

# News from the Lion's Den

April 2017



## Lion Keith Receives Award

Lion Keith received a Centennial New Member Pin for sponsoring his wife, Julie, a year ago. Great job Lion Keith!!



## Welcome New Members

We welcome two new members to the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club. Lion Steve Nickerson has visited our Club several times and wishes to become a part of our Lions Family. He is new to Lions, and everyone please welcome him and guide him in the right direction. He is a teacher as YesPrep School.



New Lion Steve Nickerson

Lion Jean Denson comes to us from the Molton, TX, Lions Club. She has moved to this area, and wishes to continue her Lions affiliation. Lion Jean has jumped right in and bowled at the Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon. Welcome Lion Jean!!



Lion Jean Denson

## Congratulations to Newly Elected Lions Officers for 2017-2018

We congratulate the following officers for the upcoming year, and thank them very much for volunteering to serve:

President: Lion Keith Blaies

Vice President: Lion Mazher Poonawalah

Secretary-: Lion Sandy Martin

Treasurer: Lion Chuck Martin

Membership: Lion Merrell Greene

2 yr Directors: Lions Dorothy Casey and Terry Alderman

1 yr Director to replace Lion Mazher: Lion John Peterson

Continuing 1 yr Director: Lion Becca Franco

Lion Tamer: Lion Bob Rugur

Tail Twister: Lion Julie.

### *Friends of Scouting*

Our own Lion Becca Franco spoke to us about our ongoing partnership with the Soaring Eagle Scout District. Scouts plan and conduct food drives for our annual Christmas Cheer Food Basket program. . As the number of scouts grew, in 2008 the Rising Star District was the entire Cy-Fair ISD area and was separated into three and now is known as Soaring Eagle in the North Division. Decision was made early this year to put Soaring Eagle back in the West Division with Big Cypress and Copperhead to make all of Cy-Fair ISD in the same Division. This is good news as our Cheer Basket program helps families in the Cy-Fair ISD and now we can expand to the other two Districts to help with this annual Lions Club project. She discussed many aspects of the scouting program. It is an ethics-based and character-building international organization. The local Council consists of 16 counties, serving approximately 60,000. Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club has proudly donated to the Scouting community. We encourage Scouting meetings and functions in our building and grounds, and have sponsored the Venture Scouting Crew several years ago.

### **District Convention**

The District 2-S2 Lions Convention will be held Fri. and Sat. Apr. 28-29 at the Hilton Houston North, on Greenspoint. Past International President and fellow Texan Lion Jimmy Ross will

be the guest speaker. Register online at [lions2s2conventions.com](http://lions2s2conventions.com). Plan to attend. For anyone wishing to become certified in KidSight Vision Screening, there will be a class on Friday morning functioning of the Vision Screener Camera, followed by a Texas State Vision Screening Certification which allows you to do Vision Screening in Pre Schools and Day Care Centers. Please contact Lion Paul Moore, Conroe Noon Lions Club, at 512-565-0484 to reserve your spot in the class.

### **Upcoming Events**

Wed. April 5, 2017, PSC meeting at China Bear Restaurant, I-45 at Airtex, meal at 6:30 PM, and meeting at 7:00 PM. You don't need to be a member of the Cabinet to attend.

Tues. April 11, 2017, 7PM, regular meeting of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club at the Lions' Den. Guest speaker will be John Woodard, who will talk to us about Estate Planning. Please call Lion Sandy at 281-550-2798 by Thurs. April 6 if you plan to attend so that sufficient meals can be ordered.

Tues. April 25, 2017, 7PM, regular meeting of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Victoria Glickman from In Sight Eye Care discussing the importance of early vision screening of children. She is one of the optometrists who do the complete vision examinations on children we refer from our KidSight program.

May 18-20, Texas Lions State Convention, plan to meet old and new Lions at the Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio. Registration information available at

<http://www.lions2s2.org/NL032017.pdf>.

Lions Clubs International Convention, June 30-  
July 4, 2017, Chicago Illinois, Registration  
information available at:  
<http://www.lions2s2.org/NL032017.pdf>

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Happy Birthday April 24 to Lion Chuck.