

News from the Lion's Den

April 2016



Lion Sam Thomas

New Members Inducted

District Global Membership Team Leader Lion Sam Thomas from the Baytown Lions Club inducted 7 new members into our Club. To our new Lions inductees, Lion Sam informed them they were joining the world's largest service organization, at 1.4 million members in 210 countries. He said their responsibility was to learn all they can about Lions, but the Sponsor's job it to help. He told how Lions in Chicago many years ago gave a blind boy a drum set that he wanted. He quickly mastered that, plus learned harmonica and piano, and became famous with hit records. His name is Stevie Wonder. Lion Sam asked all who were ready to fulfill the roll of Lion and accept membership to take one step forward. All did. Welcome our new members: Keith and Julie Blaise, Seth Roberts, Fousseni Sanogo, Karsumo Siefa, Kim Westerman, and Diego Blanco.

New Lions Members induction



District Governor Visits

District Governor Noah Speer visited our Club in March. He told how each Lions Club was different throughout the world, each doing different projects and helping in different ways, but we all are Lions who help others. He urged members of this Club to be active in the District. Lions learn by helping others, and leadership is a skill learned by being a Lion. DG Noah discussed some mission trips he had been on and how he got to watch and participate in surgery to repair the sight of those in need. He discussed the upcoming District Convention and the Service Project of collecting food for the hungry in our district. There will be contests with Zones consisting of several Clubs competing against each other. The Zone with the most weight of food collected based on the number of attendees at the District Convention will win the opportunity to determine which Lions Charity will receive the \$250 prize.

Congratulations

District Governor Noah presented multiple year chevrons for Lions pins to deserving members of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club. Lion Bud Casey was presented with his 35 year chevron. Lion Kamal Dubash earned

her 25 year chevron. Congratulations to these long time Lions Club members.

Dictionary Project

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club successfully gave 1754 student dictionaries to 3rd grade students in 12 elementary schools in the Cy-Fair area. Thanks to those Lions who participated. We have received many wonderful thank you notes from the recipients of these dictionaries.



A flat bed of dictionaries.



Lion Don and wife Marie, the namesake of M. Robinson Elementary School, and the 3rd grade students.



Children who received dictionaries.



Lion Bob and the school Principal.

Work Day at Texas Lions Camp

Saturday April 2, Work Day at the Texas Lions Camp. Coordinator Lion Keith has arranged for 14 persons to work staining the stockade at Frontier Village at the Camp. Most will be staying in the bunkhouses. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the Camp on Saturday. Many thanks to Lion Becca and the Venture Crew who again will provide willing bodies to help with this project. Lions Keith, Becca, Chuck and Sandy will represent our Club at this District wide work day.

District Convention

The District 2-S2 Lions Club Convention will be held Saturday April 23, 2016 at the Park Inn North by Radisson, 500 North Sam Houston

Parkway East. Registration will NOT be permitted at the door. You can register on line at www.lions2s2.org. The total cost for this full day event is \$60 which includes 3 meals. There will be continental breakfast, and the Past District Governors Achievement Awards luncheon. This luncheon honors Lions Club members who have worked hard and earned this special recognition. There will be an Awards Dinner that evening. The special guest speaker will be 2nd VDGE Branson T. Johnson from Tennessee who will speak on recruiting and maintaining younger members. The District Convention is a great way to connect with other Lions in our area. I hope we have many members from our Club in attendance.

Lions State Convention

The MD2 Lions State Convention will be held in Midland, TX May 19-21. For information and registration, see complete details at www.texaslions.org.

KidSight Vision Screening

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club Kidsight Early Vision Screening successfully screened 312 children in 6 different Day Care/Preschools. Forty children were referred for a complete eye examination.

Upcoming Events

Sat. April 2, Work Day at the Camp

Tues. April 12, 7PM, regular Lions Club meeting. We may have one of our previous Diabetic Campers and her mother as our speaker.

Food Drive: please bring canned foods to the meetings this month for the District Service Project at the District Convention. We need foods that weigh a lot, as the prize is based on weight per Lion attending the Convention.

Saturday April 23, District Convention, 9AM.

Tues. April 26, 7PM, regular Lions Club meeting.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion Chuck, April 24.