

News from the Lion's Den

May 2016



TLC Work Day

Four Lions and 6 members of the Venture Crew attended Work Day at the Camp the first Saturday in April. We were assigned to paint Frontier Village, which is a fake storefront with an open covered pavilion behind. When we first walked up to it, I think everyone thought that there was no way we could complete this task in one day. Keith was taught how to work the "people lifter", and he and Chuck had fun moving the machine up and down and all around. When it was discovered they couldn't back it up, no problem, they just did "donuts" in the parking area to get where they wanted!! Sandy, Becca and the members of the Crew went to work painting all the support beams for the ceiling behind the storefront, as well as staining the lower front of the building. We were pleasantly surprised when we completed our project just in time for a wonderful spaghetti lunch. The cafeteria was full, with 562 volunteers to help clean the Camp and prepare for all the summer Campers. We had a great time, and I know we will be back next year to tackle another Camp Clean Up Project.



Keith and Chuck in the "people lifter" staining the top of Frontier Village.



Keith sprayed the stain with a bug sprayer and Chuck smoothed it out. You can see the open pavilion where the women were busy painting the support poles.



Two Venture Crew girls painting support poles.



Crew Leader Amber and Lion Becca painting support poles.



The cafeteria was full at Texas Lions Camp April 2, 2016. This was the largest group of Lions to assemble for a Work Day, over 560 volunteers were on hand to spruce up TLC for the summer sessions.

TLC Thank You

The following was received by Lion Keith:

"Friday April 08, 2016

Lion Keith Blaise

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club and the Venture Group

Re: Saturday April 2, 2016 workday was a great success

The staff of the Texas Lions Camp wishes to express their deepest gratitude to everyone that attended the workday on Saturday April 2, 2016. Each person is to be commended for their efforts in giving a "day's work" to the Camp.

All of the projects are important and helpful in preparing the Camp for summer.

On behalf of the handicapped and diabetic campers that are our guests, we thank everyone for coming to the work day. We will be looking forward to seeing all of you again.

Sincerely,

Ken Folsom, Maintenance Director"

National American Miss Speaker

We were honored to have Kylie Miller, whom we have sponsored to Texas Lions Camp Diabetes Camp, as our speaker. She has been selected as a finalist for the Preteen National American Miss Pageant. She will be interviewed, make a public speech, and provide service to the community. She asked our Lions Club to help sponsor her for this empowering and encouraging activity, where she will learn to become a leader. She plans to use her Type 1 Diabetes as her speech topic, making others aware of this increasing problem. At just 10 years old, she already possesses confidence to speak at our Lions Club meeting.



Kylie Miller

Lions Flooded

Lions members Milly Spencer, Paul Yackley, and Bud and Dorothy Casey all had flooding in their homes and/or business after the heavy rains earlier this month. Thanks to all who have helped them get their lives dried out and back together. Thanks to District Governor Noah Speer for his work at the Casey's office that flooded.

Lions Leader Dog Dinner

You Don't Want To Miss This Special Event

For  **Dinner & Fun!**

Live & Silent AUCTIONS
Friday - May 6th, 2016
6:30 pm \$30
at THE GRAND PALACE
314-A Pruitt Road, Spring, TX 77380

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
Mollie Milligan will be joining us for this ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT to share the words of Helen Keller.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
- Helen Keller



Come Join Us and Help Lions Finish the New Leader Dog Facility in Rochester Hills, MI
You will receive your charge for The Knights of The Blind

CONTACT: Larry Smith, Leader Dog 2S2 Chairman
281-731-9573 Pilotsmitty@gmail.com

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club has purchased a table for 10 at this affair. If you would like to attend, please contact President Paul at 281-704-6742 to reserve your place. There will be an actual Leader Dog and it's blind human, along with a re-enactment of Helen Keller's famous speech giving Lions their mission. There will be live and silent auctions, great food, and of course wonderful fellowship with Lions throughout the district. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

Friday May 6, 2016, Leader Dogs for the Blind Dinner and Fun, 6:30PM at The Grand Palace, 314-A Pruitt Road, Spring, TX 77308.

May 10, 7PM, regular Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club meeting at the Lion's Den. Guest speaker will be from the Cy-Fair Women's Club.

May 24, 7 PM, regular Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club meeting.

Tues. June 14, 2016, District Governor Elect Mark Roth will be our Installing Officer for the 2016-2017 officers. Guests and spouses welcome. Please contact Lion Sandy by Friday June 10 at 281-550-2798 if you will attend so that meals can be ordered for everyone.

Guests



Kylie Miller and mom Maria



Nancy Thomas, guest of Lion Karen



Susan Blaise, sister of Lion Keith

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion Stedman on May 25, and Lion Clayton on May 31, and Happy Anniversary to Lion Becca May 26, and Lions Chuck and Sandy, May 31.