



LIVING TO SERVE

A Beacon Of Hope



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From The Desk Of District Governor *James Browning*

The first cabinet meeting for the Lion's Year 2010-2011 is now history, and the weekend went well. As you will see later in the newsletter, district governors' spouses and spouses of 1st and 2nd vice district governors have activities that kept them busy also. The VDG's have not only business sessions to attend with the governors, but they also have a lot of training sessions. These Lions are kept busy!

Steven Mabry, CEO of Texas Lions Camp, announced that there were 1401 campers this year in the total sessions. This was more than last year but, the camp still has room for more campers. This is too good an opportunity for these special campers to let any spot go to waste. Look for campers in your town.

New for next year will be a pilot program during the 5th week of camp (July 17-23) which will host Down's Syndrome children. This is a new opportunity for these special needs children to experience a grand time for a whole week in Kerrville, at no cost to the camper's family! During this week, the camp will be hosting 75-100 campers.

During this coming few months, I hope that each club will host one of the district chairs for Lion's charities. Many of you have a directory, but I've included a quick list of those to contact about programs, questions, etc.

Texas Lions Camp

North- Lion Ben Powell- 936-596-5550

South- Lion Rusty Sherrill- 409-296-9136

Lions Club International Foundation

PDG Fred Renkema – 409-781-6472

Texas Lions Foundation

Lion Russell Wheeler – 806-676-6088

Leader Dog

Co-chairs Lion Barry Stafford – 936-645-7531

PDG David Middleton – 936-556-1406

Lions World Service for the Blind

North Lion Victor Whadford 903-683-9822

South Lion Chester Garner 409-728-1764

Texas Eyeglass Recycling Center

PDG Claude Durham 936-327-4645

Most club members need some education about who and what we support. Let's help that effort along by contacting these Lions that are interested enough to give extra time to these charities.

I am now actively visiting clubs as I can get them scheduled. As you are making plans for programs, please give me a call and let's schedule my visit to you. To me, this is a great part of being your governor, meeting with individual clubs whenever possible, and getting to know individual members.

Yours in Lionism,

James H. Browning

District Governor, 2-S1

Service at the Forefront for Lions

Sid L. Scruggs III

A few years ago I took part in an eyeglass mission. Some of the elderly people we helped had not seen well in years. You can imagine their joy when their vision was improved. I will never forget one elderly grandmother who received her first pair of glasses and then gazed at photos of her grandchildren. Tears rushed down her cheeks. I was moved with my own emotions. There is not a better feeling when you can see how you have helped someone. That grandmother got her sight back, but I saw firsthand the value of our service and the importance of Lions recycling eyeglasses.

This October I am asking Lions to make a service commitment. Certainly, Lions exemplify selfless service, but Lions and their clubs can take community service to another level. We do a great job but we can do more.

The service pledge complements the global service action campaigns this year. I am urging Lions to provide expanded service related to youth, sight, hunger and the environment during specific times of the year. Our service is truly a beacon of hope.

We must continuously remind ourselves we are all about service. Perhaps the fellowship is what attracted some of us to Lions, and we don't want to discount the satisfaction we gain from our Lions friends, but Lions remain Lions because of the satisfaction they get from helping those in need. If we are not making a difference in people's lives, we are no different from any social organization. Our motto "We Serve" is our mission.

Our actions tell the world who we are. Therefore, in October I urge each Lion to make a conscious decision to become even more involved in club service activities. Please formalize this renewed commitment by completing the Lions [online service commitment pledge](#). Completing the pledge will give you an extra motivation to become more involved in community service. The end result will be that someone in your community will have a better life and you will have that good feeling, realizing you have made the difference.

All clubs should take part in the commitment to service campaign by assessing their level of service, the needs of their community and the steps to be taken to expand their service. Clubs should pay particular attention to their signature service project, or implement one if they do not have one. A club should have a project for which it is known and admired. Signature or significant projects enhance our visibility, increase the pride of members and serve as a reason for membership in the club.

Next month let's be the best Lions we can be by purposely re-committing ourselves to service. Let's be who we are: L-I-O-N-S, Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service.



A Message from our 1st Lady Jayne Browning

Hello

I am Jayne Browning, alias 1st Lady or partner in service and wife of Governor James Browning. I just thought it might be fun to share a more informal view of some of the events and happenings in a governor's life.

To be timely, I should have written about our Australia trip last month, but other than this quick mention will have to fill y'all in later. We were fortunate to be able to visit the whole middle of the continent from Darwin in the North down through the red center to the south coast and back to Sydney. My critter cam caught everything from 15' crocs to 12" Fairy Penguins. But later we'll talk camel burgers and poisonous snakes.

Now I must fill you in on the Council of Governors meeting in Kerrville. The 16 governors all get together 4 times a year, but this was the "BIG" week-end for the spouses (notice the use of the word spouse—because we have 3 men whose wives are governors). Tradition dictates that we host a luncheon for the 16, 1st Vice Governors' wives. You also have a program and since the guys sat through the fashion show last year, they got to pick the program. With the help of Carolyn Stroud, spouse of District Governor Hugh Stroud, they got Trail'n Dust, a hilarious poet and cowboy singer. That afternoon we spouses started what we hope will be a new tradition of a Texas Tea for the 2nd Vice Governors' spouses. This is a brand new position, and the small tea at Alexandra's Cottage was very nice. Dayle, Stump's new bride, got to MC the events and did a great job. We finished the week-end with a BBQ put on by the 1st vice district governors, supper at the camp done by the camp and the Sat. night banquet put on by the Past District Governors. So, as you can see though the governors are in meetings all day, the spouses aren't out shopping—we are busy too.

KIRBYVILLE LION BRINGS IN 30th NEW MEMBER

Kirbyville Lion Jerry Nobles announced to his club that he had set a goal of bringing in 30 new members to the Kirbyville Lions Club. Last Thursday night he achieved that goal when new member Jim Stricklin was inducted into the Kirbyville Lions Club. Lion Jerry has been a member of the Kirbyville Lions Club for 47 years and is a recognized leader in the city of Kirbyville. The Kirbyville Lions Club is proud of Lion Jerry's accomplishment of being a sponsor to 30 new Lions.



Shown here is Lion Jerry Nobles with Jim Stricklin, his 30th new member into the [Kirbyville Lions Club](#).



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Dear Lion,

Lions have long been committed to programs that serve our youth. They are truly tomorrow's leaders. But they need us! I would like to encourage all Lions to support our youth, particularly this next month, as we focus on service to youth.



I'd like to share with you one youth program that is near and dear to my heart -

[Lions Quest](#). I have seen its great impact worldwide, as well as in my home country. This is a program loved by youth, teachers and parents alike. Why is it so loved, you ask? Because it has real results, and it gives hope for the future.



Others know this, too. The Minister of Culture in Germany told me - after Lions Quest was implemented - that it is not enough to deliver facts only in schools. We must also deliver ways to live and values for life.

And, this message is spreading. The Minister from Bhutan who attended our Lions convention spoke to me about wanting Lions Quest in their schools. Leaders are realizing the value of Lions Quest. Three additional countries added the program last year - Bulgaria, Mauritius and the Philippines - bringing the program to 60 countries now. Next month we will be meeting in Colombia with Latin American leaders about expansion throughout the region. But there are so many other countries and communities where this program could make a difference.



Lions, now is our chance to make a name for ourselves as leaders in youth service. I challenge you to join me in global extension of Lions Quest.

With my cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs
Chairperson LCIF

Thoughts from 1st Vice District Governor

Jimmy Richardson

We serve, It seems that I have heard that before. Well, sure I have. That's the Lions Club motto. Yet it seems that for most of the Lions that I know it is more of a lifestyle than just a motto. Our International President, Sid Scruggs says "my Beacon of Hope theme is all about service". He goes on to say "I am asking each Club to have a significant or signature service project. This type of project will define who you are in your community. No longer will we be the best kept secret".

I challenge you to talk to your club and see if you can identify a project that will say to your community, "I am your friend. I can help".

On a personal note, I really enjoy gospel and bluegrass music. I just wonder if there are any pickers in your club that get together to pick and sing.

Serving together,

Jimmy Richardson

Jimbet333@netzero.net

Peace Poster Contest

I just wanted to let all club secretaries know that they need to order a Peace Poster Packet from Lions International. All club presidents should appoint a Peace Poster Chairperson. This is a very good and fun contest for students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on November 15, 2010. The contest theme is "Vision of Peace." The chairperson will contact the art teacher of your school about letting the students participate in this event. Our art teacher has this in her lesson plan each year, so please get in touch with your teacher ASAP. If you need any more info or help, please feel free to email or call me. Email Ladydcr28@aol.com. Home phone number is-409-423-5382, cell number is 409-423-0127.

Thank You,

Lion Diane Smith

First Cabinet Meeting July 2010 Angelina College, Lufkin





District 2-S1 Eye Screening Aug. 21-2010

Salvation Army, Port Arthur, TX

Thanks to the Volunteers we had a great time and were able to help 27 people. The volunteers were; Ray Avila, Pt. Arthur Founders; Barbara Batty, Pt. Arthur Founders; Billie Blackburn, Beaumont Breakfast; Robert Blackburn, Beaumont Breakfast; Jennie Brady, Pt. Arthur Founders; Pat Brady, Pt. Arthur Founders; Phyllis Burris, Pt. Arthur Founders; Carl Dahlquist, Jasper Evening; Gina Desmarais, Pt Arthur Founders; Irma Dowden, Jasper Evening; Chester Garner, Pt. Arthur Founders; Reg Garner, Pt. Arthur Founders; Les Lucas, Pt. Arthur Founders; Sarah Rousseau, Metro; Linda Sedtal, Nederland Professional; and PDG Charles Tarver. Other Volunteers; Daisy Estrella, Interpreter; Indira Guevara, Interpreter; and T.J. Labbit.



Lion Linda Sedtal learns about the Lensometer

- Glasses Tabulation 30 people screened
- 4 No glasses dispensed
 - 3 Not needed, has new glasses, or left
 - 2 Referred to doctor
 - 12 Readers only dispensed
 - 15 Glasses dispensed



Interpreter volunteer Daisy Estrella helps with client at Autorefractor



Volunteer T.J. Labbitt and Lion Phyllis look for glasses



New Lion Carl Dalquist, Jasper Evening Club



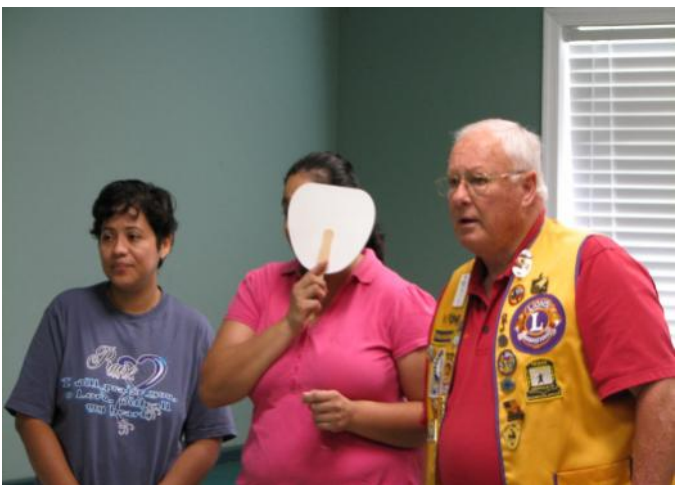
Lion Jennie Brady with client at Autorefractor



Lions Reg Garner and Ray Avila



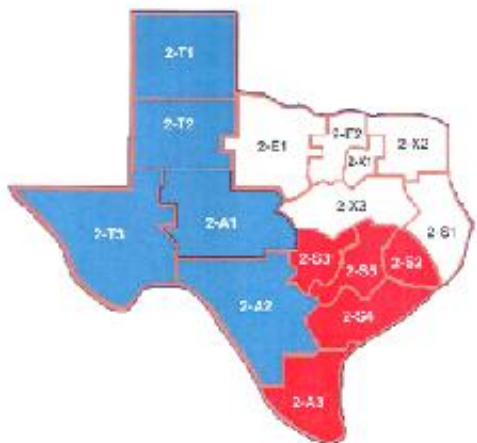
Lion Pat Brady with client at Autorefractor



PDG Charles Tarver and client at eye chart



Registration table



Multiple District 2 Lions of Texas
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\$12,000.00 In Scholarships

for

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 - Drug Awareness Speech Contest
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Click on "Youth Contests" on left side. Deadline: May 6, 2011

MD-2 State Convention
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'I got my glasses from Lions'

So What's NEW?

The cover picture and lead story ('I got my glasses from Lions') in the September "Lion" could not have been more perfect for this month's TLERC newsletter topic. Read the story (pgs14-19) about the young boy on the cover, who received a new pair of glasses **46** years ago; or read how Lion George Walter received new glasses from a Lions club **56** years ago. If you read the stories about how Lions have been making such a huge difference in people's lives for decades, you have almost no choice but to ask: How can our Club help **MORE** children to see? I hope the answer is below.

"What is a Lions Club, if it's not somehow working on vision care? . . . And what Club doesn't somehow work on projects involving children? If you're like most Clubs, you do both. Personally, I've been involved with 3 clubs over 37 years that have literally spent hundreds of thousands of dollars putting new eyeglasses on children, yet we didn't make a dent in the number of children who needed help. At anywhere from \$75 - \$125 for an exam, frames, & lenses, we just ran out of budgeted money too quickly. Frustrating? . . . You bet! Enter TLERC's (Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center) lens laboratory and the new "Children's Eyeglass Program" that is available to any Lions Club. How does a brand new pair of glasses for \$14 sound? With a grant from Sight First II, TLERC now has state-of-the-art computerized lens cutting equipment that is capable of producing prescription lenses at a rapid pace. (Note: some specialty lenses are more costly, but glasses should range from \$14 - \$18/pair.)"

This is how I start a program when I am asked to present one to a District or Club, and the paragraph above is exactly what I put in last September's newsletter. However, the message in this paragraph is so important that it doesn't hurt to repeat it. Fellow Lions, if you are paying more than \$14 - \$18 for a pair of glasses, you are probably "under serving" your community. All Clubs have budget limitations, and if you are even paying as little as \$35 - \$40 for a pair of glasses, **you COULD have "served"** two or three times as many children.

If you already have the screening programs and doctor examination processes in place, you are ready to get started with TLERC's Children's Program; but if you do not, let TLERC help you get started. (Just give us a call.) However, after the initial screenings and exams are done, the problem has been the cost of having to buy the glasses. While many optometrists, opticians, and optical shops are doing a great service by discounting glasses for Lions Club projects, due to overhead they can only go so far. With the TLERC program we will send you a supply of new frames for boys and girls, prior to your eye exam session with the eye doctor. Those children needing prescription glasses then select a frame. The Club sends the frame to TLERC with the prescription attached. TLERC's volunteer staff will send them back as quickly as possible with the prescribed lenses in the frames. That's it!

Don't wait. School has started and now is when the need for glasses really surfaces. If your Club or District wants to be "**Beacons of Hope**" to more children, please contact PDG Dave Hoopman (COO) or PDG Bob Edwards at our offices (2550 Flynt, Midland, TX 79701 - 432-683-3611). Don't forget to send all of your collected/used eyeglasses, prescriptions and frames for children's glasses, and regular correspondence to this address, and please consider becoming one of our "**Visionary Knights of the Blind**". Please contact your TLERC District Director or our offices for more information.

Lion Tom Blase, 2VDG-A1

TLERC Promotions Director

Texas Lions Camp 2011 Summer Picnic Schedule

Registration Begins October 1!

If your club would like to participate in a Sunday refreshment stand during registration, a Sunday night picnic dinner, a Friday lunch picnic, Friday afternoon watermelon party, Friday night dinner picnic or even as an Awards Ceremony sponsor, we would love for you to get involved. We have definite descriptions and requirements for each of the activities to be considered before signing up. Please read each activity and help us by taking on what your group can handle. If your club is small, connect with another club in your area and band together to take part in one of these special events. The number of Lions listed is the minimum required.

Sunday Refreshment Stand: (4+ Lions needed) Handicap weeks 1:30-5 pm, Diabetic Weeks 12:30-4pm (around a \$100 investment for the club in expenses)

Sunday Dinner Picnic: (12+ Lions needed for 2 serving lines) Served at 6 pm all weeks (whatever expenses to fix food or purchase in town and served by Lions) (Special Menu requirements for Diabetic Weeks that must be followed – contact camp for details)

Friday Lunch Picnic: (12+Lions needed for 2 serving lines) Served at 12 noon during Handicap weeks (whatever expenses to fix food or purchase in town and served Lions)

Friday Watermelon Picnic: (8+ Lions needed for 2 serving lines) Served at 3 pm during Handicap weeks (whatever expenses to bring melons or have the camp order produce and then invoice the club)

Friday Camper Dinner Picnic: (12+ Lions needed for 2 serving lines) Served at 5 pm every week (whatever expenses to fix food or purchase in town and served by Lions) (Special Menu requirements for Diabetic Weeks that must be followed – contact camp for details)

Friday Parent Dinner: (10+ Lions needed for 2 serving lines) Served at 5 pm in the Dining Hall for Diabetic Weeks only (whatever expenses to fix food or purchase in town and serve by Lions)

Friday Awards Night: (8+ Lions needed) must be at camp by 6:30 pm and stay through Awards which end around 9 pm (no expenses known)

The Summer Camp Schedule is officially set and is posted below. The weeks are marked handicapped (H1, H2, etc) and diabetic (D1 and D2). We also have a pilot program week with Down Syndrome Campers (Downs). Get with your club members and find a few dates that will suit your schedules and then **email Trish Wilson at twilson@lionscamp.com on and not before October 1, with the following information:**

Club name (and other clubs involved if a district or area project)

Contact person(s); address; phone # (cell phone preferred)

First, second, and third choices of Picnic projects and Date

Number of members that will be attending, including other clubs that might serve along with yours.

The picnics are on a first come and first serve status and the sooner your club can make plans to attend and register on Oct 1, the more likely you will be to get the date that you really want. Your registration confirmation will be sent ASAP so that your group will know how to plan. If you would like more information don't hesitate to contact Trish Wilson at 830-896-8500 x 243 and she'll be glad to help in anyway possible. We'll see you soon!

Summer 2011 Schedule

H1	June 5 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand	H5	July 3 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand
		6:00pm	Dinner Picnic			6:00pm	Dinner Picnic
	June 10 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic		July 8 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic
		3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic			3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic
		5:00pm	Dinner Picnic			5:00pm	Dinner Picnic
		6:30pm	Awards			6:30pm	Awards
H2	June 12 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand	Downs	July 22 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic
		6:00pm	Dinner Picnic			3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic
	June 17 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic			5:00pm	Dinner Picnic
		3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic			6:30pm	Awards
		5:00pm	Dinner Picnic	D1	July 24 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand
		6:30pm	Awards			6:00pm	Dinner Picnic
H3	June 19 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand		July 29 - Friday	5:00pm	Camper Picnic
		6:00pm	Dinner Picnic			5:00pm	Parent Dinner
	June 24 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic			6:30pm	Awards
		3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic	D2	July 31 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand
		5:00pm	Dinner Picnic			6:00pm	Dinner Picnic
		6:30pm	Awards		August 5 - Friday	5:00pm	Camper Picnic
H4	June 26 - Sunday	1:30pm	Refreshment Stand			5:00pm	Parent Dinner
		6:00pm	Dinner Picnic			6:30pm	Awards
	July 1 - Friday	12 noon	Lunch Picnic				
		3:00pm	Watermelon Picnic				
		5:00pm	Dinner Picnic				
		6:30pm	Awards				



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MD2 STATE LEO CONFERENCE

November 12-14, 2010

Premier High School of North Austin

1835-A Kramer Lane

Austin, Texas

This annual fun, energizing and educational event brings Leos from around the state together to gain leadership skills, network opportunities, share club success stories, enjoy the camaraderie and companionship of Leos and learn how Leos function at the state and international scale.

It also allows Leos to return to their clubs brimming with new service project ideas and fund raising ideas they can use right away. I look forward to seeing your club in November.

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The MD 2 TEXAS LEO COUNCIL has planned another exciting and active conference for all Texas LEOS.

The Conference will be held in Austin, Texas on November 12-14, 2010. There will be Officers, Advisor, & District Chair Training, Team Building Exercises, the latest State and International Leo News, Lions/Leo Charities and Community Service Projects and Fund Raiser Forums. Please complete the enclosed registration form. You may fill out one registration form and attach a list of your participants to include their information requested or complete one for each individual attending. There is a special early registration package or you can register for individual functions. Sessions on Saturday will be held at Premier High School of North Austin. Registration, Social Activities and Closing Session will be held at the Embassy Suites Austin – Arboretum. Suites have been blocked with special rates for Leos Clubs. All persons attending any portion of the conference must pay the registration fee of \$10.00. This includes Leo Members, Advisors, Lions, and adults chaperoning a group to the conference. The luncheon on Saturday will be held at Premier High School and will feature a special keynote speaker. Following the Saturday sessions we will meet for dinner and fun at Dave & Busters. Afterwards, everyone will return to the Embassy Suites for a teen dance in the Remington Ballroom, where the youth can get better acquainted. We hope that you will plan to participate in the entire conference. Please make arrangements as soon as possible so that suites and meal arrangements can be finalized.

Contact Embassy Suites Austin-Arboretum directly at: (800) 362-2779 Mention dates and code MD2 for special rate.

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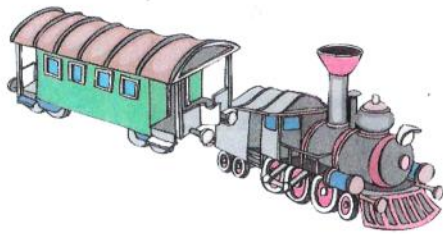
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Name and Title		Club Name		District	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Address		City	State	Zip	Telephone
E-mail address:					
*Register by October 22, 2010 and receive \$10.00 discount. **First-time attendees register by October 22, 2010 and receive \$10.00 off. ***Groups register by completing this form and attaching a list of attendees name, title, address and email.					
Dates and Functions	First-Timers Register Before Oct. 22 nd	Registration Before Oct. 22 nd	Registration After Oct. 22 nd	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
Discount Package: Pizza-n-Pool Party, Conference Reg. Fee, "Move to Grow" Luncheon, Closing Session	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00		
Conference Registration Fee All Attendees (including Lions and Non-Lions) Must Register	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00		
Friday Nov. 12, 2010 Manager's Reception Pizza Party	N/C \$5.00	N/C \$5.00	N/C \$5.00		
Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 Pool Party	N/C	N/C	N/C		
Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 A BEACON OF HOPE Luncheon	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00		
Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 DAVE-N-BUSTERS Dinner & Games	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
Saturday Nov. 13, 2010 TEEN DANCE	N/C	N/C	N/C		
Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010 CLOSING SESSION	N/C	N/C	N/C		

Send check payable to: **TEXAS LEO COUNCIL**

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D.G. Lion James Browning & Jayne

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

2nd V.D.G. Lion Ray Chamness & Sandra

Corrections to Directory

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



Alto Lions Club

Congratulates District Governor

James Browning

1st Vice Governor

James Richardson

2nd Vice Governor

Ray Chamness

Home Club of PDG

David Middleton & (Lion Holly)

Living Lionism Daily



CONGRATULATIONS TO

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JAMES RICHARDSON & BETTY

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Congratulates

DG James & Jayne Browning

1st VDG James & Betty Richardson

2nd VDG Ray & Sandra Chamness

PDG James Marshall

PDG Bruce Rickert

PDG Chet Stout

&

Lions of Carthage Lions Club

We Meet

Every Thursday Noon

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Visitors Welcome

CONGRATULATIONS!

District Governor James Browning
 and Partner in Service Jayne
 1st Vice District Governor James Richardson
 and Partner in Service Betty
 2nd Vice District Governor Ray Chamness
 and Partner in Service Sandra

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 "Living To Serve"
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Garrison Lions Club
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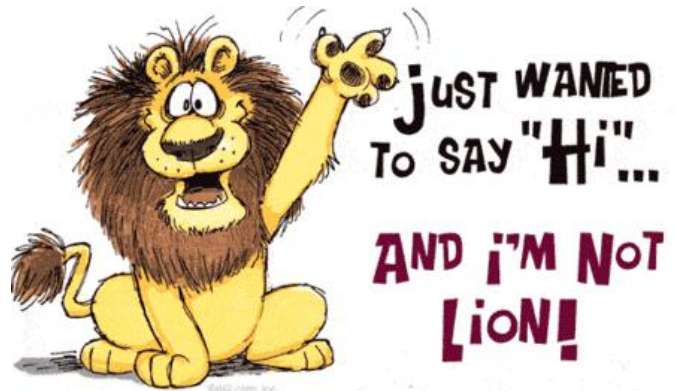
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James and Jayne Browning*

*1st VDG James and Betty Richardson
2nd VDG Ray and Sandra Chamness*

We Welcome Visitors

*Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday - 7 a.m.
First Christian Church
5856 9th Ave. - Port Arthur*

Alan Sturm, President



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Kirbyville Lions Club

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District Governor

James Browning & Jayne

1st Vice District Governor

James Richardson & Betty

2nd Vice District Governor

Ray Chamness & Sandra

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1st Vice Governor

Lion James Richardson and Betty

2nd Vice Governor

Lion Ray Chamness and Sandra



Home Club Of

PDG Lion Fred Renkema

& Lion Rita



Home Club Of

PDG Vera LeBlanc

District 2-S1

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SAFETY**

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



Supporting District Governor

James Browning

and

Partner In Service Jayne

“Living To Serve”

1st VDG James and Betty Richardson

2nd VDG Ray and Sandra Chamness

Yes, We Can Have A Great Year

PDG Moe Cully

Beaumont Founders Lions Club

Founded in 1916

One of 23 Lions Founders Clubs in the World

Home Club of

PID Hon. Joe J. Fisher

CONGRATULATIONS

District Governor James Browning & Jayne

1st Vice District Governor James Richardson & Betty

2nd Vice District Governor Ray Chamness & Sandra



We Serve

Meets Every Thursday at Noon

Ryan's Family Steakhouse

4260 Dowlen Road

Night Branch meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

6pm at CAFÉ' del Rio , 2830 IH 10 E.

February - Willie Ray Smith Awards Banquet

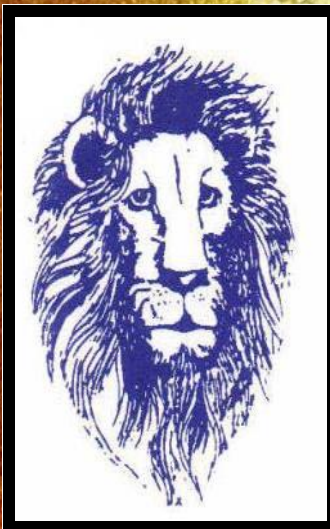
October - White Cane Day

December - Pancakes with Santa/Silent Auction

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
And 275 other Lions

CLUB ACTIVITY REPORTS

Beaumont Breakfast Lions Club

August report - We collected approx 350 pr. of glasses to be recycled. Most of the glasses were washed and read by Lion Billie and Lions Jennie & Pat Brady prior to the Eye Screening in Port Arthur. Two members assisted with the Eye Screening at the Salvation Army in Port Arthur. The club has set a date and a location for the Bowling Tournament. Saturday, February 26, 2011 in Beaumont at Crossroads Bowling on Dowlen Rd at Noon. Zone Chair Robert visited with Beaumont Founders and attended Zone 4B meeting. Other club visits are scheduled for September. If you have not been contacted and you are in Zone 3B, please contact Lion Robert for a date soon.

Burkeville Toledo Bend.

The club met on Aug 17th. We are working with Local Ambulance Service Provider/s to help make everyone aware of the system and how the subscription program functions. We are sponsoring a meeting on Aug 31st at 6:00 PM at Burkeville Methodist Church, with the public invited, in an effort to get the word out to everyone.

Garrison Lions Club

New member Dee Elliott was inducted by Dr. Bonita Lowrie, PDG, in an impressive "Blindfold" ceremony. Nurse Practitioner Jamie Green from Memorial Hospital in Nacogdoches gave a very informative program on "Preventive Medicine." Planning for the 60th Garrison Lions Club Homecoming (major fund raiser) continues.

Kirbyville Lions Club

On August 19, 2010, Past President Lanette Hall inducted the newest member, James Strickland, into the Kirbyville Lions Club. Lion James was sponsored by Lion Jerry Nobles and makes the 30th member that has been brought to the club by Lion Jerry. Also at the August 19th meeting, Kirbyville Lions brought school supplies to be donated to the Kirbyville School District to help children unable to provide their own supplies. The Kirbyville Lions Club is actively planning the club's 75th celebration that will be held on December 11th.

Lufkin Evening Lions Club

Collected Used Eyeglasses; (3) Number of Lions, (8) Number of Lion Hours, (325) Number of Eyeglasses Collected, 25 pair of used eyeglass from local drop boxes and transferred 300 pair to state recycling center. Promoted Country gospel concert with \$2,500 funds raised. Promoted Sept. 2, 2010 Marksmen Country Gospel Concert and provided 27 tickets to residents of state sponsored assisted living homes. Scheduled eye exams for youths; (2) Number of Lions, (4) Number of Lion Hours, (2) Number of People Served, Arranged eye exam for two students on need of sight care. Boy Scout Activity; (3) Number of Lions, (9) Number of Lion Hours, Provided electrical power for Troop 136 Scout Hut. Sponsorship of youths to diabetic camp; (4) Number of Lions, (100) Number of Lion Hours, (2) Number of People Served, Sponsored 2 youths to Texas Lions Camp for Type I Diabetic youths. Paid transportation to and from camp (1300 miles at a cost of \$460).

Metro Lions Club

On July 4 we put up flags as part of fund-raising. Our July 5 meeting was canceled. On July 19th Lion Sarah Rousseau, our youngest member and an officer in the US Coast Guard, announced that she had single-handedly sold all of the raffle tickets as promised. Our Guest speaker was George Pillsbury's daughter & the two of them showed slides & talked about the African Safari they had taken back in 1978.

Port Arthur Founders

Great month for the Founders. Region 4B Chairman Lion Ken Young, Jr. made his official visit on August 13. It was a very informative program about the 4 Service Campaigns this year, as well as other important subjects necessary for membership growth and service to our communities. Three Founders attended the 4B Zone Meeting on the 12th. On the 21st, nine Founders volunteered at an Eye Screening at the Salvation Army in Port Arthur. At the second meeting, Bill Klamfoth, Regional Director-Outpatient Operations of Christus St. Mary and St. Elizabeth Hospitals, spoke of new services provided by these hospital outpatient facilities. Reginald Garner was accepted as our newest member. We collected 150 pairs of used glasses.

Port Neches Lions Club

This month our club welcomed new member Lion Travis Wise. Lion Jennie Brady presented a program about the Eyeglass Recycling Project and the Vision Screening Activities of District 2-S1. Our club continued to collect can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. This month a total of 30 pairs of eyeglasses and 37 individual lenses were collected. We continued our Junior Lion of the Month Activity and welcomed Greg Lunceford, a senior of PN-G High School, as the August Junior Lion. Our Club Sweethearts Kori Harrison and Christina Bridges continued to join us in our activities. Our first fundraiser will be a BBQ Sale to be held on Saturday, September 18th from 10am to 2pm at the Market Basket parking lot in Port Neches.

Rusk Lions Club

Rusk Lions enjoyed a visit with DG James Browning. We were also entertained by our Zone 1B Chairwoman Jana Looney. One Lion delivered Meals on Wheels. Lion (Cubmaster) Bobbie Burch hosted a back-to-school swimming party for Pack 405. We sent 83 pairs of eyeglasses to Midland. We are fund-raising with a Rifle Raffle "Living to Serve".

Sour Lake Lions Club

We donated \$300 to Sour Lake Elementary for the purchase of school supplies for needy students. We continue to have Sour Lake Market Days the third Saturday of each month. This event has proven to be a slow starter, but we have hopes of future growth with fall just around the corner. Contact Floyd Harkins at 287-2298 for info on booth space; we would appreciate the support. We may have a chance to have the food concession at the new "Mud Farm", an off-road vehicle mudding park just west of Sour Lake. We are unsure yet how often any planned events will take place there.

South County Breakfast Lions

The Club hosted the first Zone Meeting of the year. Lion Zone Chair Ken Young had an excellent meeting. The Club has been working on Membership with several potential members attending club meetings. The Club was introduced to new sweetheart Heather Odom and is planning a September 25 B-B-Q Brisket Sale. The Club will also sell Links and Drinks. Briskets will be sold in advance. The Club will also have a fund raiser with (1) \$300 gift card from WAL-Mart and (1) \$300 gift card from Target. The Club has had some excellent speakers this past month; Debbie Arnold from Arnolds and Billiards and City Manager Dee Sosa from Groves.

Vidor Lions Club

We have participated with Ford Park Coliseum in working their concession stand. We make 10% of the proceeds. We made \$800 at the YMBL Rodeo held there at Ford Park Coliseum. These funds will go towards the Vidor Lions' Field of Freedom Veteran's Memorial Park. Vidor City Council agreed to lease an area of land off of IH-10 East for the Memorial for \$1.00.