



# THE LIONS' TALE

## New Braunfels Noon Lions

JUNE  
2018

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NBNoonLions.org



Lee Ambrosino  
Jack Morgan  
Brandon Mund

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## WHITE CANE DAY REPORT

**Fellow Lions,**

**Kudos to All of You** for making the White Cane Fundraiser a grand success! Final total was \$2397.36 [not counting yen — Editor.] Your volunteerism on this endeavor was exemplary!

**Given the constraints** that we were under considering that the WalMart site was no longer available to us, our access to Arlans Supermarket and the Farmers Market enabled us to be just shy of our targeted budget of \$2600.

**Special thanks to** Day Captain **Don Hildebrand** for coordinating and overseeing the

Granzin's shift schedule, and to **Howard Weliver**, for money collection and processing.

Many thanks to District Governor **John Pruett** and fellow Lion Zone Chair **Brenda Pruett** for making the trip from Milano to cheer us on. Good show!

**Lion Lee Ambrosino**

*Immediate Past President*  
**New Braunfels Noon Lions Club**

**Zone 5A Chair**

## District 2-S3 Convention



ZC 5A/IPP **Lee Ambrosino** is presented the International President's Certificate of Appreciation from PID **Cindy Gregg** in recognition of Distinguished Achievements in fulfilling the Mission of Lions Clubs International.



On behalf of the NB Noon Lions Club, ZC 5A/IPP **Lee Ambrosino** accepts the C.W.A. MacCormack Award from TLC 2-S3 Director North **Ann Ward** (Austin Founder). This prestigious award is given by Austin Founder Lions Club to the most active club in the district based on MMRs and Monthly Activity Reports.

## Business Meeting - 3 May

**S**ong Leader and squeezeboxist extraordinaire **Mike Smetanka** led the assembly in *San Antonio Rose* to commemorate the 300th birthday of the village down the street, and then *My Country 'Tis of Thee* because he's a patriot.

**Vision Screening Czar Skip Stem** reported that we processed 6492 students in 2017. Our club has a second SPOT scope now — processing will be even speedier this fall. The new schedule is on Page 6 — check it, make plans to help when you can.

**Installation of Officers and Directors** is set for our second June business meeting in the evening, as usual, and PDG **Len Heimer** will preside. Be there to salute those souls who will lead our club through fiscal year 2018-19. **6 to 9pm.**



President-elect **Brandon Mund** presented a Silver Lion pin to **Prez Jack** for excellence in recruitment and retention. Well deserved, Jack.

**Our guest speaker**

was Ms. **Brenna Hill** with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The



foundation makes dreams come true for terminal and seriously ill patients ages 2½ to 18 years old, referred by their physicians. The average wish costs \$5K. Parents and siblings are included in the action. Charity Navigator rates them highly for their work.

## Business Meeting - 17 May

**D**elia Saucedo becomes the newest Noon Lion as IPP **Lee Ambrosino** presides and sponsor **Brandon Mund** stands in support. Welcome aboard, Delia!



All photos John Creswell

**Theresa Johnson** of the New Braunfels Foundation Trust accepts our check for \$1000 from 1st VP **Dora White**. The funds will be used for technical and vocational scholarships.



**Our guest speaker**

was **Shannon Dixon**, Director of Outreach for Children's Advocacy Center of Comal County CACCC). The topic was a



Judge **Charles Stevens** reinforces **Shannon's** remarks.

sobering one. Since 2005 Children's Advocacy Centers coordinate all local agencies in the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse cases.

**Statistics:** 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys is sexually abused before the age of 18; 1 in 5 children are solicited sexually while on the internet. In 2017 CACCC processed 463 cases of abuse..

**Crisis advocates**, CAC staff and volunteers work to keep the children and families comfortable and follow up to provide ongoing support. The Agency has also provided community awareness, abuse prevention and education.

[www.cactx.org](http://www.cactx.org), 626-2543 for more information.



# In Memoriam

**CMSGT Delio R. E. "Ray" Bustos**, USAF Ret., 86, of New Braunfels, TX passed away on Sunday, May 13, 2018. He was a member of the New Braunfels Noon Lions from 1997 to 2016.

**Lion Ray proudly served** in the US Air Force for 28 years and was a veteran of the Korean War Era.



**Delio R. E. "Ray" Bustos**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

### Officers

**Jack Morgan**, President  
**Dora White**, First Vice-president  
**Leigh Anne Dubose**, 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  
**Dennis Heitkamp**, PDG, PCC

### Directors

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

### Chairs of Standing Committees

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

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<b>VerNell Martinez</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>David Simmons</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Keith Domke</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Bill Schumann</b>	<b>8th</b>
<b>Craig Murphy</b>	<b>15th</b>
<b>Freddy Garza</b>	<b>20th</b>
<b>Mike Smetanka</b>	<b>20th</b>
<b>Big John Doster</b>	<b>22nd</b>
<b>Delia Saucedo</b>	<b>22nd</b>



DG **John Pruett** presents Certificate of Appreciation to 3rd VP/TLERC Director **Dolly Williams** in recognition of her leadership and service on the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program for this region.



Retired Rockettes, no doubt. *Still nice games!*



Lions Club International initiated White Cane Day back sometime in the '30s, good vision being our core cause, as you know. On February 15th, 1954, the Congress of the United States finally got off its collective backside and made it a federal initiative. Only a couple decades behind — pretty fast for Congress.

Notice: if your visage does not appear in this publication this month, and you are somewhat irritated by it, you may well ask yourself why you didn't take a few selfies and send 'em in. That's a hint.— Ed. [\[roadagent@flyingsnake.net\]](mailto:roadagent@flyingsnake.net)





One third of the proceeds of our day's labors go the **Lions Lone Star Eye Bank** in Manor. The other two-thirds support our Vision Conservation efforts under Mike Pfeuffer.



These little stickers acquired the sobriquet "**Lion Repellent**"

Give once and you're immune to solicitations for the rest of the day.

**A** photograph the likes of which are rarely seen. Leaders present, future and past all in a single frame — President **Jack Morgan**, President-elect **Brandon Mund** and IPP **Lee Ambrosino**. For the two we salute a job well done (**Bravo Zulu**), and for our incoming president we wish you all the best and pledge our support in your term as president of our New Braunfels Noon Lions Club.

# SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

2018 LIONS VISION & HEARING SCREENING SCHEDULE – NBISD, CISD & OTHER SCHOOLS  
As of April 12, 2018

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	CLUB	ADDRESS	DOCTOR
T 08-28	9:00 A.M.	Saints Peter & Paul	NBLC	386 N. Castell	
T 09-04	8:30 A.M.	Memorial	NBLC	1911 S. Walnut Ave	
W 09-05	8:30 A.M.	Bill Brown	CLNL	20410 Hwy 48 West	
M 09-10	8:30 A.M.	Goodwin-Frazier	NBLC	1441 Bus. 35N	
T 09-11	8:30 A.M.	Clear Springs	NBLC	550 Avery Parkway	
W 09-12	8:30 A.M.	Indian Springs	CLNL	25751 WildernessOak	
M 09-17	8:30 A.M.	Veramendi	NBLC	2290 Oak Run Pkwy	
T 09-18	8:30 A.M.	Hoffman Lane	NBLC	4800 FM 308	
T 09-18	8:30 A.M.	Arlon Seay	CLNL	20911 Hwy 48 West	
M 09-24	8:30 A.M.	Oak Creek	NBLC	3060 Goodwin Lane	
M 09-24	8:30 A.M.	Garden Ridge	CLNL	9401 Muni Pkwy	
T 09-25	8:30 A.M.	Seele	NBLC	540 Howard Street	
T 09-25	8:30 A.M.	Rebecca Creek	CLNL	125 Quest Ave	
W 09-26	8:30 A.M.	Freiheit	NBLC	2002 FM 1101	
M 10-01	8:30 A.M.	Lone Star	NBLC	2343 W San Antonio	
M 10-01	8:30 A.M.	Rahe-Bulverde	CLNL	1715 E. Ammann Rd	
T 10-02	8:30 A.M.	Johnson Ranch	NBLC	30501 Johnson Way	
M 10-08	8:30 A.M.	Voss Farms	NBLC	2510 Pahmeyer Road	
T 10-09	8:30 A.M.	Klein Road	NBLC	2620 Klein Way	
T 10-09	8:30 A.M.	Timberwood Park	CLNL	26715 S. Glenrose	
W 10-10	8:30 A.M.	Mountain Valley	CLNL	310 Cannan Road	
M 10-15	8:30 A.M.	Lamar	NBLC	240 W. Central Ave	
T 10-16	8:30 A.M.	County Line	NBLC	1200 County Line Rd	
W 10-17	8:30 A.M.	Carl Schurz	NBLC	633 W. Coll St.	
M 10-22	8:30 A.M.	Walnut Springs	NBLC	1900 S. Walnut Ave	
M 10-22	8:30 A.M.	Kinder Ranch	CLNL	42111 FM 3169	
M 10-29	8:30 A.M.	Starzville	CLNL	21053 FM 3159	
T 10-30	8:30 A.M.	M. H. Specht	CLNL	25815 Overlook Pkwy	
T 10-30	8:30 A.M.	Morningside	NBLC	3855 Morningside Dr.	
M 11-12	9:00 A.M.	Cross Lutheran	NBLC	2171 E. Common St	
T 11-13	9:00 A.M.	Bracken Christian	NBLC	670 Old Boerne Rd	
M 12-03	9:00 A.M.	Oak Run Middle	NBLC	415 Timber Hollow	
T 12-04	9:00 A.M.	N.B. Middle	NBLC	4150 Klein Meadow	

Schools marked **CLNL** screened by Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club members.

Schools marked NBLC screened by New Braunfels Lions Club members: AM, Noon & Evening

NB ISD Schools in **BLUE**

Comal ISD Schools in **WHITE**

Private Schools in **ORANGE**

**\$221590**

Notes: On Friday, 15 June, there will be a junket to the Texas Lions Camp [TLC] in Kerrville for the purpose of awarding two \$1000 scholarships to a pair of worthy camp counselors. It's a day trip with a Dutch Treat dinner.

John Creswell suggests that any donations made to TLC be made through the Noon Lions Club so that our club *also* will get credit for them.



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Someday us old folks  
will use cursive writing  
as a secret code.

## Complimentary Ticket for the Drawing of your Choice

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.



# USMC JROTC



*Front rank:* Cadet Gunnery Sgt **Jonathon Laurel**, Cadet Capt. **Joseph Terrones** and Cadet Sgt. **Lanette Gardner**.  
*Rear rank:* Lt Col **Mark House**, President **Jack Morgan**, 3rd VP **Dolly Williams**, Director **Jim Pope** and President-elect **Brandon Mund**.

Photo by **Tom Call**

**T**he Noon Lions Club gave three \$2000 scholarships to graduating New Braunfels High School U.S. Marine Corps Junior ROTC cadets Friday, May 4th. The Club also presented Marine Lt. Col. **Mark House** with a \$600 check for ROTC assistance at the Lions parking lot during Wursthfest.



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