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From District Governor Linda.....

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I have set the following nine goals and due dates for this coming year. The goals are created to ensure everyone can identify goals that are most meaningful to them. Each of you should be running after at least two (2) goals in your Club.

Since we are starting off strongly with 69 new members in June, we would like to induct the new members at our 1st Cabinet Meeting. Bring your new members and their sponsors to the induction in Liberty Hill on Saturday morning, July 21st.

We will also have an Orientation for new and old members. You always learn new things no matter how many times you have attended an Orientation. Just call GMT Paul Drush at 512 586-4492 and let him know how many new members you will be bringing with you and we will provide the New Member Kits. See you on Saturday, July 21st!!

- ◆ Each Club donates minimum \$20.00 per member to LCIF—**12/1/18**
- ◆ Clubs should have at least 2 service projects in 5 focus areas—**1/31/19**
- ◆ Create two "Services in a Box" per Zone—**2/28/19**
- ◆ Identify and develop at least 6 new leaders in the District—**3/31/19**
- ◆ Certify 2/3 of Past Presidents and PDGs as Guiding Lions— **5/31/19**
 - ◆ District membership will not exceed 75 drops—**6/30/19**
 - ◆ Attain 40% female membership—**6/30/19**
 - ◆ Start one new club with a minimum of 30 Charter members- **6/30/19**
 - ◆ Add a total of 52 new members (net gain of one per club)- **6/30/19**



I look forward to seeing everyone at the July 21st First Cabinet meeting!

MEET THE DISTRICT OFFICERS

(MORE TO BE PROFILED IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS!)

Lion Paul Drush
2S3 Global Membership Chair (GMT)

Greetings fellow Lions. I look forward to the upcoming Lions year and serving as your GMT. I want to focus not only on new members but also keeping your current members and trying new ideas. If your club recruited any new members from July 1st on, invite them (and their sponsor) to attend the first Cabinet Meeting of the 2018-2019 year on July 21st since we will officer a new member orientation. We will also install any new members who are there. I look forward to getting to know each of you and working with you.

Just a little about me. I am currently a member of the Canyon Lake Noon Lions with my wife Wendy. I moved back to Texas from Kansas where I started as a Lion about 10 years ago. I view fellow Lions as friends and family and enjoy meeting and getting to know them all. I love sports and root Longhorns and am a diehard Chicago Bears fan. I also enjoy collecting Lion pins and have started my collection. We don't have any children but do have 2 four legged "kids", our dogs Bear and Bitsy. Here's to a great Lions year!

Lion Diane Schaule
2S3 Newsletter Editor

With some doubt and much apprehension, I volunteered to succeed the "retiring" Lion Jim Newbold as the Lions Den editor. He served the District faithfully and diligently in that role for twelve years!!! Hope you will take the time to read of Jim's many accomplishments on page 3 of this issue!

I'm the 2018-2019 President of the Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club, where I've been a member for five years. My husband, Lion Norm Schaule and I retired to Canyon Lake in 2004—he after 31 years of service in the United States Air Force, and I, with 30 years service as a Department of the Army civilian. I was recognized with a Melvin Jones Fellow at our recent annual installation and awards dinner.

I'm honored to serve 2S3 District and be a part of the Lions service organization!



We Serve



Garden Ridge Lion Jim Newbold Receives Lions' Top Honor ~ Harry Reasonover Award

West Austin Lions Club Past President Doris Treadwell, left, presents Jim Newbold, center, with the club's Harry Reasonover Award, as Immediate Past District Governor John Pruett looks on.

James R. "Jim" Newbold of Garden Ridge recently was presented the Harry Reasonover Award during the District 2-S3 annual convention in Round Rock. The Harry Reasonover Award is the highest honor given to an individual in District 2-S3 and is presented by the West Austin Lions Club based on nominations from clubs. Winners must have served both their clubs and the District with distinction.

"Jim's actions and outstanding support to District 2-S3 define true Lionism and our motto, 'We Serve'," wrote John Mitzel, president of the Garden Ridge Lions Club, in his letter of nomination. "However, Jim's many achievements and accomplishments pale in comparison to his personal financial support of Texas Lions Camp," Mitzel noted. Newbold's dedication and compassion for the children chosen to attend Texas Lions Camp is reflected not only in his financial support but also in frequent attendance at weekly awards/graduation ceremonies in Kerrville during the summer camping sessions. "His individual support of Texas Lions Camp is unparalleled in District 2-S3, and perhaps in the entire state," Mitzel said.

- ♦ Among Newbold's many contributions to District 2-S3 are the following:
- ♦ Serving as District Newsletter Editor for 12 years;
- ♦ Editing the District Directory since 2015;
- ♦ Judging state and district Youth contests for several years;
- ♦ Planning and promoting the District convention in 2015 and the State convention in 2013;
- ♦ Training club secretaries from 1999 to 2003.

Newbold has perfect attendance to club meetings since he joined the Lions Club in Belleville, Ill., in 1988. He served as president of the Belleville Lions Club in 1989, and transferred to the Garden Ridge Lions Club in 1996 where he has served as club secretary for more than 20 years. He is a certified Guiding Lion and assisted the Schertz Cibolo Lions Club from 2008 to 2010.

He has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the prestigious Jack Wiech Fellowship presented by Texas Lions Camp. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, an honor bestowed by LCI. He was inducted into the District 2-S3 Lions Hall of Honor in 2012, and has received numerous LCI Presidential Certificates of Excellence, Commendation and Appreciation.

By: Lion Ann Ward, Austin Founder Lions Club

Ideas for Club Marketing Chairs

With LCI's restructuring, I have accepted the Marketing Chair for our club, Lago Vista Lions. I was asked by the District Governor Linda if I would suggest some ways our club has implemented our marketing strategies, give other club Marketing Chairs ways to promote their club, and motivate those clubs that have not placed a Marketing Chair on their board to do so.



Lago Vista is a small community with a population of about 6,000 so we have to be inventive in some aspects on how to market our club and its fundraisers. I think our biggest asset is our club's web site (lagolionsclub.org). It's kept current, has a lot of information about Lionism, our fundraising and community service events and other informative pages. If your club has a web site it needs to be advertised (i.e. Facebook, letterhead, flyers for club events). It's of no use if people are not aware that your club has a web site! Our web site has had almost 12,000 hits in the past year and brought new members into our club.

Our events are advertised through the Chamber of Commerce calendar, the North Shore Beacon (online newspaper), city calendar, local library and flyers located at various businesses in our community. We also have an active Facebook and Twitter page. It is surprising how many read our Facebook page once there is something posted. Sometimes it's within minutes. We have also asked if we could place a copy of the "My Lion" magazines in the Chamber, Library, and dentist office. This can be done by contacting LCI's Pam Grasham.

Something new we are trying this year is a business card with our club's name, web site on the front and the back lists Lions four service projects. Each club member will get some of these cards and when talking to people are encouraged to give a card to that person with the hope it will promote some interest in Lionism and possibly result in a new member!

For a community of our size with 74 Lions in our club, we draw off their talents to assist the Marketing Chair to promote Lionism. The Marketing Chair doesn't have to do it alone but find talents within your club to assist.

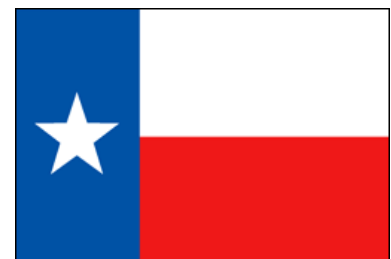
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Lion Duane Lueders
Club Marketing Chair/District Webmaster



*The Lions Den
July, 2018*

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REMINDER: **WE SERVE**
District 2-S3 First Cabinet Meeting
District Governor Linda Davis

When: Saturday, July 21st, 2018
Where: Cross Tracks Church, 101 Church St., Liberty Hill
Schedule: 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – Registration & Breakfast; Agenda starts at 9:00 a.m.

Fees: If total amount received by 7/15, Cabinet Meeting & Lunch - \$15.00
 If total amount received after 7/15, Lunch cost is \$20
 If Cabinet Meeting only with no food, Cost is \$7.00 for building rental

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME	CLUB	REG FEE \$7	B-FAST \$ FREE	EARLY LUNCH \$15	AFTER 7/15 LUNCH \$20	TOTAL \$\$\$\$\$
Total Enclosed						\$

Registration "Early Bird" Deadline: **Sunday, July 15, 2018**

Make Checks Payable to: **Lions District 2-S3**

Mail to: **Maureen Kinald, 604 West Sequoia Spur, Georgetown, TX 78642**

Questions: **Lion Maureen Kinald, 512-565-3788,**
PDG Angie Nicholson, 512-470-5156, or
District Governor Linda Davis, 512-799-2924

69 New Members In June 2018

Welcome to the newest members of District 2S3 and thanks to their sponsors!

Austin Capital City Lions Club

Christal A. Amaro	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Maricela C. Benites	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Leonard F. Davila	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Gavino Fernandez, Jr.	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Steve R. Guzman	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Bernice Hernandez	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Paul C. Herrera	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Herbert F. Martinez	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Alvino Mendoza	Sponsor John Pruett
Arturo P. Puentes	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Daniel A. Romo	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Michael M. Rosales	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Miguel A.J. Rosales	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Toni Ruiz	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Moses P. Saldana, Jr.	Sponsor Leon Hernandez
Lerida I. Torres-Manso	

Austin Indian Centennial Lions Club

Alexander Abraham
Manesh Anthony
Abraham Cherian
Aneesh George
Lijoy Jacob
Geo Joseph
Robins M. Joseph
Shince Jospeh
Midhun Kadavil
Rajesh Kuriaparambil
Bobby Mathew
Joseph Paul Noolan
Jose Palackathadam
Sibi John Pangottil
Ninoy Radhakrishnan
Manu M. Sebastian
Anil Thomas
Binu K. Varghese
Riju Varghese
Rajesh Warriar

Garden Ridge Lions Club

Audrey K. Katcsmorak Sponsor Joseline Brestle

Lago Vista Lions Club

Eric Provost
Kevin Sullivan Sponsor Dick Weatherly
Charles Paul Taylor Sponsor Bruce Scoggins

McQueeney Lions Club

Marc A Castilleja Sponsor Jami Castilleja

Milano Evening Lions Club

Kimberly A. Gage Sponsor Brenda Pruett
Rodney D. Gage Sponsor John Pruett

New Braunfels Lions Club

Joel L. Evans Sponsor Fred Hanz
Kevin Fisher Sponsor Doreen Fisher

Point Venture Lions Club

Frank G. Engels Sponsor Gene Glass
Laurie L. Engels Sponsor Gene Glass
Naomi Giroux Sponsor Renee Jordan
Donna Hafner Sponsor Lisa Guest
Steve Hafner Sponsor Chris Guest
Jim Monfries Sponsor Gerald Skaff
Pama Monfries Sponsor Nora Skaff
Donald A. Norman Sponsor William Roney
Wendy D. Norman Sponsor Anita Roney
Tracy Skrasek Sponsor Chassey Wallace
Jeff W. Warnecke Sponsor William Roney
Michele Warnecke Sponsor Anita Roney

Round Rock Noon Lions

Richard E. Gaines Sponsor Shirley Dillman
Linda A. Zamarripa Sponsor Jesus Chavez

San Marcos Lions Club

Vera Borg Sponsor Jennifer Cooper
Clementine Cantu Sponsor Nancy Smith
Mark De Leon Sponsor Jennifer Cooper
Naomi Garza Sponsor Sylvia Muzzy
George Landry Sponsor Rowe Ray
Robert Watts Sponsor John Schramm

Wimberley Lions Club

Carol J. Beach Sponsor Rogers Holt
Gregg H. Germer Sponsor Eric Price
Teresa A. Shell
Denise Taylor



Garden Ridge Lions Club
Joseph K. Britan

Wimberley Lions Club
John Bourke

Texas Lions Camp—Wickersham Golf Tournament

By Ann Ward
District 2 S-3 North Elected Director



August is fast approaching, which means it's almost time for the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament which benefits Texas Lions Camp as well as the semiannual Texas Lions Camp Board meeting. These events are open to all Lions.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the golf tournament, hosted by the Fredericksburg Lions Club at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Golf Course in Fredericksburg. The Florida Scramble/Best Ball tournament tees off at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2. The Awards luncheon which follows will include presentation of tournament awards, lots of great door prizes and a delicious catered meal. Each team member will receive a ditty bag, plus breakfast and lunch. It's not too late to register a team or become a sponsor. For more information and to register online, go to <http://www.lionscamp.com/WickershamGolf.html>.

James Avery Artisan Jewelry is the title sponsor, and has issued a \$75,000 Challenge Grant to help Texas Lions Camp reach the \$1 million net proceeds mark for the tournament this year. A special commemorative pin pictured below is available to all Hole Sponsors. This is a \$100 sponsorship level.

The long anticipated report on the Master Plan authorized last August is expected at the Aug. 4 TLC board meeting. The award-winning San Antonio architectural firm of Marmon Mok has studied and analyzed the camp site and facilities as well as current and potential future programming. The master plan is intended to guide new construction and to position TLC to serve children well into the future.

Those attending the board meeting will have the opportunity to tour the camp during the afternoon of Aug. 3, and then attend the Friday night Awards/Graduation Ceremony. This is a diabetic camp week, so expect lots of excited young people! Board committees meet on the morning of Aug. 4, followed by the board meeting in the afternoon.



Austin Founders Club Sporting Clay Tournament

By Ann Ward
District 2 S-3 North Elected Director

Austin Founder Lions hosted the club's eighth annual Sporting Clay Shoot-Out on June 8 at Capital City Clays. A total of 21 teams competed in two fields. Prizes were awarded for First, Second and Dead Last in both the Blue and Red fields. Winning teams were sponsored by Austin Sonic Drive-In and DBR Engineering. Second place winners were Labor Finders and The University of Texas Cowboys. Dead Last went to TAB Technologies.

"We held this event in conjunction with the NFL Alumni – Austin Chapter and wish to recognize the involvement of some 22 NFL Alumni who hosted each of the 20 shooting stations. We also thank the more than 60 volunteers – most from the Austin Founder Lions Club with support from the Center for Child Protection and Capital City Clays – who worked in various capacities from early morning until mid-afternoon to stage the event. We could not have done it without their support," said Cameron Labunski, event chairman.

The primary beneficiary for the event was again The Center for Child Protection. For more than 25 years, the center has been the first stop for children entering the justice system because of suspected sexual abuse or for serious physical abuse as well as for children who have witnessed a violent crime. Children and their protective family or caregiver go to the child-friendly, specially equipped facility in Travis County for evidence gathering, forensic medical exams, counseling and intervention. Only law enforcement and Child Protective Services may make referrals, and services are provided at no charge.

In addition to the 21 participating teams, Event and Station Sponsors and several raffles contributed to the financial success. "We increased our net revenue thanks to the continued support by both past and new sponsors and generous participants," said Jim Overton, event co-chairman.

We are pleased with the number of community teams and sponsors who are returning year after year. Great Smokey Mo's BBQ, friendly competition and the opportunity to meet former National Football League players make this a fun event, and everyone has a great time," Labunski said.

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AFLC Clay Shooting Tournament (Continued)

Austin Founder Lion Tommy Cowan co-chaired the event with Labunski and Overton. Other committee members included Austin Founder Lions Mark Hastings, Brittany Hendrickson, Sam Ruiz, Ann Ward and Robert Watson; NFLA members Raul Allegre, Stevie Lee, Chris McNelley and Dan Neil; and Center for Child Protection's Anne West.



Co-Chairman Jim Overton, left, emceed the Awards Luncheon. Event Chairman Cameron Labunski, second from left, Co-Chairman Tommy Cowan, holding plaque, and NFL Alumni – Austin Chapter President Raul Allegre, right, presented awards during the luncheon.



Austin Founder Lions Jim Overton, left, and Cameron Labunski and NFL Alumni – Austin Chapter President Raul Allegre, right, presented the \$250 Russell Korman's Fine Jewelry, Diamonds & Watches gift certificate to raffle winner Jerry Conway, holding gift bag. Conway's Austin Sonic Drive-In Team was one of the First Place winners.

Austin Founder Lions Club Past President Michael Cowan, right, was the lucky winner of the raffle for a case of Tito's Handmade Vodka. Lions Jim Overton, left, and Cameron Labunski and NFL Alumni – Austin Chapter President Raul Allegre congratulate Cowan on his win.





SAN MARCOS BLUEBONNET LIONS CLUB

Twenty members attended the June 19th officer installation dinner hosted by Kissing Tree and catered by Luby's Cafeteria. Guests included Ray Wilder, Wallace Cheatham, David Alexander, Mario Moreno, Harry Stewart, and 1st Vice District Governor-elect Larkin Smith, who installed the new officers.

- Trish Wilder—President
- Judy Aswell—1st Vice President
- Cherry Walts—2nd Vice President
- Ramika Adams—3rd Vice President
 - Sandra Ellison—Secretary
 - Linda Alexander—Treasurer
- Maggie Moreno—Membership Director
- Beverly Marek and Debby Lawrence—Directors

NEW BRAUNFELS NOON LIONS WELCOME THE NEW FRATERNAL YEAR

New Braunfels Noon Lions embraced the new fraternal year with a dinner and officer installation. PDG Len Heimer, formerly a New Braunfels Noon member, administered the oaths of office to new President Brandon Mund and his crew. Joining Brandon in leadership roles are Leigh Anne Huddleston Dubose (1st VP), Dolly Williams (2nd VP), David Simmons (3rd VP), Doreen Fisher (Secretary), Craig Zgabay (Treasurer), Dave Heefner (Lion Tamer), Lee Ambrosino (Membership Chair), and Directors Ginny Nance Rotge and Jim Pope (1 year), and Howard Weliver and Robert Armstrong (2 years).



Lion of the Year Award went to IPP Lee Ambrosino. Lion Lee will serve her second year in 2018-2019 as Zone Chair for zone 5A Clubs. She has focused her efforts on her 5A clubs to encourage them to partner with each other to increase Lion visibility and service in our community. Thank you!

Lago Vista Lions Club News—Installation & More

Learning Ally (06/19/2018)



On 06/19/2018 Cheri Nightingale and Gigi Franklin from Learning Ally accepted a \$1000 check from Lion Susan Nilsson-Weiskott (center), President Lion Jo Anne Smith (second from right) and Treasurer Lion Mike Zaydel (on far right) for their ongoing work to make audio books available for the blind.



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Lifelong Friends Check Presentation (06/04/2018)



On 06/04/2018 Lion Treasurer Mike Zaydel (on left) and Lion President Jo Anne Smith (right) presented a \$500 check to Andrea Phillips (center), owner of Lifelong Friends, for animal medication, treatments and various needs. Lion Mike Zaydel gave a personal donation also.



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Lion of the Year 2017-2018 (06/19/2018)



Our Lion of the Year 2017-2018 is...
Lion Mike Beal.

Lion Mike Beal accepted the Lion of the Year Award, the perpetual Lion of the Year trophy, personal plaque and Lion of the Year patch from President Lion Jo Anne Smith for his dedication to Lionism in Charity, Fundraising and Administrative activities all year long.



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LION OF THE YEAR

On 07/06/2018 Lago Vista Lions received a \$500. community grant from Sam's Club. Credit to Lions Mike Beal and John Spoerlein who submitted the application. Lions in photo below are: (L-R): President Lion Anita Burke, Lion Mike Beal, Lion John Spoerlein, Sam's Club Asst. Manager Rachel Pfeiffer and General Manager Maurice May.

LSLEB Celeste & Harrison Shepherd Fellow by Lion Mike Beal, LSLEB Director (06/19/2018)

The Celeste and Harrison Shepherd Fellowship is awarded by the Lone Star Lions Eye Bank to deserving individuals that have distinguished themselves through service to saving sight. The fellowship is named for Celeste and Harrison Shepherd, longtime Lions and Eye Bank supporters.



Lion Susan Nilsson-Weiskott

Lion Susan has been a Lago Vista Lion since December, 2014. She has focused much of her Lionism efforts toward improved quality of life for those with vision impairments and early detection of vision issues.

She introduced Lago Vista Lions to Learning Ally, a volunteer organization that creates audiobooks for the blind. During this Lions year alone, she has volunteered about 100 hours to creating recorded books. Because of her inspiration and passion for this project, the Lions Club of Lago Vista is now a financial donor to Learning Ally.



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Lion Jo Anne Smith

Lion Jo Anne has been a member of the Lions Club of Lago Vista since May, 2010. She has been an active advocate for sight restoration and Lionism in Lago Vista and our District.

As an ever-present participant in the Lion's KidSight program, she has served at over twenty screening events during this Lions' year alone at elementary schools, Head Start programs, Mother's Day Out programs and public screening events throughout Central Texas. She is the public face of Lago Vista Lions this year and our club's leader.



LV Lions Receive Sam's Club Grant

Lone Star Lions Eye Bank Installation & Seminar



Editors Note: This event is the same date as the District Cabinet meeting, June 21. However, if you want to attend please contact Karen Ratcliffe at kratcliffe@austin.rr.com or phone or text to 512-470-4644, Lone Star Lions.

44th Anniversary
Lone Star Lions Eye Bank Installation and Seminar
Saturday, July 21, 2018
10 am to 2 pm
Manor Lions Club Hall, 429 West Parsons, Manor TX 78653

Agenda:

10:00 Pick up director materials & name badges, View Displays, Fund Raising

10:15 *Directors are the Builders; Clubs are the Building Bricks—*

Former President Doris Treadwell

11:15 Recognitions – Introduction of LSLEB Staff and Guests

11:30 Installation of Officers and Directors by PDG Gil Burrell

12:00 Lunch

12:30 FULL BOARD MEETING

Call to Order - Karen Ratcliffe, President

Approval of 5/19/18 meeting minutes – Ray Pitzen, Acting Secretary

Committee Selections:

Reserve Fund

Budget & Finance

Personnel

Public Relations & Fund Raising

Equipment & Facilities

Constitution & By-Laws

Program & Encouragement

Nominating Committee

Board Member Agreement, Board Confidentiality Agreement and Conflict of Interest Policy - signed

Financial Report – Michael Beal, Treasurer & CPA Darrel Thornton

Review, discussion and approval of 2018-2019 Budget

Report of Current Events at the Eye Bank – Acting Executive Director Daniel

Mercado

New Business

Fund Raising and Grants

Adjourn



Wimberley Lions Club—Installation



Lion Oda Lisa Roberts received an award from Lions District 2-S3 for her work with the Lions as District Chair for the World Services for the blind. Blind from a disease of the eye since she was 28 years old, Oda Lisa doesn't let it get her down. She joined the Lions in November of 2015 and is very active in the Wimberley Lions Club on the Marketing Team as publicist, publishing several articles a month getting the word out about what we do as the Lions Club of Wimberley.



Meet the newly elected Wimberley Lions Club Executive Board and Board of Directors! From left are Market Day General Manager Lion Frank Williams, Lion Tamer Gary Welborn, Tail Twister Lion Brent Coen, Membership Chair Lion Tom Campbell, Secretary Lion Misty Moore, 3VP Lion Bobby Burris, Lion President Richard Newsum, 2VP Lion Eric Price, 1VP Lion Ron Steel, Marketing Director Lion Amy Cartee-Cox, Director Lion Judy Walker, Director Lion Allison Davis, Director Lion Cade Wright, Past President Lion Vic Forsyth, Treasurer Lion Brian Robinson front center, and at right kneeling is PDG Lion John Lyon, who presided over the installation of officers.



Congratulations to 2018-2019 President Richard Newsum!

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PRESIDENT DR. NARESH AGGARWAL, 2017-2018

Wimberley Lions Club—(Continued)



Lion of the Year: Amy Cartee-Cox

The Wimberley Lions awarded Lion Amy Cartee-Cox with the very special Lion of the Year Award for her service with the club. Lion Amy joined the Wimberley Lions Club in 2009 and serves as Lion Historian, 4th of July Parade Committee Chair, and Market Day Marketing Committee Chair, where she has created a map and directory of Market Day vendors, and has spearheaded special projects to promote the market. She also helps her husband, Lion Russell Cox, run Concession #4 at Market Days, not missing a day since she joined the club. As the club's song leader, she brings spirit to the meetings, and has been known to pen her own words to familiar folk songs. Lion Amy has served on the Program Committee as well, and is on a newly formed committee to plan the upcoming Wimberley Lions 50th Anniversary Celebration. From left, Lion Terri Baccus, Lion of the Year 2017-18, presents the award to Lion Amy Cartee-Cox, with Lion President Vic Forsyth presiding.



The Wimberley Lions inducted 2 new members into the club at their June 5 meeting. Welcome to the pride Lions Teresa Shell and Denise Robinson.

Lion Teresa, a commercial real estate developer, is actually a native of Wimberley, and moved back here 10 years ago. Lion Denise surprised her husband, Lion Treasurer Brian Robinson, by joining the club. Glad to have you both in the club... Welcome!

Shown from left are sponsor Lion Brian and his wife Denise, sponsor Lion John Stark, Lion Teresa Shell, Membership Chair Lion Misty, and Lion Boss Vic in back on the left.

The Wimberley Lions welcomed two new members at their June 19 meeting: Lions Jeannie Beach and Greg Germer. Lion Jeannie has been volunteering at Market Day since 2002 so we are thrilled that her sponsor, Lion Rogers Holt, talked her into joining the club. Lion Greg Germer, sponsored by Lion Eric Price, is retired from the oil industry and we are very glad to have him on board... I suspect Lion Eric is already showing him the ropes in BBQ! Welcome to you both!

Shown from left are Lion Boss Vic Forsyth, Membership Chair Lion Misty Moore, sponsor Lion Rogers Holt, new Lion Jeannie Beach, new Lion Greg Germer and his sponsor Lion Eric Price.



Austin Founder Lions Club Installation

Lion Scott Hendrix has been installed as 2018-19 president of the Austin Founders Lions Club. Hendrix's father Hal served as president of the club for 1966-67. PDG J.P. Kirksey conducted the officer installation ceremony.

Hendrix follows Immediate Past President Leonor Marques, who will also serve as treasurer.

Lion Ann Ward was installed as first vice president, and Lion Evan Wienck was inducted as second vice president.

Lion Bill Martin was inducted as Membership Director. Lion Craig Estes was sworn in as Tail Twister. Lion Glenda Summers will serve as assistant Tail Twister. Lion Bob Walcott continues as Lion Tamer, and Lion Judy Saal was installed as assistant Lion Tamer.

Directors include Lions Gaylord Armstrong, Brittany Hendrickson, Teel Clark Jarvis, John Nyfeler, Sam Ruiz and Tom Uhl.

Hendrix is a member of a unique group of Founder Lions. He is following in the steps of two other families who have seen both a father and son serve as president: C.N. "Colonel" Avery was president of Austin Founder Lions from January to June 1925, and his son C.N. "Buck" Avery Jr., served as president for 1961-62. Tommy Cowan served as club president for 1981-82, and his son Michael Cowan was president in 2012-13. Tommy Cowan's father Dennis also was a member of the club.

Some members of the 2018-19 Austin Founder Lions Club Board are pictured with PDG J.P. Kirksey, far left, who performed the installation ceremony on June 21.

Pictured left to right are Board members Sam Ruiz, Craig Estes, Brittany Hendrickson, Scott Hendrix, John Nyfeler, Judy Saal, Gaylord Armstrong, Teel Clark Jarvis, Leonor Marques and Ann Ward.



PDG J.P. Kirksey, left, installed Scott Hendrix as president of Austin Founder Lions Club. Leonor Marques, right, served as 2017-18 president of the club.



Jack Weich Fellowship Awarded to Ann Ward, (left) Bob Walcott, and Mac Ragsdale (absent).

Garden Ridge Lions Installation, Awards & More

PDG Frank and Lion Maureen Kinald installed our new officers for Lion Year 2017-2018. PDG Frank Kinald was awarded a Texas Lions Foundation Fellowship honoring him.

Forty-five Lions were awarded 100% Attendance pins, Jim Anderson, Cheryl Banda, Ed Bradshaw, Josie Brestle, Cammie and Windell Cannon, Leon Childers, Noelle Czerniak, Mark Delaney, Mark and Julie DuBois, Barbara and Chuck Elia, Jay Feibelman, Bill Foote, Dan Fordiani, Mark Frye, Steve Gallets, Mandy Hagy, Pat Hartley, Dave Heier, Dick Holloway, Kerry Ledford, Randy Maschek, Carmen and John McCaw, Mark Meyers, Jay Millikin, John Mitzel, Jim Morgan, Jim Newbold, Laura Ochoa, Pam and Ray Pitzen, Frank Powers, Frank Rios, Vic Rodriguez, Russ Sanders, Don Schaezler, Mike Shands, Larry and Jessie Smedley, Larry Steele, Bill Swint, Larry Thompson and Dick Vogt.

Lion Boss John Mitzel was awarded a gavel and engraved stand for his year as President.

Lion Immediate Past President Carmen McCaw was awarded the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship and Lion Dick Holloway was awarded the Lion of the Year.

A two-member key for recruiting two new members and a Silver Centennial Membership pin was awarded to Al Haddad.

Lion Mark Delaney received a Gold Centennial Membership pin. Longevity Chevrons were awarded to Walter Brown, 20 years; Al Haddad and Dave Heier, 15 years.

Catered dinners were served to 85 Lions and guests in attendance at our June 27, Installation and Awards Banquet.



Congratulations to Lion Dick Holloway who was presented the Lion of the Year award by President John Mitzel at the June 27th Installation and Awards Banquet. Dick also was awarded the Lion of the Quarter earlier this year.

Congratulations to Audrey Katscmorak, our newest Lion. Garden Ridge Lion's newest member was sponsored by Lion Josie Brestle; PDG Frank Kinald presiding over the June 27th induction event.



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Garden Ridge LC Presents 6 TLC Counselor Scholarships

Garden Ridge Lions present 6 Texas Lions Camp scholarships at the graduation and awards ceremony in Kerrville, Texas June 22nd. The Garden Ridge Lions presented six \$1,000.00 college scholarships to deserving Texas Lions Camp counselors. A \$2,750 check was also presented at the camp for the Texas Lions Camp Endowment Campaign. See article below for more information.



Lions Jim Anderson, Mark DuBois, Ray Pitzen, Larry Thompson, Bill Swint, John Mitzel, Jim Newbold, Pam Pitzen, John McCaw and Vic Rodriguez (shown in background). Kneeling on the front row are five of the six counselors receiving \$1,000 scholarships; Ciera Adams, Sarah Alford, Leslie Hwang, Cecilla Calderon and James Faulkinbury (not shown Jessica Gaines). The check in the background is a \$2,750.00 donation to the Camp's "Today's Promise for Tomorrow's Children" Endowment Campaign. The check presentation took place at the Texas Lions Camp on Saturday, June 22, 2018.

The Garden Ridge Lions Club had the pleasure of welcoming the weeks newest campers, Sunday, June 24. We bought 80 CiCi's pizzas, along with plenty of ice cream cups and fruit cups, we fed over two-hundred happy campers and camp councilors; and a few Lions too! Attending from the Garden Ridge Lions Club were Dick Vogt, Dave Heier, Larry Steele, Jim Newbold, John Mitzel, Randy Maschek, John McCaw, Bill Swint, Mark Meyers, Pam and Ray Pitzen and Jessie and Larry Smedley.



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Road Clean-up: Lion Dave Heier led eleven Lions to clean-up trash from 3.5 miles of Garden Ridge roadways on June 30, 2018; Lions Mark DuBois, Jay Feibelman, Dick Holloway, Greg Loser, Randy Maschek, Mark Meyers, Jim Morgan, Jim Newbold, Larry Steele, Larry Thompson and chaired by Dave Heier.

Canyon Lake Noon Lions Installation & Awards



PCC Dennis Heitkamp conducted the 2018-2019 officer installation on June 20th. Partner Jackie joined us. Pictured from left to right: 2017-2018 President Tom Huff, PDG Len Heimer and wife Lion Daly, and the Heitkamps. Thank you, PCC Dennis for your inspiring words of wisdom!



Alysha Perez, recent Canyon Lake High School graduate and daughter of Lion Carol Kannawin, was the recipient of this year's Lions' scholarship award.



Joe Ed Lyles, Lion of the Year



Jim Gregston, President's Award





2S3 Clubs Recognize Melvin Jones Fellows

Lions Clubs world-wide recognize outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideals, consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model of exemplary service to their club and the community which it serves. Congratulations to the recent 2S3 recipients!!!!

NEW BRAUNFELS NOON LIONS



PDG Len Heimer (Progressive Melvin Jones)



Lion Jack Morgan



Lion Ray Martinez

Congratulations



CANYON LAKE NOON LIONS



Lion Bob Brooks



Lion Diane Schaule

WIMBERLEY LIONS



Lion Rebecca Stoian

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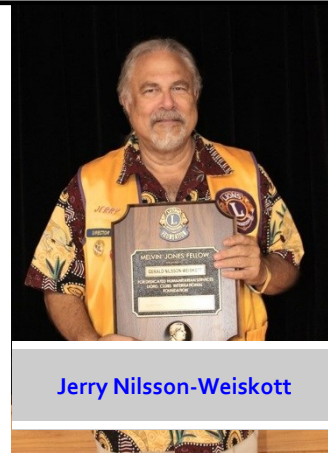
Lion Leonor Marques



Lion Rudy Munguia

GARDEN RIDGE LIONS CLUB

Lion Carmen McCaw

**LAGO VISTA LIONS CLUB**

Jerry Nilsson-Weiskott

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Area of Greatest Need: Supports all program areas and allows LCIF the flexibility to supplement initiatives where additional funding is necessary or where the need is most urgent. Funds projects that meet diverse community needs beyond sight, disaster and youth, such as the measles program, water wells and vocational training programs for the disabled.

Disaster: Enables LCIF to direct the funds to the areas most in need following disasters to provide for immediate, mid and long-term relief. The Foundation will be able to immediately provide funds for large-scale disaster relief, rather than collecting and distributing funds over a period of weeks or months.

Sight: Funds seek to support hundreds of sight-related activities ranging from equipping eye clinics to providing Braille computers for the visually impaired.