

**Regular Minutes of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
Tuesday July 26, 2016 at 7PM at the Lions Den**

Members: 7

Guests: 0

President Paul opened the meeting promptly. Lion Sandy led the pledges to the flags. Lion Paul gave prayer. Lion Don was not feeling up to attending tonight after a vigorous physical therapy session this afternoon.

There was no Secretary's report as the Secretary was out of town since the last meeting. Minutes will be compiled and emailed as usual.

Treasurer's report was given. We have money in the bank. All bills are paid, along with all 100% Charities. We are low on the Activities account, so if you have not paid your dues, please do so promptly.

Lion Bud reported that the contract has been received for the Magic Show. Lions Chuck and Paul have reviewed, and Lion Paul has signed. The Children's Magic Show will be held Mon. Sept. 12, 2016 at 7PM at the Berry Center Theater. Again we will receive 100 tickets to sell where we retain full value. We will need Lions members to greet people at the door, take tickets, and thank them for coming. This is the third year we have done this Magic Show, and we make good money for little output on our part. The magician's company makes cold calls selling tickets. This is an excellent show for children. It was suggested we take flyers to businesses in the area.

The District Cabinet meeting was held here 2 weeks ago. The room was full, with excellence attendance. Our Club has volunteered our building for three Cabinet meetings this year. We will need help setting up, as Lion Chuck bought donuts, made coffee, set up tables and chairs, etc. Cabinet meetings are scheduled for Nov. and June.

President Paul reported that his father-in-law fell twice, broke his tailbone, and is now in rehab. He is not doing well, not eating or moving. This has been very hard on Cherie.

Lion Robert Berry wants to hold an advertising event at our facility to film a professional commercial about his magic act. We will provide the audience. Other Lions Clubs in our Zone and Region will be invited to fill up the room. This is set for Friday Aug. 19, 2016 from 8-9PM. This will be a PG-13 show.

Cy-Fair Women's Club Shop Till You Drop event will be held at the Berry Center on Sept. 10. We have been accepted to do vision screening and promote our Club. We need to figure out how to make a darkened area to conduct the vision screening. We have heavy light blocking curtains which were given to us, but they are too heavy to use with a pop up canopy.

Royal Oaks Lions Club will again give away 10,000 back packs on Saturday Aug. 13. We have been invited to conduct Vision Screening at this event.

Next Wed. will be the first President's and Secretary's Council meeting at China Bear on I-45 at Airtex. Officers and any Lions are encouraged to attend. There will be officer training available for Treasurers, Secretaries, and Presidents. The PSC meetings occur the first Wed. of every month except Oct, which is the Bob Dowden Dinner.

Lion Chuck presented to President Paul a plaque for his Lions Eye Bank Ambassador award for his great leadership during the past year.

Lion Chuck reported that we have not given DG Mark Roth any award for doing our officer induction. He motioned, seconded by Lion Keith, that we purchase a gold leaf for the Texas Lions Club for DG Mark's visit and the Christmas Dinner. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned after a Roar led by Lion Keith. Our next meeting will offer a speaker from the Light House of Houston.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Martin, Secretary