

News from the Lion's Den

January 2014



District Governor's Visit



We had a wonderful turnout for our annual District Governor's Visit and Christmas Dinner, with 26 in attendance. Governor Eddie inducted two new members, after giving them a Lions Clubs International history lesson. He then discussed the District, saying we have lost members within District 2S-2. He told how Lions members took him and his little brother and other low income kids to an amusement park for a day. He challenged everyone to go visit our Texas Lions Camp, saying "It will make you a real Lion."

Holiday in the Park

Lions Bud and Stedman manned a booth at the Jersey Village Holiday in the Park in early December. They talked with interested persons about Lions Clubs, while encouraging them to guess the correct number of candies in a jar. There were various different booths in the park, along with snow for the kids to enjoy, along with Mr. and Mrs. Santa.



Welcome New Lions Members



District Governor Eddie Risha installed new Lions members Amanda Crane, sponsored by and daughter of Lion Paul, and Sheldon Littlejohn, sponsored by President Stedman, with Lion Chuck standing in during his absence. Lion Amanda reported that she is now a 3rd generation Lion, as her Grandfather was a District Governor in Illinois. She works as a Deaf Interpreter, and brought Chase, her 15 year old son who helps in the Concession stand. Lion Sheldon has attended meetings and worked the Concession Stand with President Stedman. He works in quality control. Lion Sheldon brought his two daughters, Lindsey and Christina.

PDG Fred Hamilton Awarded

District Governor Eddie Risha and 1st Vice District Governor Chris Moorman presented PDG Lion Fred Hamilton with his 55 year Lions pin chevron at a brief ceremony at the nursing home where Lion Fred resides. He is in very good spirits, laughed and talked with those present. If you missed the ceremony, please stop to visit him at The Terrace at Champions, room 122, 14050 Cutter Road, Houston 77069.



Condolences

President Stedman's father passed away in Jamaica. President Stedman and family travelled there for the funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are will him and his family at this time.

Wreaths Across America

As usual, the ceremony for Wreaths Across America was very touching. This year, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice, wreaths were placed by veterans of that war. If you have never attended, you need to plan on being there next year. Approximately 15,000 people came out to place 40,000 wreaths on the graves of our fallen heroes. The cemetery is really beautiful and so solemn after all the wreaths are placed.





Christmas Cheer Baskets

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club assembled and delivered overflowing bushel baskets plus a large bag of canned, dry, and fresh foods, a dozen eggs, plus a large turkey to 52 needy families in the Cy-Fair area. Various Scout Troops helped by having food drives, and helping to assemble and deliver the baskets. Over 270 persons were able to have a wonderful Christmas meal due to the generosity of Houston Cy-Fair Lions, and various Scout Troops who conducted food drives and helped prepare the baskets. Many wonderful Thanks to Lion Becca Franco for all her hard work coordinating and planning this wonderful event. Thanks to all Lions and Scouts and parents who helped assemble and deliver baskets.





Midwinter Conference

Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference 2014

Saturday January 25, 2014 at 8:00 AM
To 2PM

Where

The Lone Star Convention & Expo Center
9055 Airport Rd
Conroe, TX 77303

08:00 AM - Free Continental Breakfast and Fellowship

08:45 AM - Welcome

09:00 AM - "Effective Club Leadership"

10:00 AM - "Service to Lions"

11:00 AM - "Basic and Advanced Mentoring"

11:45 AM - Free "Taste of Asia" Buffet Lunch -
"Designing an Effective Orientation Program"
during lunch

1:00 PM - "New Lions Orientation"

Attendance fee is \$20.00 per person - includes free continental breakfast and drink, and free "Taste of Asia"

buffet lunch. Don't miss out on this great Lions Leadership Conference by Lions Clubs Int'l District 2-S2.

This is great for all Lions to learn more about how to improve what we do as Lions, but is especially important for new Lions. You can register on line through the Paw Prints District 2-S2 website at:

http://issuu.com/glen1981/docs/newsletter_2014-01. Or if you prefer, you can

make a check payable to

"Lions District 2-S2" for

\$20.00 per attendee and mail

to:

PDG Rick Reynolds

12146 Kimberly Trace

Conroe, TX 77304

Hope to see everyone there!!

Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon 2014 Lions Eye Bank of Texas 2-S2 Bowl-A-Thon

When:

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Where:

Palace Bowling Lanes

4191 Bellaire Blvd

Houston, Texas 77025

Time:

Registration begins at 12:00 PM

Bowling starts at 1:00 PM

If you

enjoy bowling, you will have a great time at this event. Please contact President Stedman if you wish to bowl.

Upcoming Meetings

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday Jan. 14, 2014 at 7PM at the Lions' Den, then again on Tues. Jan. 28.

Let's all make New Year's Resolutions to attend every Lions meeting. Hope to see you there!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion John Donato on Jan. 10, Lion Dr. Sherrill Morris on Jan. 23, Lion Paul on Jan 14, and new Lion Sheldon Littlejohn on Jan. 6.