

News from the Lion's Den

November 2014



Bob Dowden Dinner

Thanks to all Lions who attended this year's Bob Dowden Dinner. Speaker Trish Wilson was awesome, as usual, as were the two Texas Lions Camp Counselors and the Camper who spoke.



Trish Wilson, Program Director for the Texas Lions Camp, auctioned off this very special painting done by the children who attended the Down's syndrome session. The flowers are actually hand prints of the children.



There were plenty of desserts to choose from.



Just a small selection of the many Silent Auction items you could bid on.

Health Fair at Berry Center



Lion Chuck manned a booth at the Health Fair held recently at the Berry Center. The Texas Lions Camp was displayed, along with flyers for our Lions Club.

Scout Leaders Attend Meeting

Four different Boy Scout Leaders attended our first meeting in October. Troops 483 and 61 have been working with us every year for the past 15 years at the Biking for Sight Bike Ride, and were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. It was hoped we could continue to have assistance from these Scout Troops in the future.



Langham Creek Leos Club Started

Austin Smith and his brother Nathan are in the process of starting a Leos Club at Langham Creek High School. Austin spent the summer with his grandfather who is an active Lion in North Carolina. Austin loved helping his grandfather, and was told he could start a Leos Club at his High School. Austin has already recruited 16 members. Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club will be the sponsoring Club.



Austin and Nathan Smith

Brookshire-Pattison Lions Come Looking for Lost Gavel.

Four members of the Brookshire-Pattison Lions Club attended our meeting looking to pay ransom for the return of their Club gavel, which they thought Lion Chuck absconded with previously. They donated a check to Lion Chuck's favorite charity, in spite of not receiving their gavel, which Lion Chuck has told them previously he does not have. It was great having other Lions members visit our club. Thanks guys!!



Lions Dora Ann, Darlene, Pat and Bill

Future Nurse visits Club

Heather Bateman, a Nursing Student at Lone Star Cy-Fair College, visited our Club after working at the concession stand as part of her final semester of schooling. She will present a poster to the College about our Lions Club, our activities, fund raisers, and the Texas Lions Camp. She said she really enjoyed working the concession stand, and being invited to our meeting with her son.



Heather Bateman and son

Guest from St. Martin

Lion Stedman brought his sister who is visiting from the Island of St. Martin to our meeting. It is always great having international guests. Thanks Lions Stedman!!



Lion Stedman and sister Carol

Magic Show

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club is proud to present C. J. Johnson's Children's Magic Festival at the Berry Center on Sunday December 7, 2014. Shows will be held at 2PM and 4PM. Mr. Johnson has travelled all over Texas, enthralling audiences young and old with his magic and

sleight of hand. Tickets are \$11 per person, and can be purchased from any Lions Club member. Please help to advertise this new fundraiser for our Club.

Lions Help Children at Christmas

Again this year, Lions District 2-S2 will purchase Christmas gifts for needy children within the District area. Wish List cards, with the child's name, age, and items they would like for Christmas, will be handed out at the President and Secretaries Council Meeting on November 5. If you would like to purchase gifts for a child who might not otherwise have a Christmas present, please contact Lion Sandy at 281-550-2798 prior to Wed. Nov. 5 so that a Wish List Card can be obtained for you.

Concession Stand

Baseball is in progress, and we need workers for the concession stand on several evenings and weekends. Please help by volunteering to work a shift. Contact President Paul at 281-704-6742.

Wreaths Across America

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club is again selling live wreaths for placement on Soldier's graves at the Houston National Cemetery. Wreaths are \$15 each. The very moving and beautiful ceremony with members of each branch of the Armed Services placing wreaths, will be Saturday December 13, starting at 11 AM. Free shuttle buses will run from the back of the Macys store at Greenspoint Mall starting at 9:30AM. All Lions and family are encouraged to come and participate. Please wear your Lions vest so that others know who we are.

Upcoming Events

Regular meeting Tues. Nov.11 at 7PM. Lion Becca plans a special program honoring our Veterans

There will NOT be a regular meeting of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club on Tues. November 25. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sunday December 7: The Magic Show at the Berry Center, with shows at 2 PM and 4PM. We need Lions in vests to collect tickets at the door.

Sunday December 7: Holiday in the Park in Jersey Village, 1-4PM. Need Lions in vests to man a booth and promote our Club.

Tuesday December 9, 7 PM: annual District Governor visit to Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club. Spouses and friends are encouraged to attend.

Thursday December 11: food sorting and counting at the Lion's Den for the Christmas Cheer Baskets.

Saturday December 13, 11 AM: Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Houston National Cemetery, followed by wreath laying on soldiers graves. Please wear Lions vest.

Thursday Dec. 18: assembly of Christmas Cheer Baskets

Saturday December 20: delivery of Christmas Cheer Baskets

Tuesday December 23: NO Lions Club meeting. Merry Christmas.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion Terry Alderman, Nov. 21