

**Regular Minutes of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
Tuesday May 26, 2015 at 7PM at the Lions Den**

Members: 9

Guests: 3

President Paul opened the meeting at 7:02 PM and apologized for the air conditioning not working. Lion Clayton led the pledges to the flags. Lion Amanda gave prayer. Lion Don led us in singing "America". Guests Daniel and Karen Berry, and Marie Robinson were introduced. Our speaker did not show up.

Minutes of the previous meeting were emailed to all. No corrections were noted. Motion to accept as written was made by Lion Don, seconded by Lion Clayton, and passed.

Treasurer's report was given. All bills are currently paid and our building insurance is paid.

Lion Chuck reported on the Texas State Lions Clubs Convention held in College Station this past weekend. Lion Don was inducted into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame. He forgot to bring his plaque to the meeting, and Lion Chuck said the Tail Twister will need to have a talk with him about that. Lion Chuck read the inscription on the plaque, which highlighted Lion Don's many years of service as a Lion. He was a charter member of this Club in 1957, President in 1967, District Governor in 1982, campaign manager for C. Howard Leverett, Jr, also of this Club, for International Director, and co-chairman for Marshall Cooper for International Director. He currently is the Tail Twister and song leader of our Club. Congratulations to Lion Don on this outstanding honor.

Lion Chuck reported that it was a good State Convention. He spoke with Immediate Past International President Barry Palmer, who is currently head of LCIF, and was told there are monies set aside for eye screening. Lion Chuck will call LCIF to discuss what needs to be done to apply for such a grant if we vote to purchase the PlusoptiX early vision screener. Lion Chuck has also spoken with DGE Noah Speer who would like to purchase a unit for use within the District, and could be stored at our locked facility. Lion Chuck also tried to get financial assistance from the Texas Lions Foundation, but they declined. He will continue to try to secure some funding to help purchase this machine if the Board of Directors approves it.

Lions Chuck, Sandy, Bud and Dorothy attended Aeros and Autos, a major fundraiser for the Texas Lions Camp. Lions Bud and Dorothy this year worked the inflatable rides, keeping children safe from harm. Lions Chuck and Sandy again helped direct cars for photos with either the German jet fighter from WWII, or the F-16 fighter jet. Attendance and participation seemed down this year, but it had rained hard during the night.

President Paul received an email from Sabrina Strawn requesting to speak to our Club about the SIRE program, in which children with disabilities are helped to ride on a horse to better develop their coordination. President Paul will schedule her as a speaker.

Lion Chuck reported that the dedication of PDG Lion Fred Hamilton's tree and plaque has been postponed due to the heavy rains we have had.

Lion Bud reported that he and Lion Stedman met and discussed the Magic Show. They were trying to see if the magician was available in September. Cy-Falls High School Theater holds 800 people, and may be cheaper than the Berry Center. Lion Bud

would like each Lion to sell at least 4 tickets each, and he and Lion Stedman plan to visit businesses to sell tickets, and also discuss membership to our Club. They would like to advertise in the local publications, and hopefully sell 1000 tickets. Lion Chuck figured that the equivalent of 1300 tickets was sold last year by the magic show publicity company.

There will be a baseball tournament this weekend, with 28 or more games. Field 4, directly behind our building, has water about 20 feet onto it from the flooded lake.

Our next meeting will be the Installation of Officers, with DGE Noah Speer as our guest and official installer.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned after a hearty Lions Roar. Tail Twister collected \$7.30. There will be a Board of Directors meeting to follow, to discuss the early vision screener. All members, even non BOD members, were invited to stay since they were not present at the last meeting to hear the presentation about this screening.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Martin, Secretary