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From District Governor Linda.....

Campaign 100—Empowering Global Service

LCIF has embarked on a very ambitious campaign to raise funds for LCIF to further Lions humanitarian needs and disasters around the globe. See PDG Shirley Dillman's article on page 8 of this issue.

While the recommended donation amounts may be daunting, this is my story of how my Club and I are meeting this challenge. As District Governor, on September 26, I donated the \$500. Honorarium I received from Garden Ridge to LCIF. On September 13, I designated the \$102.10 Tail Twister donation from our 2nd Cabinet Meeting to LCIF. Then, at New Braunfels Evening on Wednesday, September 17, the Club gave me a \$250. Honorarium which I donated to Campaign 100.

One of my 2018-2019 goals is to have each member donate \$20.00 to LCIF. This goal will increase LCIF visibility and their worldwide disaster relief efforts. I'm recommending we have a vertical goal tracker, like a thermometer, in our District Newsletter. We can track all our Clubs who have given a minimum of \$20/member, then \$50/member, and finally \$100/member.

My overall goal is to increase the emphasis on fundraising for LCIF. With the fires, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, more fires, more floods, and more hurricanes over the last few years, we Lions of Texas have borne a heavy load just trying to help our friends and neighbors.

There are four Texas Lions Districts today that still continue to help rebuild homes in the wake of Hurricane Harvey in 2017.

You are probably thinking you already contribute to LCIF by contributing to the 100% Club charities. To be a 100% Club, we each donate only a **single dollar** through our **dues** towards LCIF. That is not NEARLY enough...a mere drop in the bucket! (Pun intended...)

It has been raining at my home for over a week. I'm watching the water rise as I write this article. But I am one of the lucky ones....I have flood insurance and Mansfield Dam is holding. We need all members to help refill the disaster bucket by donating to LCIF. I've made my \$100 pledge to LCIF. I challenge each Lion to match this amount! Please step up, make your pledge, and help those in need.

District Governor Linda Davis
District 2-S3



GST and GMT News

2S3 GST PDG John Lyon

As our new year progresses, Clubs officers and members are responsible for certain functions. The Club Excellence Award is based on 4 areas for each club: Increase in membership or net growth, New Service events, Organizational Excellence or good standing in the district, MD2 and International, plus Marketing and Communication (branding your events, use of social media). I would like to talk about those new service events.

Several ideas for Diabetic Services are available on the Lions International website (see link below). Several include power point presentations with scripts, and brochures. If you are giving a presentation, don't forget our Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, which has 2 scheduled weeks just for diabetics. World Diabetes Day is November 14th. Please use this date to focus on new events, maybe use the LEO's to lead a diabetic awareness program. International is offering a FitBit watch for the best event during November 14th.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/gst1A.pdf>



A new program offered by Eli Lilly may help families who cannot afford the costs associated with diabetes. Lilly has started several new clinics for free diabetic care. For immediate needs, they can offer Lilly insulin products and provide savings for those out of pocket expenses. Call 1-800-lillyRx or 1-800-545-5979 for details.

2S3 GMT Paul Drush

So far through the end of September, 18 of the 52 clubs have added at least 1 new member, 13 have lost at least 1 member and 21 have stayed at 0. We have some work to do as DG Linda wanted each club to add at least 1 new member. Currently we are -13 for the month but for the Lions year we are +8. We are one of the 8 districts in Texas to show net growth for the year but we are dropping and need to stay in the positive. I know sometimes getting members can be hard especially for smaller clubs or communities but just keep asking and you'll get some to say yes. I am scheduled to visit a few clubs in the next couple months and look forward to it. Keep serving and helping whenever you can. ROAR!



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Texas Lions Camp 2019 Volunteer Service Activities

By Ann Ward

District 2 S-3 North Elected Director

Sign-up for spring 2019 Work Days at Texas Lions Camp is underway! The Work Days are scheduled for the first Saturdays of March, April and May (March 2, April 6 and May 4). Go to the TLC website, www.lionscamp.com. Select "About TLC" on the Home page, and select "Calendar" and then Work Days.



These annual service opportunities attract approximately 500 Lions each from across the state. Each club is assigned a specific task to help spruce up our camp for the 2019 camping season. From painting dorms to gardening and trail maintenance, Lions help TLC while building camaraderie. This is a great opportunity for new Lions to see Texas Lions Camp.

If your club wants to serve during the 2019 camping season, the deadline to register for Picnic and Summer Volunteer opportunities is **Oct. 15**. Then those who registered will have their names entered into a lottery and assigned an opportunity according to the lottery. Follow this link <http://lionscamp.com/index.html> for a brief synopsis of the service opportunities. Or, go to www.lionscamp.com and scroll down to "Events" on the Home page. Click on the "Picnic Registration" button. Each club is able to put down three choices ranked according to their greatest desire.

There are several new events for summer volunteers in 2019, including: luggage crew on Friday night for the two weeks of camps for children with type 1 diabetes; also Carnival Crew for Monday nights at camp to aid in manning booths, set up and tear down; and last but not least a CAMPOUT Cook-out Crew for Thursday nights for the youngest camper cabins to have a great meal just prior to their campout experience.

These summer service events are an opportunity for Lions to see the camp in action. Interacting with our campers and counselors gives you a different perspective on TLC. It's inspiring to see the campers and counselors and to realize that you are helping make this experience possible.

District 2-S3 South Director had surgery on Sept. 18, and it went well. He is waiting for the stitches to be removed and the grafted skin to mature, and to become full weight-bearing. He is in good spirits and looking forward to having a full-length leg. Continue to keep Tony and his family in your prayers.

In Tony's absence, I am happy to travel south to visit clubs. Please contact me at award-comm@gmail.com or at 512-338-1623 to schedule a club presentation. I currently am traveling in the Greece, Albania, Macedonia and Serbia. I will return home Oct. 20, and look forward to scheduling club visits after I return.



Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Reaches \$1 Million Goal

**By Milton L. Dare, FACHE
Director of Development & Major Gifts
Texas Lions Camp**

Lions of Texas and friends of Lions celebrated achieving the \$1 million milestone in net proceeds from the 25th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament at the closing Friday Awards Night at Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, August 3. Chris Avery, President & CEO of James Avery Artisan Jewelry, participated in the announcement and presented the \$75,000 challenge grant check.

"The Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament is an annual fundraising effort which began in 1993 to help children with disabilities, vision-hearing impairment, Down syndrome, cancer and Type 1 diabetes attend Texas Lions Camp," said TLC CEO Stephen Mabry. "TLC is deeply grateful that James Avery Artisan Jewelry agreed to participate in making the Challenge Grant of \$75,000 which offered an incentive for family, friends and other businesses and corporations to step up to offer pivotal donations to make passing the seven-figure milestone a reality."

Avery notes, "James Avery jewelry is pleased to partner with Texas Lions Camp through the golf tournament and give this challenge grant in appreciation of the Lions Camp's wonderful commitment to help children with special medical conditions in the Hill Country and throughout Texas."

James Avery Artisan Jewelry President and CEO Chris Avery presents a \$75,000 challenge grant

check to representatives of Texas Lions Camp on Friday, August 3 at the closing Friday Awards Night at the TLC Amphitheater to Harry Wickersham Tournament 2018 and 2019 committee chairs Garion Brunson and Michael Morgan, incoming TLC Board President John Eads, and TLC-CEO, Stephen Mabry.



Marketing and Communications



The San Marcos Lions Club is over 75 years old. While its members have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support local nonprofits, recognize teachers and students, award scholarships and support numerous worthy projects, the Club has an identity problem. Who are those guys and gals who "flip the pancakes"? This quote is from a letter to the editor of our local newspaper from a recipient thanking us for our donation. Well, we do not "FLIP PANCAKES". This is our problem. WHO ARE THESE LIONS? Through decades of service, our club created this problem by not freely sharing names of those we sponsored or the amounts we gave each nonprofit.

When Lions Club International wanted to create a new committee, Marketing and Communication, I recognized that LCI knew that telling the story of Lions was also their problem. I agreed to chair and staff this new committee. Club members with expertise in marketing and communication joined the group of those passionate about Lions and telling "our story". We met and agreed that our goal was simply that—to tell the story of our club.

Our first attempt at branding our club was to identify a logo. Since we had a logo from past years, we simply updated it and were ready to go. Using this logo, we can now create an infinite number of items from pens to T-shirts. We've currently chosen to embellish nice collared shirts and club workday T-shirts with our logo. We present logo pens to all guest speakers.

The committee now meets twice monthly after our regular Friday meeting. We tackle the opportunities before us and also ways to accomplish them. One current project is the *Lions Wall* at the San Marcos Activity Center. We got the go-ahead from the city to create a display of Lions awards and memorabilia and are in the planning stages for this project.

Media exposure is another area slotted for improvement. We have an active Facebook page, website for the Club and the Lions Club Tube Rental. The Club also created a four-panel backdrop to use at meetings and outside functions to share our story visually as well as verbally. The committee has developed a better relationship with our local newspaper through news articles about Club activities and letters to the editor from grant recipients. The Club now conveys to those receiving grants the importance of letting our community know how Lions support them.

Many challenges still exist, but we are committed to taking them step-by-step. Just as LCI and our Club decided to "tell our story", you too have the same opportunity and challenge. We must tell the Lions story of service. If our club can help, let us know. Let's be proud of what we do and tell everyone who will listen. **Roar!**

Mitch Hoffman
Marketing and Communication Committee Chair
San Marcos Noon Lions, San Marcos, Texas

LIONS District 2-S3 Charitable/Disaster Relief Fund (CDRF) Matching Funds Request Form

The CDRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid LIONS Clubs in charitable efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club. The CDRF will match funds up to \$1,000.00 raised by a club to aid in their project. Once the CDRF Request has been approved, the 2-S3 Charities Treasurer will issue a check payable to the service provider.

LIONS Club: _____

Other LIONS Club(s) assisting in project: _____

Request description: _____

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Name and address of service provider: _____

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Person(s) benefitting from project: _____

Is this an emergency situation: Yes No Date funds needed: _____

- **Club contact person:** _____
 - **Contact's phone number: Home:** _____ **Cell:** _____
 - **Contact's email:** _____
- =====

Submit requests to: PDG Frank Kinald, 604 W Sequoia Spur, Georgetown, TX 78628

In an emergency situation, the completed Request form may be emailed to: PDG Frank Kinald

Peace Poster Contest Entries due November 15!

Clubs should already have their kits and schools or groups working on their Peace Posters. The theme this year is "Kindness Matters." Be sure that all rules are followed and your teachers or leaders know them well. They should turn the entries over to you by Nov. 3rd, so that you have time to have them judged, the form for back of poster filled out and signed by parent of winner, and that winning poster sent to me or DG Linda Davis. It should be postmarked no later than **November 15** or in our hands by that date. We must then get the club entries judged and the winning entry to the state chair by December. 1st. My address is:

PDG Angie Nicholson, Peace Poster Chair
100 Cavalier Lane,
Liberty Hill, TX 78642.



Lions District 2-S3 KidSight Program *Year-To-Date Screenings and Referrals

Number of Children:

Kids Screened

11,686*

Kids Referred

1,083

*Spot Screened—8,908

Chart Screened—2,778



****Year-To-Date: Lions Year—July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018***

Lions Year to Date, KidSight volunteers screened over 3,000 more children than last year!!

<https://www.LionsDistrict2S3KidSight.org>

Campaign 100: Empowering Global Service

**By Lion Shirley Dillman
District 2S3 LCIF Coordinator**

Did you know since August 2008, Texas was awarded \$1,728,479.17 due to our many natural catastrophes plus grants applied for and received?

LCIF reports that fewer than 6% of our Lions contribute to LCIF.

Campaign 100 was created and introduced in Las Vegas at our International Convention July 2018. The goal is to provide greater funding for every Club or District's undertaking of larger projects as well as continue meeting humanitarian needs and disasters.

LCIF suggests \$2.00 per week or \$100 per year per Lion for three years augmented with corporate sponsorships and club or district fundraisers.

So what would your \$100 provide?

Diabetes	\$100 provides diabetes screenings for <u>18</u> at risk individuals
Disaster	\$100 provides immediate relief for <u>4</u> people in the wake of a natural disaster
Environment	\$100 provides <u>14</u> people with access to clean water
Vision	\$100 provides <u>2</u> cataract surgeries
Humanitarian Efforts	\$100 provides the measles vaccination to <u>100</u> children
Childhood Cancer	\$100 helps purchase equipment that will help diagnose or treat <u>8</u> children
Hunger	\$100 helps provide access to food to <u>14</u> disabled, elderly, low-income or homeless individuals

We are encouraged to reach out to corporations and businesses for financial support just as LCIF has shown the many huge Foundations providing matching funds for humanitarian projects of measles and river blindness. We all know every penny of every dollar we donate goes back to the public. LCIF is volunteering to assist obtaining the best possible matching or donations from corporations as they have trained staff to work with any business contact that we provide to them. Please submit business or foundation names to Shirley Dillman with contact information that will be forwarded to our area LCIF manager.

Contact Shirley Dillman at shirley.dillman@gmail.com or call 512-809-4556 with questions.



We Serve

"Membership Growth" New Members - September

Congratulations to the newest members of District 2-S3 and their sponsors.

Cameron

Mary Nuttall sponsored by Kyle Nuttall

Florence Lions Club

Petrea Norman sponsored by Mary Condon

Lago Vista Lions Club

Georjean M Hubner sponsored by Susan Nilsson-Weiskott

Marco A Linares sponsored by Eileen Linares
Thomas B Walsh sponsored by Dick Weatherly

Luling

Melissa M. Ivey sponsored by Lisa Gaspard

New Braunfels (Noon) Lions Club

Jason Salesberry	sponsored by	James Pope
Josh R Salge	sponsored by	Brandon Mund
Michael T Shaw	sponsored by	Brandon Mund
Alisa N Smith	sponsored by	Susan Patterson

San Marcos Club

Charles M Johnson	sponsored by	James Larkin Smith
Georganne W Logue	sponsored by	Nancy Smith
Miles T Logue	sponsored by	Nancy Smith
Lisa Mayo	sponsored by	Mitchell Hoffman
Cocoa S Riveira	sponsored by	Mitchell Hoffman
Laray O Taylor	sponsored by	Brian Ilson

Spicewood & Highland Lakes

Marlowe T Macintyre sponsored by Mary Moore

Wimberley Club

Grant M Buck	sponsored by	Ron Smith
Joe Stubbs	sponsored by	Ronald Steel
Joyce A Willoughby	sponsored by	Amy Cox
Vic A Willoughby	sponsored by	Russell Cox



Lion Joe Warren
Austin Capital City

Hurricane Relief Help Needed ~ From our NC Lions

HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF EFFORT

Supplies can be sent to the following location:

AIRFLOW PRODUCTS
2500 US 70 BUSINESS EAST
SMITHFIELD, NC 27577

This location has been determined to be the most accessible to the impacted districts.

Please send notification of approximate arrival date and direct further questions on deliveries to:

PDG Keith Peedin
Cell: 919-202-1687
Home: 919-934-1913
keithpeedin@embarqmail.com
PDG Jana Peedin
Cell: 919-620-4609

"We Serve"



SUPPLIES NEEDED:
SHOVELS
MOPS
BUCKETS
FLASHLIGHTS
BATTERIES
GARBAGE BAGS
GLOVES
MASKS
DISINFECTANT
TOILET PAPER
PAPER TOWELS
TOOTHBRUSHES
TOOTHPASTE
DEODORANT
BAR SOAP
BLANKETS
FIRST AID SUPPLIES
BLEACH/CLEANERS WITH BLEACH
DISPOSABLE DIAPERS (ADULT)
DISPOSABLE DIAPERS (CHILDREN)
DISINFECTANT WIPES



Lions
**Ordinary People
Amazing Things**

Upcoming Event—Blanco Lions Club



WHEN

**Saturday, November 10, 2018
9:30 am**

WHERE

**Bindseil Park, Blanco
318 Pecan Street, Blanco, TX 78606**

ABOUT THE EVENT

- ~100% of proceeds return to the Blanco community.
- ~The course winds along the banks of the picturesque Blanco River, through the Blanco State Park.
- ~All participants receive a medal.
- ~Prizes will be awarded for top competitors in age groups.
- ~Children, strollers, and dogs are welcome.

REGISTER AT:

WWW.ATHLETEGUILD.COM/RUNNING/BLANCO-TX/2018-BLANCO-LIONS-CLUB-PUMPKIN-RUN-AND-5K

5K AND 1 MILE DISTANCES

ENTRY FEES

Advanced Registration:

**\$30 5K
\$10 1-Mile Run**

Day of Event:

**\$40 5K
\$10 1-Mile Run**

EVENT SCHEDULE

**8:30 am Check-in
9:30 5K
9:40 1-mile Run**

BENEFITING

**Blanco High School
Graduating Seniors,
Gem of the Hills Senior
Citizens Center**

Club News

Lago Vista Lions and Leos



Lago Vista Lions graciously kicked off their Club's LCIF's increased donations for this fiscal year by LCIF coordinator Lion Jo Anne Smith and President Anita Burke presenting a \$2,000.00 check for LCIF after PDG Shirley Dillman's presentation explaining the multitude of OUR LCI's Foundation grants to Texas. It was most revealing to learn of \$1,200,000.00 plus granted to Texas communities last fiscal year compared to our Texas Lions \$266,309.00 donation. A huge THANK YOU to Lago Vista Lions.

The Lago Vista Leos set up shop at the Lowe's Supermarket in Lago Vista Saturday morning, September 22, to collect cereal boxes for the Ronald McDonald House as part of their State Leo service project. We had both Leo's and Lions working the booth from 10 AM to 5 PM. We never dreamed we would collect so many cereal boxes! Total for the day was 357 boxes! Our small town is so awesome to always support our Leos and their endeavors. The Lago Vista Leo club is excited to see how many cereal boxes we collect in October, our last day to collect.



Club News

Lago Vista—Continued!

While shopping at Cedar Park, President Anita Burke noticed the grocery dividers said "Rent Me". So I checked with Kent Farrell, Manager of the Lago Vista Lowe's Food Store, and he helped the Lago Vista Lions with advertising using the grocery dividers with our club name on them at all cash registers.

Kent says "they are getting a lot of positive comments."



Lago Vista President Anita Burke awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to Kent Farrell (center), Manager of Lowe's Food Store in Lago Vista. On right is Club Publicity Chair Lion Duane Lueders with the grocery dividers he designed.



**What a great marketing idea,
Lago Vista!!!**

Lago Vista Melvin Jones Recipients

On 08/29/2018 Lion Elke Tessnow received her 3rd Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. A Melvin Jones Fellow is the highest award within the Lions Clubs International Foundation and was created in 1973. Many Melvin Jones Fellows choose to extend their commitment to humanitarian causes by participating in the Melvin Jones Fellowship Progressive Program. Lions clubs and districts also participate by making donations in the name of an individual who is already a Melvin Jones Fellow.



Lion Dale Mitchell accepted the Lions Club of Lago Vista Melvin Jones Fellow award. Lion Dale thanked the club for the award and was visibly humbled in his remarks.



More Club and Zone News

Zone 4B Meeting

Zone 4B met on August 22 at Grins Restaurant in San Marcos. The meeting topic was Community Service. President Trish Wilder from San Marcos Bluebonnet Lions, President Samantha Armbrister from San Marcos Lions, President Richard Newsum from Wimberley Lions, and President Kristen Barrera from Texas State Lions Club were all in attendance.



Bluebonnet Lions Club

Thankful Turkey 5K and Kids Fun Run – Co-chairs Linda Alexander & Beverly Marek



Planning is well underway. We will need pies! Sign-up sheets will be available at the Oct. luncheon and October evening. We need **everyone** to be involved in this important fundraiser.

Central Texas Medical Center has once again agreed to sponsor this event and was the first check received. Pictured below Lions Linda and Debby receive the \$200 check from Jessica Pizana, Director of P/R and Marketing.



San Marcos Lions Club

Lion Nancy Smith, Club Secretary, San Marcos Lions Club, was presented the Lion of the 1st Quarter, 2018, on Friday, 9-28-18. She received this award because of her dedicated duties as Club Secretary!



San Marcos (Continued)

Lion Mitch Hoffman was the guest speaker at the September 11, 2018 meeting at the San Marcos Area Retired Teachers (SMARTS) and Staff meeting. There are over 50 non-profit organizations that the San Marcos Lions Club supports. Lion Mitch presented the names of these organizations and why we are so dedicated to these wonderful groups.

Pictured with Lion Mitch are Lions Clem Cantu, Julie Hoffman and SMARTS President - Vicki Hicks.

*Canyon Lake Noon Lions*

Lion Diane Schaule was the guest speaker at the annual commemorative Freedom Walk across Canyon Dam to commemorate the 17th Anniversary of 9-11. Diane lost 24 colleagues in this horrific event that changed history. Sheriff (Lion) Mark Reynolds emceed the event.

About 200 guests attended the event. The Walk Across the Dam was led by the Comal County Sheriff's Honor Guard.



Canyon Lake Noon Lions welcomed two new members to the Club! Left to right, sponsor Bill Kannawin, new Lion Grace Lee, New Lion Alan Tucei and his sponsor Bill Wilson, and Club President Diane Schaule.

Meet the Georgetown Noon Lions Club!

GEORGETOWN NOON LIONS CLUB



MEET

THE



LIONS!

Join us for an informal, come and go, meet & greet.
We would love the opportunity to share with you how a
Lions Club serves and what it takes to be a Lion.
Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be available.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th 5:00 - 7:00PM
GEORGETOWN HEALTH FOUNDATION COMMUNITY ROOM C
2425 WILLIAMS DRIVE, SUITE 101 GEORGETOWN

Our 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members make us
the world's largest service club organization.
Our response is simple: We Serve.

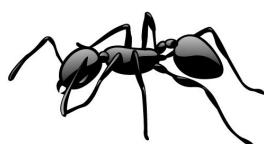
Questions? Contact President Lion Corey Bailey 512-653-5591 or GThionCB@yahoo.com

Round Rock Lions & Leos



Home coming parades are always special, but they leave so much trash on lawns as candy is thrown. The Round Rock Lions and Round Rock High School Leo Club partnered to walk behind to rescue garbage, toting a baggie on the left hip for trash and one on the right for unopened good candies. All chocolate found on the street melted in the 100 degree temperature on the blacktop!

Our garbage bags were almost too heavy to tote. Families along the route helped with our efforts. One lady commented they had more than enough candy for Halloween and refused to bend over one more time. Many thanked us for helping prevent fire ant problems!



Wimberley Lions Club



In a rare but welcome comedic theme, the Wimberley Lions Program committee put together a fantastic program for the September 18 meeting titled “Aunt Linnea’s Cookbook: How to Prepare Roti du Lion.” Believed to be French for *Lion Roast*, that’s exactly what they did: roast a Lion. The subject of this roast was Lion CW Bruns, a really good sport and former Tailtwister for the Wimberley Club. The Tailtwister gig is what ended up getting him roasted as his jokes were, as Lion Oda Lisa said in the roast, “so off color that the folks at Crayola are at a loss for words.” She also stated that he deserved an award “as tacky as his jokes” as they presented him with a frozen turkey leg, and a “Commemorative Certificate of Turkeynocity.” A very good-natured Lion, CW laughed and took it all very well.

Lion CW shows off a plaque that was presented to him in one photo. The other photo shows the “cooks” that prepared the roast, from left Lions Bobby Burris, Oda Lisa Roberts, Linnea Bailey and Frank Curtis, and the guest of honor, Lion CW Bruns, seated.



The Wimberley Lions are on a roll with new member inductions welcoming two new Lions to the club at the September meeting. Although this husband and wife team are new members, they are no strangers to the Wimberley Lions and Market Days since they have been volunteering at Concession 4 for years on behalf of the Village Library. After traveling the country in a large RV for a year or two, Vic and Joyce Willoughby decided to settle back down in Wimberley and get more involved with community service. What better place to do that than the Wimberley Lions Club!

Their sponsors, Lions Russell and Amy Cox, are thrilled to have them in the club and back working at the concession stand on Market Days, and look forward to introducing them to other committees where they can be of service.

Shown from left is Lion Russell Cox (Vic’s sponsor), Lion Vic Willoughby, Membership Chair Lion Tom Campbell, Lion Joyce Willoughby, Lion President Richard Newsum, and Lion Amy Cox (Joyce’s sponsor).

Point Venture Lions



Pictured above are community sponsors who were present at the dinner. The entire list of sponsors will be displayed on the PV lions website which is presently under construction

Point Venture Lions Honor Supporters

The annual Sponsor Appreciation Dinner held September 25th honored all the individuals and businesses that support PV Lions activities thereby raising money for Lion charities and community services. Lion Debbie Conger, Fundraising Chairman introduced the sponsors from the community and Lion sponsors who were present at the event for special recognition. Debbie explained how donations of the sponsors for PVLion fundraising events such as the Annual Golf Tournament, Raffle, Silent Auction and Concert in the Village raised over \$42,000 last year. Charity committee chairman Cindy Wheeler introduced Superintendent of Lago Vista ISD, Darren Webb. Mr. Webb outlined the status and growth of the LVISD. He also thanked the Point Venture Lions for their contributions of over \$22,000 to the schools this year. Signage with all the charities and sponsors were displayed on the serving counter. Lago Vista Leos were on hand to serve and clean up the meal.

LVISD Superintendent Darren

THANK YOU POINT VENTURE LIONS	
• LVHS SCHOLARSHIPS:	\$16,475
• LVISD TEACHER GRANTS:	\$ 3,011
• LVISD ESSAY CONTEST:	\$ 800
• LVISD PEACE POSTER CONTEST:	\$ 225
• LVISD BAND VIKING SPONSORSHIP	\$ 1,000
• ARBOR DAY PROJECT (4 TH GRADE)	\$ 98
• SPECIAL OLYMPICS	\$ 700
• TOTAL DONATIONS	\$22,339

Saturday, September 29th over 16 Lions and community volunteers cleaned up trash on Lohman Ford Rd from PV entrance to Boggy Ford Rd and DINK Pearson Park. Lions Mike and Aylissa Bucko head up this service. Workers gathered afterwards at the firehouse for snacks, provided by Lions.



POA General Manager Tania Spikes and past POA Member Services Manager Cathy Petross along with PV Lion Cindy Wheeler, chairman of the PV Lions charity committee were on hand August 27th for delivery of the new refrigerator, funded by the Lions. In their service of "giving back to the community" the PV Lions have renovated the Ladies room and provided fans, lights and ice maker in the past.

New Braunfels Noon Lions



LEOs ON PARADE



The Comal County Fair, billed as the “largest county fair in Central Texas” ran from September 25th thru the 30th this year. The Fair Parade is the biggest crowd pleaser in town!

As has become our custom your Noon Lions entered a float from which our LEOS announced their presence and invited greater participation among the junior high and high school set.



New Braunfels Noon Lions



A couple of "Hundred-watt Smiles"
— District Governor **Linda Davis** and President **Brandon Mund**.

Linda was our featured speaker for the meeting and spoke of her goals for this fraternal year, among them establishing two new clubs in District 2-S3, increasing membership by 44 while increasing the ratio of female-to-male membership to 40/60. Also improving retention in all clubs in the district. Fair winds, Linda.

(Photograph **Frank Howard**.)

Club membership increased by another three Lions with the inductions of **Josh Salge**, **Travis Shaw** and **Vanessa Dean** with sponsor **Ashley Woodward** and President **Brandon Mund**.

Welcome aboard, all.



The Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce hosted its 30th annual business trade show themed **Sea of Opportunities** in the Civic Center on 12 September, and for the first time your Noon Lions were there, disseminating information, and distributing literature and membership applications.

Robert Armstrong, Dora White, Lee Ambrosino and Brandon Mund prepare the Noon Lions booth for the trade show.