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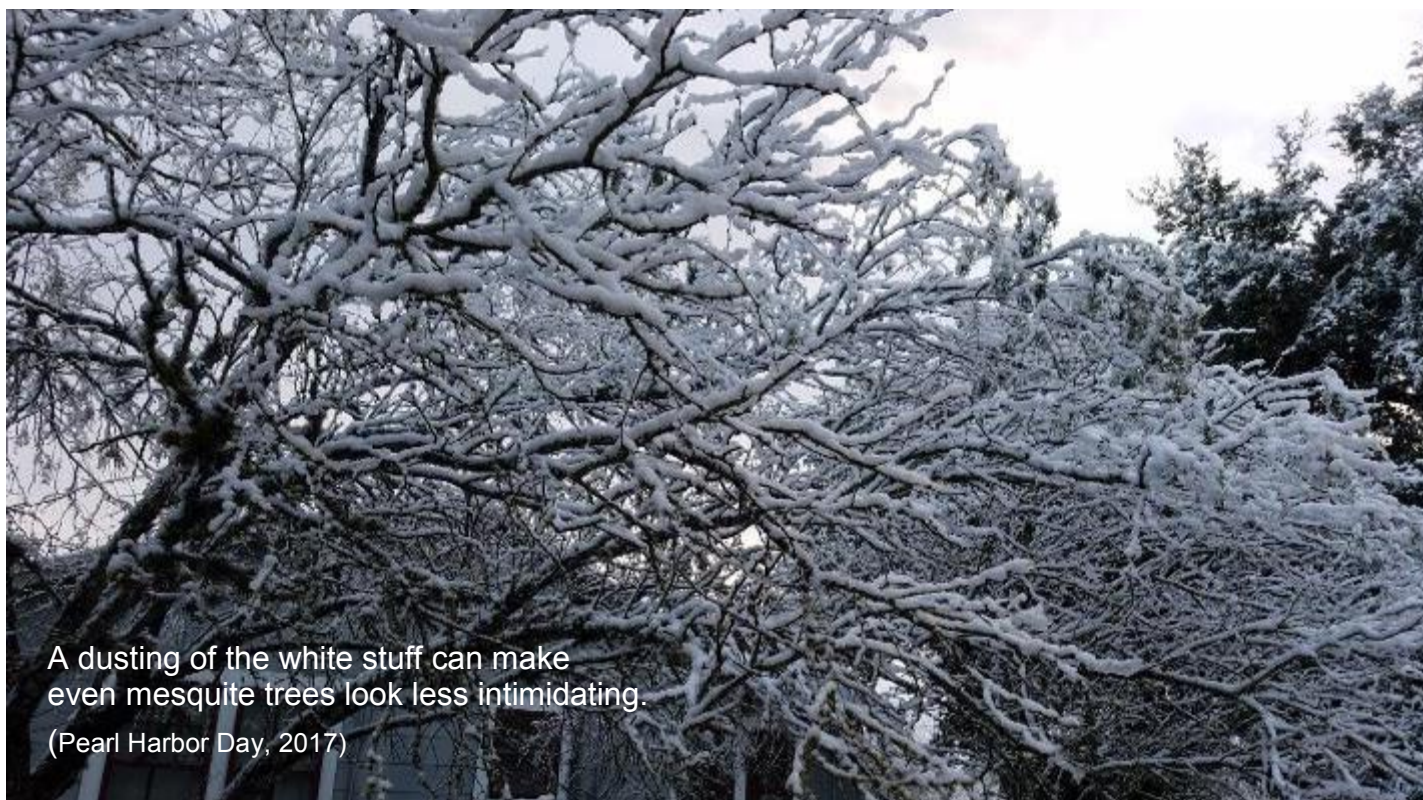
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Yes, boys and girls, it's time once again to trot out those same old tired resolutions to which you give an annual nod and a wink before going on about your business as usual. If you're one of those rare and valiant souls whose life is so well ordered and correct that there is nothing left to resolve, your editor is truly in awe. Maybe one of *his* resolutions should be to stand closer to you this year in the hope that some of that rubs off on him.

Your Noon Lions finished up the year with a flurry of activities including an unanticipated snow storm, vision screening middle schoolers,

inducting new members, writing some fat checks for worthy charities, bell ringing for the Salvation Army and, of course, throwing our own boffo Christmas party. In this issue of your house organ an honest attempt will be made to cover it all pictorially. If by some unintended happenstance your visage does not grace these pages, you have only your editor to blame. Or maybe my favorite photographers John, Tom and Ronnie. Or perhaps you just didn't show up enough. Whatever.

Send in your photo and we'll publish it in the next newsletter. [roadagent@flyingsnake.net]



A dusting of the white stuff can make even mesquite trees look less intimidating.

(Pearl Harbor Day, 2017)

BUSINESS MEETING - 7 DECEMBER



Prez **Jack** presents our newest Noon Lion **Kaye Kaplan** with her certificate of membership as sponsor **Paul Martinka** stands in support. Kaye's husband **Michael Geary** is pending transfer from the Seguin Lions Club. [Photo by Ronnie Thompson]



Noon Lion **Fred Hanz** presents our check for six large to Texas Lions Camp District Director **Tony Doyle**, who also serves as President of the Spring Branch-Bulverde Lions Club. President **Jack Morgan** presides — it's what presidents do.

“We Serve”

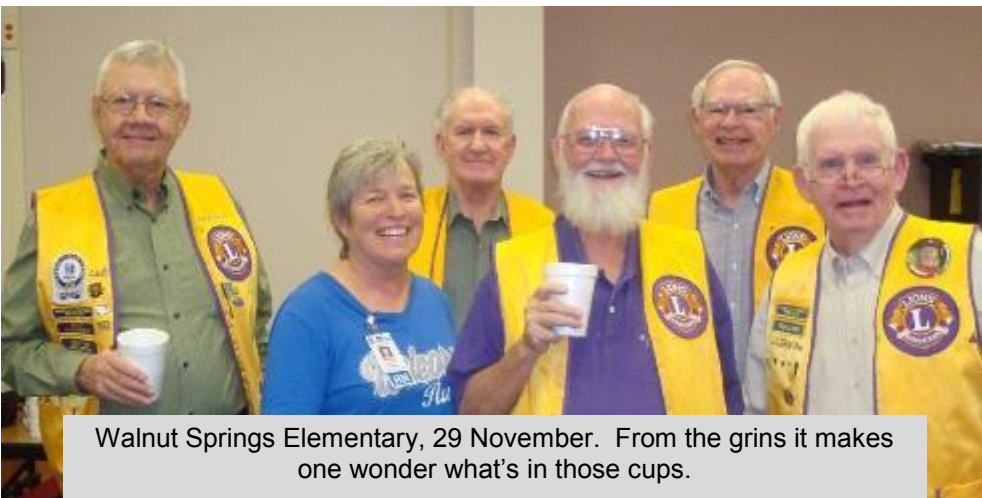
With a major-caliber tip-of-the-cap to Vision Screening Chair **Skip Stem**, we closed out the year at New Braunfels Middle School on December 5th. **22** schools served. **5917** students screened. **727** volunteer hours expended by the **27** Lions who worked all or some of it. The following list includes a few folks from other clubs and does not include some non-Lion spouses and also clinicians from **Dr Henry Hull**'s eyeball emporium over on Fredericksburg Road. But it conveys the message.

We salute vision screeners —

Lee Ambrosino, Arno Becker, Chuck Bryan, Tom Call, Bert Childs, Fred Clifford, John Creswell, Franklin Demuth, Richard Halliburton, Dennis Heitkamp, Henry Hull, Dan Krueger, Ray Martinez, VerNell Martinez, Bob Miller, Jack Morgan, Mike Pfeuffer, Jim Pope, Dave Schreier, Mike Smetanka, Skip Stem, David Way, Howard Weliver, Juanita Wells, Dolly Williams and Ashley Woodward.



And while we were busy in Comal and Bexar Counties, other clubs in District 2-S3 were serving their communities, as well. The above graphic was published in the district newsletter for December. Run the numbers and see that our club screened nearly half of all students.



Walnut Springs Elementary, 29 November. From the grins it makes one wonder what's in those cups.





**Oak Run Middle
School**
December 4, 2017



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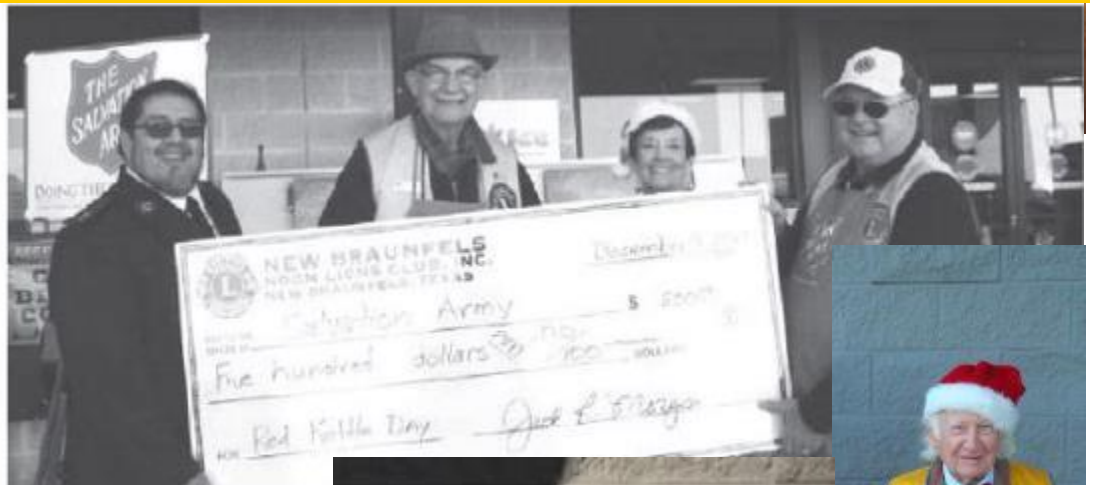
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Noon Lions **Tom Call** and Prez **Jack Morgan** present our check for a thousand bucks to **Darin Shartner**, Family Events and Project Coordinator for the Warrior and Family Center in San Antonio.

NOON LIONS

Noon Lions rang bells for the Salvation Army in New Braunfels Dec. 9. They also gave Salvation Army Corps Officer Captain Roman Leal a \$500 donation. Lions in the picture are, from left, Ben Wehman, Dolly Williams and President Jack Morgan. Submitted photo



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New Braunfels Noon Lions Club Officers & Directors for 2017-2018

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Jack Morgan, President
Dora White, First Vice-president
Leigh Huddleston, Second Vice-president
Dolly Williams, Third Vice-president
Brandon Mund, Secretary
Howard Weliver, Treasurer
Dave Schreier, Lion Tamer
Cameron Bradfute, Chairman Membership Committee
Kermit Baese, LCIF Coordinator
Lee Ambrosino, Immediate Past President, Zone 5A Chair
Bill Kolodzie, PDG
Dennis Heitkamp, PDG, PCC

Directors

Ginny Nance, Two-year Director
Jim Pope, Two-year Director
Dan Krueger, One-year Director
Fred Hanz, One-year Director

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Skip Stem, Vision Screening
Mike Pfeuffer, Sight Conservation
Dolly Williams, Care Committee
Ray Martinez, Tail Twister
VerNell Martinez, Historian
Bert Childs, Newsletter editor

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Gilbert Cardenas	1st
Hector Tamayo	1st
Bob Holder	6th
Dave Schreier	6th
Tom Call	12th
David Smith	12th
Rick Myrick	18th
Ray Martinez	20th
LaDale Brimmage	25th
Don Hildebrand	28th
Juanita Wells	29th

Christmas Party

December 21, 2017



Christmas Party

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