

# News from the Lion's Den

June 2016



## *Houston Cy-Fair Lions Help with Flood Relief*

District 2-S2 obtained a grant for \$10,000 to help flood victims from the recent severe flooding in the Cypress area. Monies could only be spent on certain items, and we had to account for each penny spent. We contacted Cypress Assistance Ministries to see what they needed most for local families. With this list in hand, we purchased baby diapers, allergy and pain medication, deodorant, etc. Lions Merrell, Bob, Chuck, and Sandy delivered the needed items to CAM.



## Guests and Program

Four women from the Cy-Fair Women's Association visited our Club in May and brought us the results of their service project. For the past two months, they have collected used eyeglasses from members and friends, and presented us with 175 pair of used eyeglasses. It was explained that the used eyeglasses will be taken to the Conroe Noon Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Center, where they will be catalogued according to prescription, boxed, and used around the world for people who otherwise would not have access to prescription eyeglasses. The Cy-Fair Women's Association holds fundraisers, their biggest being Shop Till You Drop, which is held at the Berry Center each fall. Monies raised are then returned into the community in the form of scholarships, donations to service organizations such as the Cy-Fair Fire Department, and needed items for homeless persons. It was very good to have another Service Organization visit us and learn about each other's Clubs. Many thanks to all the women who collected used eyeglasses so that others may see well.



Cy-Fair Women's Association members

## *Lions Club of Aruba*

Lions Chuck and Sandy attended a regular meeting of the Aruba Lions Club on their recent visit to the island. The Club is very much like ours, small in number, but doing a lot of great

things. We had a wonderful meal prepared by one of the Lions members. We heard about their projects and fundraisers. That evening they presented a check for approximately \$3000 for a program that feeds breakfast to school children who otherwise would start the day hungry.



Lions Sandy and Chuck with the President of the Aruba Lions Club.

### Get Well Wishes

Lion Bud is holding his own, continuing the treatment for his cancer.

Lion Don has had surgery and is recovering at Health South, doing his rehab. Marie reported that he is walking and is pain free. We hope to have him back with us once he is able.

### Upcoming Events

Presidents and Secretaries Council Meeting, Wed. June 1, 7PM at China Bear Restaurant, I-45 near Airtex.

District 2-S2 Cabinet meeting Saturday June 11 9AM-noon, at Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club Den. All Lions are encouraged to attend. Cabinet members are urged to attend so that the business of the District can be conducted.

District Governor Elect Mark Roth of the Heights Lions Club will install new officers at the Lions Club meeting of Tues. June 14 at 7PM. Spouses and friends are welcome to attend. Please let Lion Chuck know if you will be attending and bringing a guest by Sat. June 11 so that appropriate meals can be ordered. You can call or text him at 281-685-6322.

Guiding Lions Training will be held at our Lion's Den on Saturday June 18 from 9AM till noon. Guiding Lions help to get new Lions Clubs off to a good start by becoming a mentor and resource for them for the first two years. Guiding Lions also help Clubs who are struggling to get back on track. There is no cost for this training. Please send an email to Lion Chuck Martin at [cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net) to register.

Regular Lions Club meeting, Tues. June 28, 7 PM at the Lion's Den. Please notify Lion Sandy at 281-550-2798 or [bikee77095@yahoo.com](mailto:bikee77095@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend so that the appropriate number of meals may be ordered.

USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Omaha Nebraska Sept. 15-17. These are always WONDERFUL conferences to attend, as you interact and learn from so many Lions in the USA and Canada. I strongly urge you to attend if at all possible. You can register and see more information at [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org).

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to Lion Don Robinson and Marie on June 8, and to Lions Bud and Dorothy Casey on June 17. Happy Birthday to Lion Todd Gaudin on June 7 and Lion Kamal June 19