

# News from the Lion's Den

February 2015



## District Challenge Stick

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club won the District Challenge Stick for the month of January for our successful Christmas Cheer Food Basket project. At the monthly Presidents and Secretaries Council meeting held the first Wed. of each month, President Liza asked which Clubs did something in December to help the hungry, that month's special project per Lions International President Joe Preston. Lion Sandy reported our successful Christmas Cheer Food Basket Project that delivered Christmas dinner and other foods to 50 families, serving 290 persons. We will add our project report to the stick, which travels to the winning Club each month.



## Lions Receive Membership Awards

Lion Clayton receives his 25 year Lions Pin from President Paul. Also receiving pins were Lion Todd Gaudin for 35 years, and Lion Sandy for 15 years. Way to go Lions!!



## Guest Speaker

Kendrick Sterling, founder of Do Something: Anti-Bullying Foundation spoke at our last meeting. He graduated in 2012 from Cypress Lakes High School and currently attends college and works for the Cy-Fair School District in before and after school programs to make kids aware of, and prevent bullying. Currently in all Elementary and Jr. High Schools, he hopes to develop his Student Ambassadors into the High Schools very soon. He works with kids, teachers and parents to positively encourage children and negate the need for kids to make themselves feel important by making other kids feel bad with bullying. He hopes to teach at CFISD when he completes college.



## Lion Moving to Our Area

Charlie Ferguson, Immediate Past President of the Floydada Lions Club near Lubbock, is considering moving to the Cy-Fair Area and visited our Club with his niece, Vivian Saw. Charlie attended Texas Lions Camp when he was a child.



## Lions Club Guests

Patrick Nyamsi Tchotct has visited our Lions Club and expressed interest in joining. He was a former Leo in his home country of Cameroon.



Andrew Jones, guest of Lion Bud Casey, visited our Club recently. Guests were warmly greeted and information about our Club and Lions International was given.



## Texas Lions Camp Workday

Lion Bud has scheduled Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club for the state wide work day at the Texas Lions Camp for Saturday March 28. He will need to let the Camp know the number of people who plan on attending, and if they will be sleeping at the Camp. Please strongly consider joining us for this wonderful get together with Lions from all over Texas to spruce up our Camp for this summer's campers. If you plan on eating meals or sleeping at the Camp, please let Lion Bud know. His phone number is 713-598-2457.

## Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club will sponsor a team of bowlers at the Lions' Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon to be held Saturday March 7 at noon at Palace Bowling Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd, Houston. With the Strike Sponsorship, our Club will have our name on the T-shirts, and four bowlers will get to compete against other Clubs in the District. This is a fun event, even if you don't bowl, so plan on coming out and encouraging our Team to greatness.

## District 2-S2 Mid Winter Conference and Cabinet Meeting

All Lions are encouraged to attend the Midwinter Conference to learn how other Clubs are successful, and to learn about the working of the District. Please plan on attending.

- Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015
- Agenda:
  - 9 AM Check-in Table Opens
  - 9:30 AM "Returning to Our Roots" – a new training format that will reconnect us with our purpose as Lions
  - 12 PM Lunch
  - 1 PM Cabinet Meeting
- Location: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 7901 Westview Drive (77055)
- Nominal cost for lunch
- Watch for registration information soon!
- Questions in the meantime? Want to help? Contact 2-S2 GLT Coordinator Lion Susan Soto at 713-874-7965 or SusanSoto2010@Gmail.com

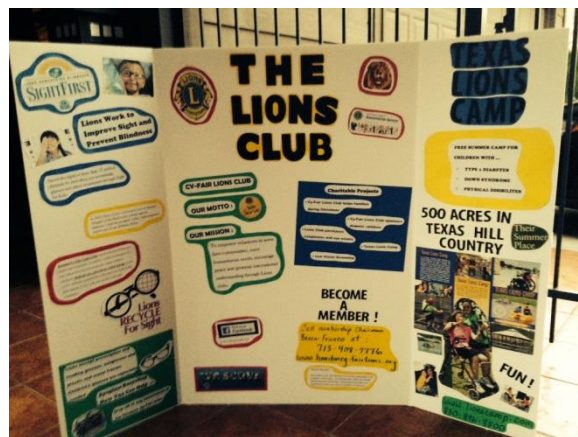
## Baseball

The Cy-Fair Sports Association begins the spring Baseball season with the annual Presidents Day Tournament. We will need workers for the Concession stand for that weekend. Please volunteer. You can bring a friend or family member to help out, which is a great way for others to learn what Lions do. Please contact President Paul at 281-704-6742 to schedule the shift of your choice.

## Follow up on Past Visitor

Several months ago, we had Heather Bateman and her son visited our Club. She was a nursing student at Lone Star College Cy-Fair, and needed a project on community involvement. She worked a shift at the concession stand with us. For her project, she made a poster for a college event. She recently sent me a picture of her poster, and an update

on her status. She graduated, passed the Texas Nursing Board Examination, and accepted a job in San Antonio, working with sick babies. She will be moving to New Braunfels, and is considering joining a Lions Club there. Congratulations Heather!!



## Upcoming Events

Wed. February 4, Presidents and Secretaries Council Meeting, China Bear Restaurant

Regular Lions meeting, Tuesday February 10, 7PM, at the Lions' Den.

Midwinter Conference Saturday Feb. 21, 9AM.

Regular Lions meeting Tuesday February 24, 7PM at the Lions' Den.

Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon, Saturday March 7 at Palace Bowling Lanes, Bellaire Blvd.

Saturday March 28, Work Day at the Texas Lions Camp.

Saturday April 25, District 2-S2 Lions Convention

Lions MD2 State Convention, May 21-23, Hilton, College Station.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion Jack Powell, on February 10.