

News from the Lion's Den

September 2015



Texas Lions Camp Counselors

We had the wonderful opportunity to have not just one, but seven of this year's Texas Lions Camp counselors visit our Club and tell us about their experiences. Megan Siever was a Diabetic Camper that our Club sponsored for four years. Last year she worked the two weeks of Diabetic Camp as a Medic, checking blood sugars and giving insulin to the youngest diabetic campers. This year she was hired as a full counselor. She reported that it was an incredible experience, that working with the handicapped kids gave her so much more confidence in herself. She introduced the six fellow International counselors which she brought home to Cypress. Bella, Amy, Grace and Adrian were all from New Zealand, while Emma was from Australia, and Peter from England. These young adults gave us a quick glimpse of working with children with many different disabilities. This was Bella's second year at TLC, where she was Wing Staff, over at least two bunks of kids and their counselors. Adrian and Amy both worked as lifeguards at the pool. Peter was also a Wing Staff Coordinator, while Grace helped the kids on the ropes course, and Emma worked with arts and crafts. They were a joy to have at our meeting. Thanks to Megan from bringing them to us.



Megan, Bella, Amy, Emma, Adrian, Grace and Peter

President Paul Receives Award

The Life Membership to the Lions' Eye Bank of Texas plaque has arrived and was awarded to President Paul by Lion Chuck.



Biking for Sight Bike Ride



Our 16th Annual Biking for Sight Bike Ride will be held Sun. Oct. 4 at the Montgomery High School Athletic Complex, in Montgomery Tx. This one day event takes hundreds of volunteers to put out signs, man rest stops to keep the riders fed and hydrated, drivers to ride portions of the course looking for cyclists who need help to the next rest stop, registration workers to get riders registered, etc. All Lions should participate in

this, as it is our biggest fundraiser besides the concession stand. Contact Lion Chuck at 281-685-6322 to volunteer.

Welcome Guests

We welcome Tracy Wagoner and Jason Martin who visited our Lions Club this month.



Tracy Wagoner



Jason Martin

Upcoming Events

Tues Sept. 8, 7PM at the Lion's Den, our Handicapped Campers to Texas Lions Camp and their families will join us for dinner and to hear about the kids Camp experiences. This is a great meeting to bring guests, just let Lion

Sandy know by the Sunday before the meeting so that meals can be ordered. (281-550-2798)

Wed. Sept 9, from 9AM-1PM, at the Berry Center, conference room B, state vision screening certification. Anyone who desires to use our Plusoptix Vision Screener to screen children for vision problems **must** have this state certification. Please contact Lion Sandy at 281-550-2798 to schedule you for this event held with the Cy-Fair school nurses.

Tues. Sept. 22, 7PM at the Lions' Den, our Diabetic Campers to Texas Lions Camp and their families will join us for dinner, and hear about their Camp experiences. Bring friends, let Lion Sandy know by Sun. before the meeting.

Sun. Oct. 4, 2015, 16th Annual Biking for Sight Bike Ride, starts at the Athletic Complex at Montgomery High School, Montgomery, TX. This is a full day event and we need **ALL** Lions to help. Please contact Lion Chuck Martin at 281-685-6322 to sign up for the job of your choice.

Wed. Oct. 7th, The Bob Dowden Dinner, at the Grand Palace, 314A Pruitt Road, Spring, TX. This is a dinner and then live and silent auction, with all proceeds benefitting the Texas Lions Camp. One of the things for live auction will be a hand quilted quilt. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from Camp Directors Lion Wes Carr at 713-703-9210 or Lion Scott Perry at 936-672-9467.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion Sandy, Sept. 22