



2S2 President & Secretary Council

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Welcome Lions, and Guests by President Larry Smith to the 1st meeting of this Lion's Year.....

Invocation led by Lion Harry Goetzman (1st)

Pledge to the American Flag and the Texas Flag was led by Lion Chris Moorman

God Bless America led by Lion Steve Simons_

President Larry had new Presidents & Secretary's stand to be recognized. President Larry wants to help these new Presidents & Secretaries make this a great year. Lions were asked to greet others. We are looking forward to good programs, interesting speakers, interesting events within the meeting. Larry's leadership tips - Enthusiasm is contagious. Leaders have to be committed to whatever you do. Lions are committed to service to our communities. A leader must be convicted to do the best at whatever you are doing.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Club announcements

Cleveland Lions Club is having a blood drive, 8/24 for granddaughter of Lion Ray Blok. Location is 1st Methodist Church, Cleveland.

Houston Heights Lions Club, Lion Paul Eads announced a spaghetti supper with a shotgun raffle on 8/29.

Tomball Lions Club, Lion William Harris announced the Tomball Celebration , 8/7. Barbeque and other activities will be available. He has raffle tickets for various items and services.

Change in meeting time – the Hempstead Lions Club meets at 6:00 on the 1st Monday of the month. Location the same.

2. District announcements

Dr. Herring offered assistance to clubs for eye glasses and exams. Contact information is in the District Directory under “Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind”.

PGD Art Drouin announced the upcoming Youth Contests with more information to come. Our District needs more participation.

Lion Judy Champion PDG Margaret Badeaux plugged the newsletter requesting that clubs send email to PDG Margaret on club activities. Deadline is the 10th of each month.

Lion Betty Goetzman – Elected TLC Director reported on the recent TLC Board Meeting. This year’s camping session is over. TLC hosted 1371 campers, Our other elected director is Lion Mark Roth. Both Directors are available for club visits. Lion Betty announced that the Cut and Shoot Lions Club will be participating in “Shots Across Texas” by providing water for kids in line for shots.

PDG Bert Baker – Retention Chairman for District 2S2 explained the “Texas Hold ‘em” program. Prize will be available at end of year for something. PDG Bert then gave a ”Texas Hold ‘EM” t-shirt to DG Chuck. PDG Baker is available to make presentation at club meetings.

Lion Terry Landers – newsletter will have color. Flyers can go into newsletter if gotten to Lion Terry early.

PDG Barron Cagle – announced that a check was presented to TLC at the August Board Meeting for the Aero and Autos Event of May 9th for \$13,010.07. The 2010 event date is May 8, 2010. The Lone Star Flight Museum will bring all aircraft they have that can fly to the show. PDG Barron presented an award to Lion Mike Bradley for his work in starting the Coldsprings Lions Club. PDG Barron also presented an award to the Houston Beltway Lions Club for sponsoring the Houston Baptist University Lions Club

PDG Fred Wuensche – District Extension Chair- Our district needs 17 certified guiding Lions to meet our goal of 5 new clubs this year. There will be a training session 8/29 at the Cy-Fair Lions Club meeting location for those wishing to be certified guiding lions.

2nd VDG Rick Reynolds – encouraged lions to attend this year's USA/Canada Forum. He announced Mid-Winter Conference date of 1/23/10. There will be breakout sessions similar to the USA/Canada Forum. More news to follow. District Convention is scheduled for 4/30/10 at the Hilton West Chase Hotel. Study movies “blues brothers”. District contest – will be back. More information to come. Check website.

Note – Glenn stars' wife Pattie had emergency appendectomy.

2nd VDG introduced DP Chuck. Our DG first official act was to present to PDG Barron with his PDG pin. DG announced that we will have youth contest, power of peace (peace poster contest). Our LCI President is German. His symbol is the ginko tree. We want to retain members. Lion Sam Thomas is the District Membership Chair. There will be a class on Sunday to train people how to put a new club in area. Goal is 5 new clubs, lose no clubs, lose no members. There is a training session this weekend for presidents and secretaries at the Clearlake Library. LCI is seeking to have lions clubs more visible in the community. Since Melvin Jones birthday 1/13/39 LCI has designated the 2 weeks after Melvin Jones birthday as service time for lions. Check the district website for more information. DG Chuck announced a global music competitions for violin players under the age of 25 years. Check the district website for more information.

Parade of checks included checks from Spring Old Town, Houston Aldine, Conroe Noon, Humble and Houston Downtown Lions Clubs.

DG Chuck encouraged clubs to pay 100% contribution and 100% dues to TLC now..

P & S President Larry asked the District Ugly Gavel be present at the next P & S meeting. Clubs were asked to turn in newsletter surveys to PDG Margaret tonight.

Program:

Introduction of speaker **Scott Demarie, Autumn Conducie, Lucy Arimenie with Wreathes Across America. A volunteer organization that places live Christmas wreathes on national cemetery graves at Christmas time. Last year put out 14, 000 wreathes last year. 300 + motorcycle escorted the vans of wreaths to the cemetery from Pasadena. Members of Lion clubs, Veterans of Foreign Wars, boy scouts, and girl scouts helped in the placing of wreathes. Dec 12, 2009 wreathes will be placed. A fundraising opportunity exists for groups. Check the website – Wreathesacrossamerica.com. Wreathes sell for \$15, seller keeps \$5.**

Lion Miguel Lopez, The Woodlands Lions Club President, announced that their club would donate \$200 to WAA. He challenged other clubs to follow suite.

Thanks to speaker _____

Thanks to Guests: _____

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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