News from the Lion's Den

December 2015

Lions Sold Wreaths at Ace Hardware

Several Lions Club members sold wreaths at the Ace Hardware on Jones Road on Veteran's Day. American flags were handed out to any veteran. We sold 34 wreaths for Wreaths Across America at the National Cemetery in Houston. Several people showed interest in joining our Club, and Membership Chairperson Lion Bud was in contact with them. Thanks to all who helped.

Children's Christmas Wish List Project

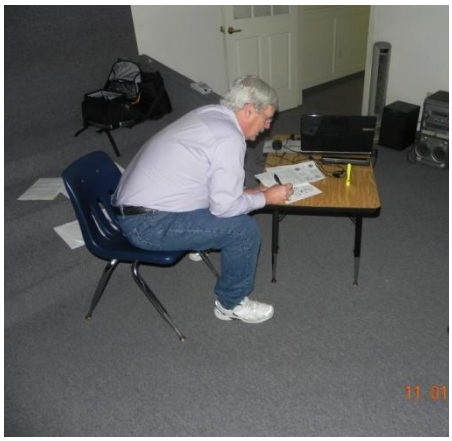
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club members will make Christmas much brighter for twelve needy children. Wish List cards were picked up at the PSC meeting in Nov, and Lions did their usual wonderful shopping to fulfill the wishes of these kids. We also had a Texas Lions Camper and her family participate by providing Christmas gifts to a teenage girl. Thanks so much for all who took the time to shop for these kids. It makes you feel Christmas in your heart.

Baseball Tournament Fundraiser

Cy-Fair Sports Association will hold a fund raiser baseball tournament on our fields the weekend of Dec. 19-20. This Cancer Awareness Tournament was started last year when a baseball player lost his mother to cancer. We will need concession stand workers as we will donate a portion of our proceeds to this fund. The more Lions who work the concession stand means the less we have to pay others to work in our place, and the more money we can donate to Cancer Awareness. Lion Paul will be contact everyone for shifts to be covered. We will also conduct free KidSight Vision Screening to children of the families who enter the tournament. Screening will be held at the Lion's Den between 1-4 PM. We will need Lions to promote the vision screening and check consent forms.

KidSight Vision Screening

We continue to do free Vision Screening at Day Care Centers and Mother's Day Out programs in the area. During the month of November, we screened 351 children, with 32 of those needing referral for a full eye examination. Many thanks to all the Lions who came out and helped with this worthwhile community service.



Scout T-Shirts Given

Lion Becca presented Lions Dorothy and Bud with special Soaring Eagle District T-Shirts for all their involvement and attendance to various Scouting events. They looked very pleased and surprised to receive this honor.

Upcoming Events

Wed. Dec. 2, 7 PM, Presidents and Secretaries Council Meeting, China Bear, I-45 N. at Airtex.

Sunday Dec. 6, Jersey Village Holiday in the Park, at Clark Henry Park, off Phillipine, 1-4PM. We will do Vision Screening for children, and encourage others to become Lions members

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, Sat. Dec. 12 at 11 AM at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veteran's Memorial. Ceremony at the open pavilion. Transportation from Greenspoints Mall south entrance is free, as there is limited parking at the cemetery. Shuttle bus service starts around 9:30 AM. After the moving ceremony, join others in placing live wreaths on the graves of America's Fallen Soldiers.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A BOX OR TWO OF CANDY CANES TO BE PLACED IN THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS.

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. Bring your largest vehicle, and heavy gloves for carrying the full baskets of food. Lion Becca will provide detailed maps/directions to the homes of the recipient families.

No Lions Club meeting Dec. 22.

Friday December 25, Merry Christmas!!

Tues. Jan. 12, 7 PM at the Lion's Den, regular Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club meeting.

Tues. Jan. 26, 7PM, Lions Club meeting

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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