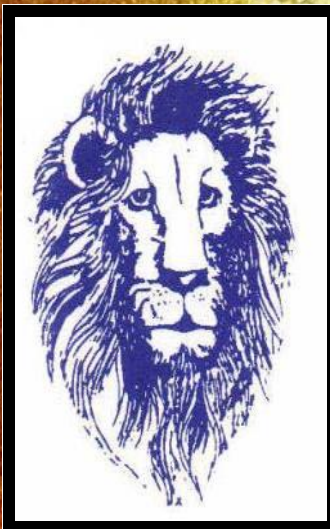
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& Betty Richardson

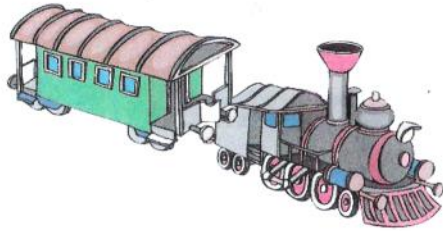


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Alto Lions Club

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Home Club of PDG

David Middleton & (Lion Holly)

Living Lionism Daily

CLUB ACTIVITY REPORTS

Beaumont Breakfast Lions Club

In September we read glasses for the Vision Screening Program. Two members attended the screenings on the 10th at the Pct 4 Service Center in Cheek, on the 17th at Jones-Clark Elementary in Beaumont, and on the 24th at the Carl Parker Center in Pt. Arthur. Two members attended the organizational meeting for the Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness. The walk is planned for November of 2012. We delivered our Peace Poster Kit to a local Middle School. Zone 3B chair Robert has scheduled a Zone meeting for Oct 20th at the new Willy Ray's BBQ for 6pm. Willy Ray's has taken over the old Lonestar Steakhouse location on Eastex Frwy. All Lions are invited to attend.

Garrison Lions Club

Planning continues for 61st Lions Club Homecoming (major fund raiser) to be held October 22 on the Square. Pair of new glasses was bought for elementary student to replace lost glasses. Collection of Tabs for Tots and used eyeglasses are ongoing projects. Zone 1-A Chair Ed Stiles was our guest. Lions Jim and Nora Patterson, LaJuan Herron and Dr. Bonita Lowrie, PDG, attended Charter Night for Panola County Lions Club. PDG Lowrie had the honor of inducting the charter members.

Jacksonville Lions Club

During September, the Jacksonville Lions Club made a \$100 donation to the MDA for their local "lock-in". We also donated \$100 to the Jacksonville United Fund.

Kirbyville Lions Club

PDG Doyel Chandler spoke to us about the Texas Lions Foundation Multiple District 2. Head Coach Neece spoke to us about the sports program for our school. We are planning some fundraisers. Our first one is Oct. 14th. We will be having a fish fry at our Community House. So come on by and eat with us if you are around here. Lion Bob Chandler, Lion Linda Fusesell, and Lion Diane Smith go on Thursday mornings and help with the FCA Breakfast. Till next month be safe and let us all try to find opportunities to be of service to others.

Nederland Professional Lions Club

September came roaring in like a Lion for NPL's Club. We welcomed new members Pat and Jim Miller and put Lion Jim to work on cooking turkey legs for Third Thursday on Boston. All of our new members are taking an active part supporting the club. Lion Jack and Lion Linda attended the eye screening in Port Arthur. PDG Fred attended the Walk for Diabetes Meeting. We are having our Fall White Cane Sale on October 1st. The pie sales are off to a great start with over \$700 in sales and it goes through November. Looking forward to a great October.

Port Arthur Founders

This month is a sad month for the P.A. Founders because we lost a very special lady whom we all loved - Lioness Wilberta Boulet. Her funeral was in the afternoon of September 23. On September 9, PDG Moe Cully inducted Lion Captain Terrie Cheshire (a captain in the Port Arthur Salvation Army) and he presented a program about the Camp Endowment Fund. He also spoke about the January 12 Membership Dinner at 1st Christian Church in Pt. Arthur. It was voted to give up to \$200 toward special lenses for a 14-month-old baby boy who is legally blind and also a girl with the same problem. A committee was created to work on a tree-planting project. On September 23 our District Governor Jimmy Richardson made his official visit to the club. We will be having a fund raiser link sale in the near future. Forty pair of used eyeglasses were collected. Four school children and nine adults received exams and eye glasses. Seven members worked eye screenings at three Jefferson County Health Fairs - one each in Cheek, Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Rusk Lions Club

Rusk Lions are gathering foodstuffs for a needy family at Thanksgiving, planning a Rummage sale, selling Rifle Raffle tickets to increase the Scholarship fund, and planning a grocery gift card raffle. We enjoyed programs by PDG David Middleton about the TLC Endowment Fund and Pam Anderson from 'Circle of Ten' educated us about their grant-writing workshops to assist 501c3 non-profit organizations.