

News from the Lion's Den

November 2015



KidSight Vision Screening

With our new Plusoptix vision screener, our state certification, and lots of consent forms and coloring pages/parent information pages completed, we began early vision screening at local Preschools and Day Care Centers. Since the 14 of Oct, when we held our first screening, we have visited 4 different centers, screened a total of 157 children, with 20 children needing referral for complete eye examination follow up. We usually try to have three Lions at a screening. One or two take turns doing the actual vision screening, and one fills out the paperwork for the parent/child. Each center where we have screened has been very appreciative of our community service project. Lion Sandy will do follow up with the parents of the children referred to make sure they get exams. All Lions are encouraged to come and assist at the various screenings. It is a great way to connect with the public and let them know what Lions members do to help the community.



Lion Chuck doing a Vision Screening



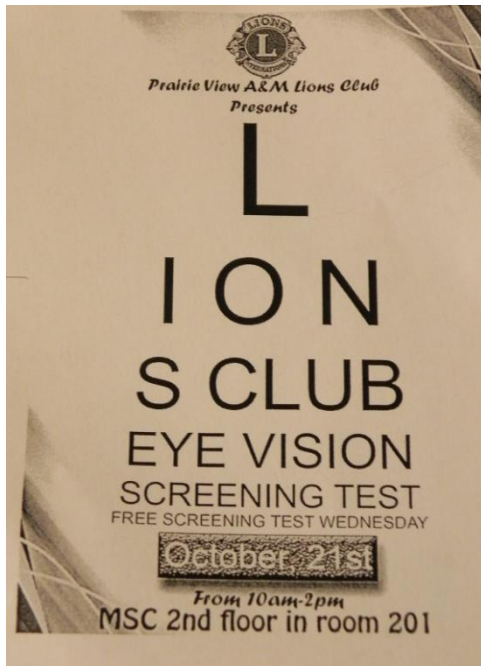
Lion Sandy screening a child.



Lion Karen showing a child her completed exam.

Prairie View Lions hold Vision Screening

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Chuck and Sandy conducted a Vision Screening for students at Prairie View A&M University in conjunction with the Prairie View Lions Club. A total of 54 were screened. The PVAM Lions Club promoted the event with cute flyers, and assisted in recruiting students to be screened.



Flyer made by PVAM President for the screening.



A Prairie View Lion assisting students complete the consent forms prior to screening.

Children's Christmas Wish List Cards

We will get the children's wish lists for needy children at the PSC meeting on Dec. 3. If you wish to purchase gifts for a needy child for Christmas, please let President Paul, Lion Sandy or Lion Chuck know prior to Nov. 4 so we can get a Wish List Card for you.

Welcome New Members

We heartily welcome Daniel and Karen Berry as new members. Daniel is Vice President of a Medical supply company, and Karen is retired. They were our trainers of the Plusoptix Vision Screener.



Daniel and Karen Berry

We also heartily welcome new member Bob Rugur and wife Merrell. They have both already worked the concession stand, and Bob has been faithful in helping with the new Vision Screening program. Merrell works for United Airlines, while Bob is retired. Welcome into our Lions Family.



Bob and Merrell Rugur

Mazher Poonawala, who has visited us previously, has transferred his membership to our Lions Club. He teaches at Lone Star College, but unfortunately this semester his classes are on Tues. nights. He also has worked the concession stand with seasoned Lions.



Mazher Poonawala

VP Becca Conducts Club Meeting

Vice President Lion Becca Franco stepped up to conduct our regular Club meeting when President Paul was unavailable.



Wreaths Across America

Attached is the order form for Wreaths Across America. Please sell wreaths to your friends and neighbors. Wreath placement will be Saturday Dec. 12 at 11 AM at the National Cemetery.

Get Well Wishes



Please keep Lion Bud in your prayers as he recovers from recent surgery to remove a mass in his neck. Hope you are feeling much better very soon, Lion Bud!!

Upcoming Events

Lions Club Meeting, Tues. Nov. 10, 7PM. Pick up your Children's Wish List gift card.

Lions Club Meeting, Tues. Nov. 24, 7 PM, bring all unwrapped Children's Wish List gifts, plus a roll of wrapping paper, and the Wish List card to the regular meeting so the gifts can be taken to the next PSC meeting.

Thurs. Nov. 26 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

Presidents and Secretary's Council meeting
Wed. Dec. 3 at 7PM at China Bear Restaurant,
15000 North Freeway/I-45.

District Governor Christmas Lions Club Dinner,
Tues. Dec. 8 at 7PM. First District Governor
Lion Mark Roth of the Heights Lions Club will be
our featured speaker. Spouses and guests
invited, please let Lion Sandy know one week
prior to meeting so meals can be ordered. This
will be our installation of our new members
also.

Wreaths Across America, ceremony and wreath
placement, Sat. Dec. 12 at 11 AM.

Tues. Dec. 16, 7 PM, fruit and vegetable sorting
for Christmas baskets at the Lions Den.

Thursday Dec. 17 at 7PM, Lions and Scouts will
sort and prepare food baskets for our annual
Christmas Cheer Basket Project. This will also
be a Cookie Swap, so plan on bringing your
favorite cookies to share.

Saturday Dec. 19, 9AM, delivery of Christmas
Cheer Food Baskets. Pick up baskets and list
and directions at the Lion's Den.

No Lions Club meeting Dec. 22.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday Dec. 10 to Michael Denny, and
December 13 to new Lion Merrell.

