

**Regular Minutes of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
Tuesday October 28, 2014 at 7PM at the Lions Den**

Members: 9

Guests: 7

President Paul opened the meeting promptly. Lion Bud led the pledges to the flags. Lion Clayton gave prayer. Lion Bud led us in singing "God Bless America."

Guests were introduced. Lions Pat Ducette, Bill Kitzman, Dora Ann Gostecnik, and Darlene (?) from the Brookshire-Pattison Lions Club, Heather Bateman and son Casin, and Carol, sister of Lion Stedman, visiting from the Island of St. Martin.

There was no program tonight.

Secretaries minutes were emailed to everyone, received and read. Motion by Lion Sandy, seconded by Lion Bud, to accept minutes as written was passed.

A brief treasurer's report was given in absence of the Treasurer.

Lion Stedman reported that the Magic Show is in progress. A link was provided to attach to our Facebook and web pages as people were calling to see if this was a legitimate fundraiser for our Club. It was explained that this is our first time to do this Magic Show, which will be held Sunday Dec. 7 with shows at 2 and 4 PM. We are guaranteed \$2000 profit this first year. Tickets are \$11 per person. He was unsure if tickets had to be pre-purchased or could be bought at the door of the event. Lion Sandy has added the website information to the Facebook page.

There will be need for one shift to cover the concession stand this Saturday for games, and two shifts on Sunday. Lions Sandy and Chuck will work the second shift on Sunday. Lion John will see if he can work the Saturday shift. We still need someone to cover the first shift on Sunday. Weekday games have started. Lions Chuck and Sandy will continue to work Thursday evenings, Lion John said he could possibly work the Tuesday games, which leaves Wednesday open still.

The Liberty Lions Club will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary Oct. 31 in Liberty.

District 2 S-2 will again this year purchase gifts for needy children within the district. Gift cards with children's wishes will be available for pick up at the next PSC meeting. Lion Sandy asked who would like to purchase gifts for a needy child. Lions Sandy, Bud, Paul, Becca, Milly, Stedman and Clayton will participate. Lion Sandy will pick up the gift cards at the next PSC meeting.

It was explained that we had prizes to be given out to riders of our Bike Ride earlier this month. The Lions were then instructed to call out 10 different numbers from 1-480, which would then become the winners.

Lion Dorothy reported that her friend Marvin Van Trek was doing very well, had no symptoms of leukemia, and back to riding his bike as before.

Life Screening will take place in our meeting room on Mon. Dec. 1. Flyers were passed out to all.

As Lion Terry was absent, Lion Bud reported that she has sent to his office flyers for the 2014 Wreaths Across America wreath sales. Wreaths are still \$15 each. It was explained how this program at the Houston National Cemetery was started by a 6 year old boy when she saw wreaths being placed on the soldiers graves at the National Cemetery in Washington, DC. He wondered why we could not honor our servicemen

here. The service is very outstanding, and all were urged to attend. Lion Bud will send an electronic wreath form to the Secretary who will email it to all members for sales.

Lion Becca came to help set up the concession stand, but was not feeling well and left for home. She asked to make a motion that we cancel the Lions Club meeting the week of Thanksgiving, as she knew several members would be away that week. President Paul said there was a motion on the floor by Lion Becca in abstencia, that we cancel the Lions Club Meeting of Tues. Nov. 25 due to several members being out of town that week. Lion Stedman seconded the motion, which passed unopposed.

Members of the Brookshire-Pattison Lions Club explained they came tonight ransom their Club gavel from Lion Chuck, whom they think stole it. Unfortunately, Lion Chuck was not there, being at a Campus Club meeting downtown. Lion Sandy reported that she did not know anything about him having their gavel. Lion Kitzman presented a check to be donated to Lion Chuck's favorite Lions Charity.

Lion Audrey reported that the Jersey Village Holiday In the Park is coming up, and a \$10 fee is required for a table in Carol Fox Park. We participated in this event last year, with a jar to guess the number of candies for a prize, Texas Lions Camp display, and information about our Club. Lion Stedman looked online and discovered that the date of this event is also Dec. 5, from 1-4PM, which is the same time as our Magic Show. Lion Stedman suggested we rotate shifts to support both events.

Heather Bateman explained that she volunteered with Lions Chuck and Sandy at the Concession Stand this weekend as part of her Lone Star College program. She had worked for Compaq/Hewlet Packard for 17 years, when her job was outsourced over seas. She was divorced with two children, and could not find employment. The Department of Labor contacted her about paying for full time college education for three years to retrain for a new career. She and her children moved in with her parents, and she started the Nursing Program at Lone Star Cy-Fair College. She said she chose nursing after her young asked her what superpower she wished she could have, and she answered a healer. She will graduate next month with a nursing degree. She will make a poster presentation about our Lions Club, stating our mission, eyeglass donations and recycling, Christmas food baskets, and the Texas Lions Camp for campers and potential counselors. She would consider joining our Club once she has a paying job.

In the absence of our Tail Twister, President Paul asked Lion Clayton to dismiss us with a Lions Roar.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Martin, Secretary