

News from the Lion's Den

January 2018



District Governor Visit

District Governor Lion Betty Ezell, from the Houston Spring Branch Lions Club, was our honored guest and speaker at our annual Christmas Dinner. We had a wonderful meal, enjoyed the fellowship of other Lions and friends, and even inducted two new members into our Pride.



Tables were festive with green, red, and white table cloths, and Lions and Christmas decorations.



It was great seeing friends and family members.



1st VDG Karl Johnson, wife Jane, and DG Betty



District Governor Betty Ezell spoke to us about her many passions, and how she feels so much a part of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club.



DG Betty presents Lion Bob with a Centennial Membership pin.



Lion Chuck also received a membership pin.



2nd Vice District Governor Tony Austin, DG Betty Ezell, and 1st VDG Karl Johnson.

New Members

We welcome Lions Laura and Randy Matthews into our Lions Pride. They have been connected with our Club for the past few years, as we have sponsored their daughter to Texas Lions Camp. Randy is a Data Analytics Consultant, and Laura is a school nurse at Fred and Louise Hamilton Elementary School. Please welcome them and invite them to participate in all the functions of this Club.



New members, Lion Laura and Randy Matthews were inducted by DG Betty.

Wreaths Across America

About 15,000 people came out for the ceremony followed by laying of the live wreaths on a cool, breezy day.



The Color Guard is ready to proceed.



Vintage WWII planes did a fly over with missing man formation.



The bag pipe and drum core played.



Thousands were present for the ceremony.



Each branch of the military presented a wreath.



Live wreaths with red bows were placed at the headstones of our nations fallen heroes.



What a beautiful sight!



Thanks to all the Lions and friends who participated.

Magic Show

Our Magic Show was held at the Berry Center on a rainy night. Magician CJ had fun with the audience and children, with his variety of magic tricks.



Everyone enjoyed the magic tricks.

Christmas Cheer Baskets

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club again this year provided a full Christmas dinner, complete with turkey and all the trimmings, plus many staple foods, to 60 families in our area. Scouts from around the Cy-Fair area conducted food drives to help fill the baskets.



Lions Dorothy and Julie checking all the baskets.



Each family received a basket, bag and stocking.



Lion Becca and some of the many Scouts who helped with this annual project, including delivery to the families. We could not complete this Annual Christmas Cheer Food Basket project without help from the Scouts.

Holiday Gift Program

Thanks to a grant from LCIF, Clubs in our District were able to chose a family and provide Christmas for everyone in that family. President Keith took a family of six Christmas shopping. We also helped another single mom and her 2 children by providing Christmas for everyone. Thank you for helping Santa, President Keith!!



One of the families we helped.



Another mom and her toddler will have a wonderful Christmas thanks to LCIF.

Willy's Spirit Night

Invite your friends to come and eat at Willy's Ice House and Grill at Hwy. 290 and Jones Road on Mon. Jan. 15, 2018. From 4:30 PM until closing, anyone who informs the wait staff that they are there supporting the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club, will help our Club earn money. We will receive a portion of the proceeds that night from participating patrons. What a great and easy fund raiser, just show up, enjoy a great meal, and support our Club!!



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Upcoming Events

Wed. Jan. 3, 2018, PSC meeting, China Bear

Tues. Jan. 9, 2018, Lions Club meeting

Mon. Jan. 15, 2018, 4:30 PM to closing, Lions Spirit Night at Willy's Grill and Ice House at Jones Road and Hwy. 290.

Tues. Jan. 23, 2018, Lions Club meeting.

Sat. Feb. 18, 2018, Mid Winter Conference, Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint, 8AM to 2 PM.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion Christi Ginn, Jan. 3, Lion John Donato, Jan. 10, Lion Randy Matthews also Jan. 10, Lion Paul Yackley on Jan. 14, and Lion Dr. Sherrill Morris, Jan. 23.