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MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER & HONOR

Monday,
May 27th

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SERVED

EACH year on the final Monday in May the United States celebrates the federal holiday Memorial Day. Originally Memorial Day was known as Decoration Day, meant to honor the Union and the Confederate soldiers who died during the American Civil War. By the 1900s it had become a day to celebrate all American soldiers who died while serving in the military. It wasn't until 1967 that it was legally named Memorial Day. It became a federal holiday in 1971.

THIS year Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 27th.



MEMORIAL DAY TIMELINE

May 5, 1868	Memorial Day Proclaimed
May 30, 1868	The First Observance
May 30, 1890	Decoration Day Observed by Northern States
May 30, 1899	Observance of Decoration Day
Jan 1, 1920	Name Changed to Memorial Day
1971	Congress Declares Memorial Day a National Holiday to be Celebrated the last Monday in May
Dec 28, 2000	President Bill Clinton signs the "National Moment of Remembrance Act" which designates 3:00PM local time on Memorial Day each year as the National Moment of Remembrance

May Birthdays:

Tanya Shelton - 4th

Craig Zgabay - 8th

Rachel Leier - 8th

Ashley Woodward - 27th

Howdy and Happy May!

I hope May brings you happiness and a lot of shade trees with the increasing summer heat! Stay cool out there!

From YOUR new editor,

HEATHER R ORSAK

BUSINESS MEETING

April 4, 2019

- We kicked off the meeting with the game of rock, paper, scissors with Lion member Heather Orsak. She had great volunteers agree to play, Ranger Ray Martinez and Howard Weliver.
- The meeting followed with Chaplain Rich Carse saying the blessing.
- We of course then sang along with song leader Juanita Wells.
- We initiated new members, Matthew Lott, Craig Christopher-son, and Eric Schoondergang.
- Cameron Bradfute discussed the Battle of the Bands that was held at the Freiheit Country Store, Thursday, April 25th
- Guest speaker, Crystal Moore with Habitat for Humanity spoke about the different ways to volunteer with their great organization:
 - 1) Give time to the resale store, Restore
 - 2) Give time building houses for families
 - 3) Donating items to the resale store



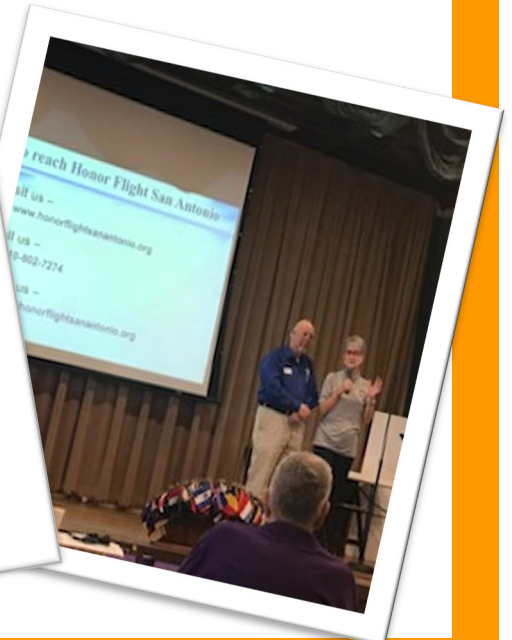
BUSINESS MEETING

April 18, 2019



Lion club member Delia Saucedo-Milam started the meeting with much enthusiasm wearing a sombrero. We prayed, sang, inducted new members and presented a check to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Presentation by Honor Flight of San Antonio. Honor Flight of San Antonio's mission is to transport veterans with a specific priority given to those residing in surrounding counties to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices and return them home to their families and loved ones. To help this great organization, you can donate or apply to sponsor a veteran on the flight. To learn more, you can call (210) 802-7472 or email info@honorflightsanantonio.org.



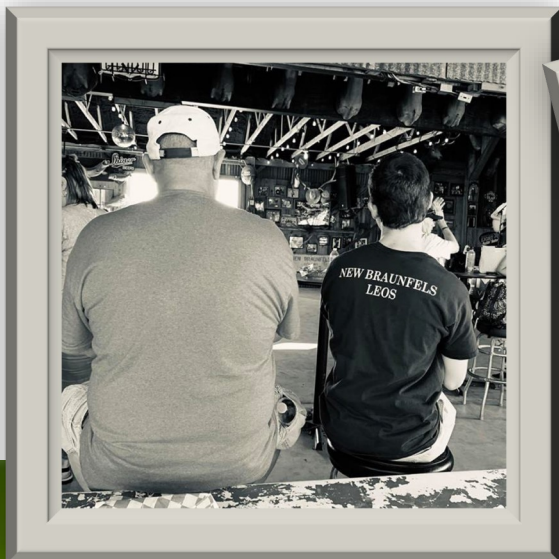
BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The New Braunfels High School Leo Club hosted “Battle of the Bands” Thursday, April 25th at Freiheit Country Store, which was a huge success. With over 159 in attendance, four bands and one solo performer vied for a trophy, a performance opportunity at the Freiheit County Store music event and a recording by MasB Productions Recording Studio. The performers were all of high school age and from the New Braunfels area. Many were enrolled in the “New Braunfels School of Rock.”

The bands were; “Blu”, “Wave”, “Elliot Knox”, “Scar and Marsh”, “John Gruebel”.

“Blu” won first place and “Wave” runner up.

“Blu” featured Hayden Denby, Navi Walker and Thomas Zapata.



APRIL EVENTS

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Saturday, April 6th, was the 10th quarterly Adopt-A-Highway event sponsored by Lion Ken Pundsack and his wife, Darla, in memory of their daughter Kimberly who was killed by a drunk driver in February 2016. The day was gray and overcast with rain showers. The combinations of weather and other commitments reduced the turnout to help with this worthwhile event. The support of the Noon Lions ensured the clean-up of the two mile section of FM 1863, four miles of frontage, adopted by the Pundsacks, was a success. A total of six people worked the clean-up along FM 1863. All volunteers got a little wet but had a good time. We are calling this event "The Lions Save the Day".



The Noon Lions Club participated in the Texas Lions Camp workday on April 5-6. The participants were as follows (from left to right within photo):

Front: Leos Melo Bearce NGC, Caitlyn Tamez ORMS, Sofia Kniseley NBMS, Melinda Kniseley NBMS Sponsor

Back: Lions Mike Smetanka, Cameron Bradfute, David Simmons

The group was assigned to painting the walls of the Real Dorm. Small but great working crew!



APRIL EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ★
12 ★	13	14	15	16 ★	17 ★	18
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26	27 ★	28	29	30 ★	31	

Your presence... Your Volunteerism

Is Most Desired at these Upcoming Events!

May 16th—NB Noon Club Meeting, Noon @ Seekatz Opera House

Speaker: Cathy Moniaci, Shriners Hospital for Children

May 11th—White Cane Fundraiser: Farmer's Market, Granzin's Meat Market, Arlan's Supermarket, New Braunfels Feed & Supply

(Refer to Sign-up Genius to Volunteer)

May 12th—Mother's Day

May 17th-18th—District 2-S3 Cabinet Meeting (Friday), District Convention and District Governor's Elect Banquet (Saturday) – St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church, Austin (see Doreen Fisher for details)

May 27th—Memorial Day

May 30th—NB Noon Club Sponsors/New Members Mixer (Members who have joined since July 2018) – Muck and Fuss, E. San Antonio St., 5:15 – 6:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6th—NB Noon Lions Club Meeting, Noon @ Seekatz Opera House

June 16th—Father's Day

June 20th—**NO member meeting, The Annual Officers' Installation & Recognition Awards Dinner 6-9PM (Will be held in place of club meeting).

June 2019

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There is an updated Member Directory and it is posted on the website:
www.NewBraunfelsLions.com

Scroll down to Files and Click; Login: lions; password: weserve

**Note
From
The
Editor**

I want to thank Burt Childs for his years of service to The Lion's Tale. You are such an inspiration to me.

I am Heather R Orsak, I am born and raised here in New Braunfels, and I am your new editor. I look forward to serving the Lion's through The Lion's Tale. Please reach out to me by the 20th of each month if you have an announcement for the newsletter. You can reach me at heather.orsak@gmail.com.



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Find your Lion Member number after a \$ sign in the text of this newsletter and you will get one FREE ticket to be placed in the Drawing of your choice. Show the number at the Check-In Table to receive your ticket.

There are two numbers hidden in this issue of **The Lions' Tale**.

NOTE: NEW NUMBERS WILL BE PICKED AT RANDOM FOR EACH MONTH. YOUR NUMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR ONLY ONE DRAWING FOR THE MONTH THAT IT APPEARS IN THE NEWSLETTER.

Don't know what your Member Number is? Check the label on your Monthly **Lions** Magazine.



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