

# News from the Lion's Den

August 2015



## Precinct 4 Presentation

Kent Clingerman of Precinct 4 gave a presentation on the various services provided to citizens living within Precinct 4. These include various programs for Seniors, such as bus trips to local attractions and activities. Many of these leave from the library across the parking lot. He informed us of the Spring Creek Greenway project, connecting several parks along the waterway with a hike and bike trail and paddle trails. When complete, it will be 40 miles long, connecting Humble and Tomball. All citizens are requested to notify the Precinct immediately at 281-353-8424 if we notice the following hazards: a stop sign or street light down or missing, trees across the roadway, or a manhole cover missing. Citizens are urged to call to report the need for pothole repair, curb repair, tree trimming around power lines, water pooling in the street, etc. We were informed of the Hazardous Waste Disposal facility just across West Little York from Bane Park where we can dispose of paint, oil, outdated pharmaceuticals, tires, batteries etc, at no cost to us. Mr. Clingerman reported that there are always ways that Lions can volunteer to make our community better, such as assisting with

the Senior Bus trips, picking up trash along the road, helping to clean a park, etc.



Kent Clingerman and Grace Sivics

## Plusoptix Vision Screening

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club has purchased a Plusoptix Early Vision Screener. The device, about the size of a Polaroid camera, can detect various vision problems in children as young as six months of age. Plusoptix distributor Daniel Berry, and his wife Karen, gave us our in-service about how to use the device, and the required training and testing needed by the company representative. We were encouraged to use the screener on each other, learning the proper angle, distance, and steadiness required for successful readings. We also purchased a portable label printer to print out abnormal results to include with a referral to a local optometrist as needed. We learned tips on successful screening, such as low lighting in the room to encourage optimal pupil dilation, encouraging children to open their eyes very wide and stare at the happy face on the front of the device, and having subjects wiggle their

toes, which promotes pupil dilation. We need to be certified by the manufacturer, which Mr. Berry and his wife, Karen, supplied, but also will need training and certification by the State prior to conduction screenings.



The Plusoptix Vision Screener device.



Lions using the Plusoptix on each other, with the Katy Lions Club members.

## The Children's Magic Show

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club will again sponsor a fun magic show geared towards children. The event will be held Tuesday evening Sept. 29 7PM at the Berry Center. We will soon be receiving tickets to sell, which will again be \$7 for general admission for adults and children.

### Guests



Diego Blanco and Kim Westerman were guests of Lion Bud Casey.



Daughter Sara Dupree with Lion Clayton



Lion Mazher Poonawala from Karachi, Pakistan

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Happy Birthday August 14 to Lion Milly Spencer, August 16 to Lion Becca Franco, August 17 to Lion Amanda Crane, and August 28 to Lion Corene Henry. Happy Anniversary to Lion Clayton Dupree and Faye August 23.