

# News from the Lion's Den

September 2014



## Cy-Fair School District 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club was recognized as one of the 75 outstanding entities for the Houston Cy-Fair School District's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration held at the Berry Center on August 9. President Paul and wife Cherie, Lions Stedman, Audrey, Amanda and

Chuck attended the event. President Paul was presented with a glass obelisk which is in our trophy Case. Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club has worked closely with the Cy-Fair School District since our inception in 1957, providing eye exams and eyeglasses to children whose parents would otherwise would not be able to afford.



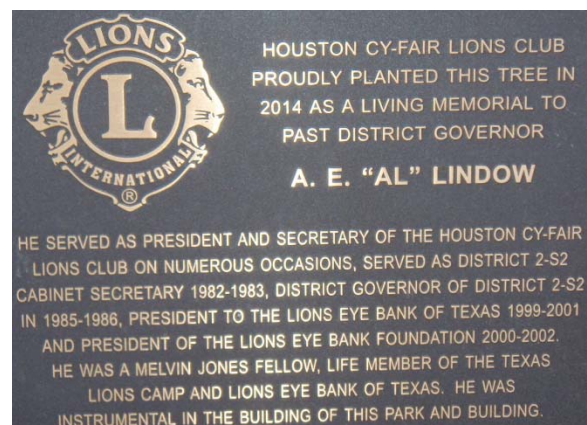
## Houston Lighthouse Director gives presentation

Lion John Peterson, elected director of the Houston Lighthouse for the Blind, spoke about the facilities and services provided by this Lions Charity organization. Approximately nine thousand persons are assisted yearly through the educational, teaching, and support services offered. Living skills and job training are some of the programs offered, teaching especially the newly blinded how to be contributing persons in our society.



## PDG Al Lindow Tree Dedicated

Lucille Lindow, widow of Houston Cy-Fair Lion PDG Al Lindow, was present for the dedication of the purple leaf flowering plum tree planted in his memory in our yard. Lion PDG Don Robinson offered the dedication prayer at the brief ceremony at the tree. A bronze plaque explaining Lion Al's contribution to the District and Club has been placed in front of the tree. Lion Al was a dedicated gardener, and Lucille stated he would be very pleased with our choice of tree to honor him.



## Biking for Sight Bike Ride



The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Biking for Sight Bike Ride hosted by the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club will occur at the Montgomery High School Athletic Complex on Hwy. 105 just west of Montgomery, TX on Sunday Oct. 1. This is one of our major fund raisers for our various charities. Routes of 25, 40, and 62 will be available. All routes will have signage and have rest stops every 10-12 miles. We will need LOTS of help for the day of the ride. As Lion Chuck pointed out, our Club has fewer and fewer able bodied workers. We will need persons to drive around the routes to pick up riders with mechanical problems or fatigue, persons to place signs before the start of the ride, persons to man the registration table from 6AM to about 8:30AM, and people to help load and unload supplies into vehicles for transportation to and from the ride start. PLEASE BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS ONE DAY LABOR INTENSIVE PROJECT. BRING FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS TO ASSIST. WE WILL FIND A JOB FOR EVERYONE. Thanks.

## Bob Dowden Dinner

The Annual Bob Dowden Dinner, benefiting the Texas Lions Camp, will be held on Wed. Oct. 1 at The Grand Palace, 314A Pruitt Road, Spring, Texas 77380  
281-367-3200  
I-45 North and the Toll Road (Sawdust Rd exit)  
(Behind Papa's Ice House)  
Meal tickets are \$20.00.

Once upon a time, a group of Lions, under the direction of Lion Bob Dowden,

gathered for fellowship and a spirited wild game hunt.

The dinner that followed became a tradition in District 2-S2. The tradition continues. Come join us and support our very own Texas Lions Camp!

For more information, call your elected directors:

Lion Scott Perry 936-672-9467 or Lion Wes Carr 713-703-9210

Each Lions Club has been asked to provide some item or items to be used at the silent or live auction. Please solicit donations from local businesses or provide an item for auction. The more we provide, the more it benefits the Texas Lions Camp. We will also need desserts to be sold.

### *Up Coming Events*

Tuesday September 9, 7PM, regular meeting with Handicapped Campers and their families.

Tuesday September 23 at 7PM, regular meeting with Diabetic Campers and their families.

Annual Bob Dowden Dinner Oct. 1 at 7PM at the Grand Palace in Spring.

These are great meetings to invite a friend. It is wonderful to hear how the children enjoyed Texas Lions Camp, what they learned, and to share their enthusiasm. If you are bringing a guest for either of these nights, please notify Lion Sandy prior to the Sunday evening before the meeting so that meals will be purchased.

Biking for Sight Sun. Oct. 5, 2014

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion Audrey, Sept. 18, Lion Fred Hamilton, who will be 97 on Sept. 17, and Lion Sandy, Sept. 22.