



SWEET SUMMER

Lion's Tale - June 2019

10 Fun Facts About June

1. June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.
2. June's birthstone is the pearl, the Moonstone and the Alexandrite.
3. The June birth flower is the Rose (Rosa) and the Honeysuckle (Lonicera).
4. In 2009 June was the 662 most popular name for girls in the USA.
5. Anglo-Saxons gave the June the name Sera monath (Dry month)
6. June is derived from either Juno goddess of marriage or from iumiores (young people)
7. In both common and leap years, no other month begins on the same day of the week as June.
8. June is international men's month.
9. June has the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere.
10. June is national Candy, Dairy, and Iced Tea Month



VerNell Martinez - 3rd
David Simmons - 4th
Keith Domke - 4th
Dolly Williams - 7th
Bill Schumann - 8th

Craig Murphy - 15th
Mike Smetanka - 20th
Big John Doster - 22nd
Delia Saucedo-Milam - 22nd
Brandi Boykin - 29th

June

Birthdays



May 2, 2019

Thank you to the following that assisted in the meeting.

Tail Twister—Delia Saucedo-Milam

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Invocation-Richard Carse

Pledge of Allegiance – US Flag; Texas Flag -Brandon Mund

Songs – Juanita Wells

Announcements from your President:

- • 2019 District Convention May 18th at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Austin
- • MD-2 Lions State Convention and Council of Governors Meeting, May 31—June 1, 2019
- • Lions Camp Pizza Party for Campers on 6/16, we need volunteers
- • Lions Camp Scholarship Presentation on 6/28 at Camp
- Thank you Cameron Bradfute for Battle of the Band Event
- JUNE 20th our 95th Celebration and Awards banquet at Seekatz, bring your spouse!

Remember Bring a member this month to
a meeting because,
“Here we GROW again”



**District 2-S3 Convention May
18th -**

Austin, TX

NB Noon Lions Lee Ambrosino, Dolly Williams and Dennis Heitkamp pay tribute to Club's Departed Veteran Lions Dr. Carroll Shelton, Billy

Pembleton and Monroe Miller during Convention Memorial Service.





May 16, 2019



This week we were honored to present a check to the SOS food bank as our last donation recipient of the year. Brandon, your Lion President announced that the weekend of June 18th was the District Convention that was held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Austin.

Want to VOLUNTEER? The answer is YES! Lion's Camp Pizza Party for campers on June 16th. Come serve pizza and enjoy the camp.

Thank you to Shriners Hospital for Children for being our guest speaker this week. Their mission is to provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries, and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment.



WHITE CANE DAY

Kudos to all of you who volunteered in making the 2019 White Cane Fundraiser a grand success! Final total was \$2200. We had 34 volunteers with several Lions partnering with family members as they 'shook the Canisters' for this worthwhile cause. Your volunteerism on this endeavor was exemplary!

Patrons of Granzin's Meat Market, the NB Farmers Market, Arlan's Supermarket and the NB Feed & Supply as well as individual Lions at the May 16th Lions Business meeting made donations large and small to fill the coffers. Many thanks to Director Howard Weliver for money collection pickups and money counting in addition to his shift detail and to Treasurer Craig Zgabay for deposit processing.

Special kudos to Third VP and White Cane Day Chair Robert Armstrong who coordinated the venues and Sign Up Genius!

One third of the total will be donated to the Lone Star Lions Eyebank with two-thirds of the proceeds being retained to support community Sight Conservation programs.

Lion Lee Ambrosino



MAY EVENTS

NEW MEMBER MIXER

The new members were invited to a new member mixer at Muck & Fuss on Thursday, May 30th. The group was able to mingle and munch on some yummy snacks.



Memorial Day



At the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Downtown Plaza, the Noon Lion's Club handed out flags to all that attended. Thank you for your service!

MAY EVENTS

Farewell Letter from your President

When I transferred into the New Braunfels Lions Club from the Gruene Lions club in 2016, I received a phone call from the incoming President Jack Morgan asking me to become the clubs Secretary. I was honored to be considered for this position as such a new club member and immediately said yes without knowing what went into the Secretary position. I mean I was 1st and 2nd Vice President of the Gruene club, how hard could Secretary be, right? Well what I didn't know is that I wasn't Jack's first phone call and I wasn't his 20th phone call. Apparently every lion knows how strenuous a Secretary position is and most passed. So for the club year of 2017-2018 I was able to learn the way to be a proper lion and to Serve others. I will admit at times I questioned myself and questioned Jack a time or two, but I can honestly say that thanks to a great prior Secretary Tom Call and the wisdom of Jack himself it made the Secretary position a great learning tool to get me ready for what I soon was to be asked again by President Jack!

There is something almost comical about someone asking you to do something knowing that you need to say YES no matter what that entailed, especially since we are a service organization. In the Fall of 2017 Jack started hinting that no one was wanting to move up to President and I should take a stab at it. Well the charisma and demeanor of Jack Morgan gets you all motivated to say yes, I mean its Jack, everyone loves Jack Morgan. So in March I was nominated and it seems like from that month on, it has been a whirlwind of excitement, compassion, friendships and serving others.

I planned on using a theme for my presidency to bring new blood into our club, I mean we only turn 95 one time so we should Rock 95 and make it look great. Following my slogan "Here we GROW Again" our club has recruited over 27 new excited Lions who want to give back. We are seeing new lions VOLUNTEER for positions without being asked. I have seen a room of strangers become friends and the LION SPIRIT come over anyone who visits our club. My theme for growing our club worked better than I could have anticipated and that is due to YOU, our members, who without your support and love for our club none of this would be possible.

Now I am stepping down from the Presidency role on July 1st and leaving you in the very capable hands of a man I admire and am honored to call friend, David Simmons. This is not goodbye my friends as I will remain a very active member of our club and will now be the South Texas Director for the Texas Lions Camp. What this is, is more of a Hello to all those I might say hi to but not get a chance to talk much with. I promise we will catch up soon and a Thank God I get to eat warm food on Thursdays during the meeting! So Thank you Lions for an incredible year as your club president and entrusting me to lead you.

Yours in Lionism,

Brandon A. Mund



LION SPEAK – FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Welcome New Members! Your decision to join the Club's prestigious roster of business owners and professionals, educators, military veterans and retirees from various industries provides you the unique distinction of being a member of the world's largest Service organization... one of more than 1.4 million individuals worldwide embracing humanitarianism! The past 10 ½ months of Fiscal Year 2018-19 has proven to be an exceptional period for increasing our Membership Roster. Under the leadership of our exuberant President **Brandon Mund**, we have seen an outstanding 24% growth rate. Lion Brandon's Motto "**Here We Grow Again**" has been taken far beyond the special slogan pins that Club Lions donned on their vests! Not only were new members being sponsored by veteran Lions, but new Lions have been enticing their colleagues and friends to join the ranks.

There is much to be thankful for as the Club celebrates our milestone anniversary of 95 years! Our Fundraising efforts from this past Fall's Wurstfest Food Booth and Parking Lot events as well as our recent White Cane solicitations has enabled us to provide much needed financial support to both the organization's internal charities and community-based not-for-profits. Our signature Service Project, **Vision Screening** along with **Texas Lions Camp Work Day**, the Kimberly Pundsack Adopt-a-Highway event, Painting projects as well as School Ground Beautification projects in conjunction with our LEOS has been well represented by our Club. The Lions' motto "**We Serve**" is reflected in the more than 4900 hours of volunteerism given to date. And, there's still more to come.

Our Club will be hosting a welcoming Pizza Picnic for Special Needs campers on June 16th at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. It's a great opportunity to see the campgrounds as we provide a grand experience for these young people. You're invited to be part of the excitement!

Of special significance is our **2019-20 Officers' Installation and Recognition Awards Dinner** to be held the evening of June 20th at Seekatz. The theme is Fiesta. Special marking of the 95th anniversary is also part of the festivities! I've no doubt that the evening will prove to be a fun-filled and rewarding experience under the direction of Lion Brandon and his Event Team!

It's been an amazing year for me to meet with many of you while serving as Membership Chair. Veteran Lion and Immediate Past President **Jack Morgan** will be stepping into that role come July 1st.

Many thanks to all of you for your support and in becoming a Lion...We ROAR!

Yours in Lionism,



Membership Chair

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6th—NB Noon Lions Club Meeting, Noon @ Seekatz Opera House. Program: Memorial Service for Departed Lions

June 16th—Father's Day

June 16th—NB Noon Lions Club hosting Pizza Picnic for TLC campers @ Texas Lions Camp, Kerrville (Details forthcoming and volunteers needed).

June 20th—*NO member meeting*

June 20th—Our 95th FIESTA and Awards banquet, 6-9PM @ Seekatz Opera House, bring your spouse! (Will be held in place of club meeting).

June 28th—Lions Camp Scholarship Presentation on 6/28 at Lion's Camp

June 2019

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Note
From
The
Editor

Fun fact about me... I am a third generation NB Unicorn and seventh generation that lived on the same land our ancestors purchased when they arrived from Germany. I am Heather R Orsak and I am your new editor. Please reach out to me by the 20th of each month if you have an announcement for the newsletter. Additionally, if you take any photos, please send to me with a little bio so I can add to the newsletter. You can reach me at heather.orsak@gmail.com. Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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July 2019

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Your presence... Your Volunteerism

Is Most Desired at these Upcoming Events!

July 4th—Happy Birthday America! NO meeting.

July 18th—NB Noon Club Meeting, Noon @ Seekatz Opera House



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

New Braunfels Noon Lions Club Officers & Directors for 2018—2019

Officers

Brandon Mund, President
David Simmons, First Vice-president
Dolly Williams, Second Vice-president
Robert Armstrong, Third Vice-president
Doreen Fisher, Secretary
Craig Zgabay, Treasurer
Dave Heefner, Lion Tamer
Lee Ambrosino, Chairman Membership Committee, PP, Zone 5A Chair
Jack Morgan, Immediate Past President, LCIF Coordinator
Dennis Heitkamp, PDG, PCC

Directors

Ginny Rotge, One-year Director
Jim Pope, One-year Director
Howard Weliver, Two-year Director
Stephen Brockman, Two-year Director

Chairs of Standing Committees

Skip Stem, Vision Screening
Mike Pfeuffer, Sight Conservation
David Simmons, Care Committee
Delia Jade Saucedo, Tail Twister
Cameron Bradfute, Historian
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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.

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