

# News from the Lion's Den

February 2014



## PDG Al Lindow Death



The Cy-Fair Lions Club's **Lion A. E. "Al" Lindow**, served as District Governor in the 1985-86 Lion's year. Lion Al became a Lion in 1977 and has near perfect attendance until his health began failing. Al was District 2-S2 Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer in 1982-83 and Lieutenant Governor (Now called Vice District Governor.) in 1983-84. For his service he earned the 100% Presidents award and 100% Secretaries award. He is a life member of the Eyes of Texas Eye

Bank and Texas Lions League for Crippled Children, now called The Texas Lions Camp. He has served as District Parliamentarian, a member of the Humanitarian Relief Fund, Secretary of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, Lions Eye Bank Foundation, District Convention Committee (with his wife Lucille). Lion Al chaired a district committee for creation of the District 2-S2 Hall of Fame and served on several other committees and projects. PDG Al was made a Melvin Jones fellow in December 1994 during district Governor Glen Juda's Annual visit to the Club. Al was appreciated as a selfless leader in the maintenance and provisioning of the concessions stand at the Lions baseball park, and instrumental in drawing the building plans for our building.

PDG Al remained a member of our Club until just recently. He died on January 8, 2014. He left a very big impact on this Club, and will be greatly missed.

The Board of Directors has agreed to plant a tree and informational sign in our yard in memory of Lion Al.

## Lions Eye Bank of Texas Program



PDG Ron Landers spoke to us about the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. He discussed the upcoming fundraisers for this organization: the Bowl-

Thon in February, and Cook Book sales. Our Board of Directors has voted to sponsor the Bowl-A-Thon at the Strike Level again this year. We will have at least one team of four bowlers. If you would like to bowl and have fun with us, please contact the Secretary.

### **Health Update**

Lion Todd Gaudin has had some cardiac surgery but is doing very well. He has been released for work. He misses us but unfortunately, his job keeps him away from the area.

### ***Lions Meeting Cancelled***

The ice storm that was threatening to cause havoc to the Houston area was the cause of the last meeting of January 28 to be cancelled. Weathermen were predicting treacherous driving conditions, and President Stedman opted to cancel the meeting to protect the safety of all members.

### **Facebook Update**

The Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club Facebook page has been updated. Included are stories and pictures of our flag pole project by Eagle Scout Kyle Thomas, and pictures of the tables of the Lions' Den groaning under the weight of the food for the Christmas Cheer baskets. Please feel free to add to the pages, and encourage others to visit and learn about us.

### **Texas Lions Camp Registration**

Online registration is underway for campers at the Texas Lions Camp. We already have 11 Campers registered, all diabetic. Please be on the lookout for kids who could benefit from the week at Texas Lions Camp, and encourage the parents to sign them up. Remember that there will be a Lions Sponsorship form which

must be signed by a Lions Club member to complete the registration. Brochures will be placed in the Concession Stand for distribution.

### **Mid Winter Conference**

Four members of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club attended the Mid Winter Conference. The programs were informative and uplifting. Audrey Bryant was inducted into Lionism by District Governor Eddie Risha. Unfortunately, pictures were not available, but hopefully will appear in the next newsletter. Be sure to welcome Lion Audrey to our Club.

### **Soaring Eagle Presentation**

Lions Bud and Dorothy attended the Soaring Eagle District Scout Banquet and presented to the District a plaque honoring the Scouting help with our annual Christmas food baskets. Lion Becca designed the plaque to denote how many baskets we donated in past years, with room for additional years.



### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Happy Birthday to long time Houston Cy-Fair Lions member Jack Powell on Feb. 10. Jack lives in MO, but says we are the best Lions Club, and continues to pay his dues and be a part of this Club. He has recently moved, and his address is updated on the Lions Club Roster sent to all Lions Club members.