

# News from the Lion's Den

December 2014



## Children's Magic Festival

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club first Children's Magic Show and Festival will be held at the Berry Center on Sunday Dec. 7 with shows at 2PM and 4PM. We will need Lions members wearing vests to take tickets on the day of the show. Please contact President Paul at 281-704-6742 with your preference of times to work this event. Tickets are available for sale at \$11 per person, and can be purchased from Lion Sandy at 281-550-2798. Please sell tickets to your friends and neighbors, and take your children, grandchildren, and great grand children to this event. Please remember that tickets sold by Lion's Club members are 100% profit for our Club. We hope this becomes another excellent fund raiser for our Club so that we can continue our good work within our community.

## Governor's Visit

The Annual District Governor's Visit will be Tuesday Dec. 9 at 7PM. This is a great time to invite potential members. Bring your spouse or children. Please let Lion Sandy know (281-

550-2798) how many you will be bringing so that adequate meals can be purchased.

## Christmas for Needy Children

Several Lion's Club members picked up wish cards for children in the District who would otherwise not have a Christmas. Thank you so much for those of you who volunteered. You do not have to purchase all the gifts on the list, but include at least one. Gifts are NOT to be wrapped, but placed in a garbage bags and the gift wish card stapled to the bag for identification. We will put a role of Christmas wrapping paper with each bag, so that the parents can then wrap the gifts and have some participation in their children's Christmas gifts. Gifts are to be brought to the Lion's Den on Monday December 1 at 6:30 PM. Lions Chuck and Sandy will then transport them to the PSC meeting at China Bear Restaurant on Wed. Dec. 3.

## Christmas Cheer Baskets

Lion Becca and all her Boy Scout contacts have started collecting food items for our annual Christmas Cheer Food Baskets. We plan on donating bushel baskets plus a large carry bag of holiday and staple foods to over 50 needy families within the Cy-Fair area. Scouts will deliver their collected goods to the Lion's Den on Dec. 11. Lions will then sort and count the good on Friday Dec. 12, so that we can purchase items we are short. Becca will pick up the produce on Tues. Dec. 16, then that evening at 6:30 Lions can meet to label bags and baskets, and sort produce. There will be a fun Lions Cookie Swap after all the work is done, so bring your favorite Christmas cookies. Turkeys are to be kept at Kroger's until delivery time. Lions and others are to meet at the Den on Saturday Dec. 20 at 9AM to deliver baskets. It was requested that Lions members purchase

cookies or candy canes or peppermints to put in the baskets to make it more festive. This is a great time to bring friends and family to see Lions at work.



## **Wreaths Across America**

Please remember to attend Wreaths Across America Houston on Saturday December 13. The ceremony starts at 11AM at the rotunda in the middle of the cemetery. This is an amazing program, with members of each branch of our Armed Services plus POW members laying wreaths. After the service, the public are invited to lay wreaths on the graves of our Fallen Heroes. Please wear your Lions Club vest so that the public will recognize our efforts. If you have sold wreaths, please have

the money in to Treasurer Lion Chuck as soon as possible.

### ***Upcoming Events***

No regular meeting on Tuesday November 25.  
Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday.

Monday Dec. 1, 6:30PM, bring children's Christmas gifts to Lion's Den.

Tuesday December 9, 7PM at Lion's Den, District Governor Chris Moorman guest speaker.

Friday Dec. 12, sort and count food items at Lion's Den starting at 6:30PM.

Saturday Dec. 13, 11AM Wreaths Across America.

Tuesday December 16 at 6:30PM at the Lion's Den, label baskets and bags, sort produce, fill baskets and bags, and Cookie Swap. Bring your favorite cookies to share.

Saturday Dec. 20, 9AM, meet at the Den to pick up food baskets and directions for delivery. This is another great time to involve friends and family.

Have a very Happy and Blessed Christmas.

Tues. Jan. 14, 7PM, regular Lions Club meeting.

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### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Happy Birthday to Michael Denny on December 10.

**May everyone have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**