

News from the Lion's Den

September 2016



Houston Light House for the Blind Speaker
Mr. Gib DuTerroil from the Houston Light House for the Blind gave us a wonderful overview of this organization which started in 1939, a time when blind persons were considered totally unemployable. The Light House has grown and expanded not only its facilities, but its outreach and teaching to the visually impaired within the Houston area. Those who have been recently blinded are taught life skills, and employable training. When you call the IRS, the VA Administration, or the Harris County Sheriff's office, your call is probably answered by a blind person trained through the Light House of Houston. Manufacturing detergents, glass cleaners, and disinfectants for the Johnson and Johnson Company, as well as for the US Government, continue to employ many blind persons in this community. The goals of the Houston Light House for the Blind are to make visually impaired persons independent and integrate into society.

With Sincere Sympathy

Lion Seth Roberts and family are saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of his young grandson in an accident. Our thoughts and

prayers go out to him and his entire family in this difficult time.

Magic with Lion Robert Berry

Our very own Lion Robert Berry gave us a free magic show recently. Although a sparse crowd, we all had fun, including those chosen from the audience.





Meals

Please let Lion Sandy know if you plan on attending Lions Club meetings so that the correct number of meals can be ordered. Meals have to be ordered the weekend prior to the meeting, so she would like to know by Friday before the Tues. meeting. Call her at 281-550-2798 or bikee77095@yahoo.com

Camp Hope Speakers

We were honored to have three members of Camp Hope speak to our Lions Club this month. Camp Hope is a Post Traumatic Stress Disorder recovery center not far from here. The three gentlemen spoke very candidly about their home lives, their military involvement, and their struggle to return to normal lives after their horrific military experiences. Visit their website at www.ptsdusa.org.

KidSight Vision Screening

We have resumed KidSight Vision Screening for this school year. If you are interested in becoming certified on the PlusOptix vision screener, and becoming a State Certified Vision Screener to do screening in public and private preschools, please contact Lion Sandy at 281-550-2798. We hope to get more Lions certified to do this very important screening.

Upcoming Events

Sat. Sept 10, 2016, Shop Till You Drop event sponsored by the Cy-Fair Women's Association, from 9AM-5PM. We will be conducting KidSight Vision Screening, but also will need Lions to greet people at our booth and promote our Club. We can schedule shifts, similar to the concession stand. Please help your Club by participating. Most are sit down jobs.

Mon. Sept 12 at 8PM, Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club presents the Children's Magic Festival at the Berry Center. We need Lions in vests or Club shirts to be there at 6:30PM to help greet guests, take tickets at the door, and thank them at the end of the performance.

Tues. Sept. 13, 7PM at the Lion's Den, our annual Texas Lions Camp Handicapped Dinner with the children and their families that we sent to TLC this year. This is always a favorite to attend, to hear the experiences of these wonderful children. Please plan to attend.

Tues. Sept. 27, 7PM at the Lion's Den, our Diabetic Texas Lions Campers and their families will be our guests. We always have a full house of Diabetic Campers and families, and it is wonderful to listen to their experiences at TLC.

Friday Sept. 30 and Sat. Oct. 1, 10AM-5PM, at NorthWest Cycle Shop at Jones Road and Hwy

290, packet pick up for our annual Bike Ride. We will register riders, give them their ride numbers and T-shirts. This is an easy sit down job.

Saturday Oct. 1 in the afternoon. Lion Chuck will need help sorting the supplies and packing them into boxes for the rest stops, then loading the Scout trailer with supplies for the Bike Ride. If you are available, please contact him to assist, at 281-685-6322.

BOB DOWDEN DINNER

Saturday, October 1, 2016
The Grand Palace
314A Pruitt Road
Spring, Texas 77380
45 North and the Toll Road
Tickets: \$25.00

Doors open at 4:00pm - Dinner served at 5:30pm. This is a big fundraiser for the Texas Lions Camp.

Sunday Oct. 2, 2016, **Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club Biking for Sight Annual Bike Ride**, starts at Montgomery High School Athletic Complex in Montgomery, TX. Workers need to be there by 6:30AM. We will need people to work registration tables, to place signs, to drive around the course and pick up stranded riders, to move supplies from rest stop to rest stop, etc. This is a full Club project and everyone is to help. Please contact Lion Chuck at 281-685-6322 to schedule your favorite job.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion Seth Roberts on Sept. 1, to Lion Kim Westerman on Sept. 2, and Lion Sandy on Sept. 22..