

**Regular Minutes of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club  
Tuesday November 10, 2015 at 7PM at the Lions Den**

**Members: 10**

**Guests: 0**

President Paul opened the meeting promptly. Lion Becca led the pledges to the flags. Lion Clayton gave prayer. Lion Don led us in singing "Oh Beautiful, Beautiful Texas."

Lion Becca presented the first edition Soaring Eagle District T-shirt to Lions Bud and Dorothy for all their support in the Scouting activities. There was no program.

Secretary's minutes were emailed, read, and no corrections noted. Motion to accept as written was made by Lion Chuck, seconded by Lion Don, and passed.

Treasurer's report was given. All bills are paid. We should be still receiving one outstanding check from the Bike Ride. Report filed for audit. Lion Chuck reported that the credit card machine is up and running for the past week, and seems to be well received, as people seem to be purchasing more with credit cards at the concession stand. He reviewed the income/expenses of the concession stand, noting that if more Lions Club members worked the concession stand instead of us having to pay outside entities, we could profit more money for our charities. The Magic Show is still sending us monies collected, and again Lion Chuck bowed to the Magic Show committee for the very successful show on a school night.

President Paul informed us that the Boy Scout Troop who agreed to work Wed. evenings at the concession stand has been unable to fulfill their commitment. He will be looking for a replacement team. He will contact Mazher to see if he is free on Wed. nights, and also Diego and Kim who have expressed an interest in our Club, although they have not paid towards membership. Lion Dorothy will talk with them about their intent. We will need three shifts this Sunday for baseball concessions.

A new, updated roster has been sent out to all current paying Club members.

President Paul announced that this Saturday our Club will host the District Cabinet Meeting at our facility. We are to provide donuts, coffee, soft drinks, cups, napkins, etc. PDG Eddie Risha will provide gumbo, plates, bowls, and silverware. There may be between 40 to 60 District Lions attending this meeting. Members of our Club were invited to participate. Lion Chuck will be at the Lion's Den at 8AM to set up, along with Lions Sandy and Paul.

Lion Chuck reported that six years ago our Club purchased purple polo shirts with the Lions logo embroidered on it, along with our Club and personal name. He suggested that we again purchase these shirts for active Club members who work the club functions, such as the concession stand, the Bike Ride, Vision Screening, etc. Colors were discussed, and Lion Sandy pointed out that the dark purple does not show stains from chili or cheese from the concessions stand. Special yellow shirts with embroidered Lions logo, the KidSight logo, and the Lion's name were discussed for those who work doing the Vision Screening. Motion to purchase these shirts for active members was made by Lion Chuck, seconded by Lion John, and passed. Monies from the Magic Show will be used to purchase these. Lion Sandy will send out email requesting sizes and which shirts members will need.

President Paul noted that at the PSC meeting last week, Centennial Service Awards were presented to Clubs who fulfilled the requirements to earn this distinction. There were four levels of awards, and Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club was the only one who earned the highest level. A Banner Patch was received and will be placed on our Banner. Lion Sandy noted that while she only reported the activities to earn this award, it was all the members who did the work.

The Houston Lady Lions Club will be having a fundraiser Nov. 17 with benefits helping at risk teens at the Sheltering Harbor Residential Treatment Center.

Feb. 27, 2016, the Lions' Eye Bank of Texas will again hold a Bowl-A-Thon. Motion made by Lion Chuck, seconded by Lion Becca, that we again sponsor at the \$300 level, which gets four bowlers, T-shirts for those bowlers, and our Club name on the shirts. Motion passed. Lion Becca questioned if we could bring more than 4 persons to bowl, and no one knew the answer to that.

Also from the PSC meeting, President Paul reminded us that the District 2-S2 Hall of Fame nominations, which our own PDG Al Lindow started, was looking for qualified candidates. Deadline is Dec. 31. The PDG Distinguished Achievement Awards nomination was discussed. This is for Lions who help their Club and the District, and nominations need to be in by Feb. 15, 2016. Several of our Club members have previously been awarded this honor: Lions Todd Gaudin, Chuck and Sandy Martin, Bud and Dorothy Casey and Paul Yackley.

We will sell Wreaths Across America at the Ace Hardware Store on Jones Road on Veteran's Day. We will also give American flags to Veterans. Lion Terry will bring a canopy and chairs, and Lion Chuck will have the credit card machine. We will be there from 11AM to 3 PM. All Lions are invited to come and assist.

Lion Sandy reported that thus far for this month, we have done Vision Screening at five different centers, screening 227 children, with 21 of those needing referral to an optometrist.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Betty Ezell is currently in rehab after suffering a mild heart attack, which has left her extremely weak. She needs her rest and visitors are currently prohibited.

Lion Becca reported that the Scout Crew will be doing a fund raiser at Bahama Bucks on Jones Road the first Wed. of each month from 6-9 PM. Lions were encouraged to attend.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:07PM after a hearty Lions Roar. Tail Twister collected \$7.75 in assorted fines.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Martin, Secretary