

News from the Lion's Den

September 2018



2nd Vice District Governor Bonita Davis serves Lion Chuck ice cream at the YO hotel.

Texas Lions Camp

Lions Chuck and Sandy visited the Camp for the Council of Governors meeting the first weekend of Aug.



The International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir, the first female President of LCI, is from Iceland, also another first. She spoke to the women during a special women's meeting, and was the keynote speaker at the Saturday evening banquet.



The weekly Friday evening awards ceremony was inspiring. Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club had 14 diabetic children present this Friday evening.



Lions Randy and Laura Matthews and son were in the stands watching daughter Lauren, a camper.



The children sang and signed a Camp song for everyone.



Some counselors were honored with scholarships, including this handicapped counselor and her service dog.



Counselors are recruited from around the world, and love to wear their country's or state's flags. Shown are New Mexico, and Australia.



Dr. Ponder, the Medical Director of the Diabetic sessions, gives out funky hats to kids who make the most improvement in their diabetic care during the week.



Med Staff are previous diabetic campers who volunteer to help the diabetic kids with their

medications and carb counting. One Med Staff per week is presented with a pole, which they then decorate and bring the next year they volunteer. Poles reflect the individuality of the staffers.



The James Avery Jewelry Company donated this amount of money to help support the camp. The James Avery corporate office and store is in Kerrville. They hope to donate even more next year.



These are the graduating kids that have spent their last year at Texas Lions Camp. It is a very sad evening for many of these kids who have been coming to TLC for several years, making new friends with the same condition as themselves, and learning how to care for their diabetes.

Lion Chuck receives Award

At Kerrville, PDG Lion Chuck was presented with International Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for his hard work for our District and Lions Clubs International this year.

Congratulations Lion Chuck!



Lion Chuck, International President Gudrun and Immediate Past International Director Sam Lindsey.

Lion Laura Discusses Diabetes in Children

Our very own Lion Laura Matthews, RN, school nurse at Fred and Louise Hamilton Elementary spoke to us on Diabetes in Children. As one of the five main focuses of Lions Club International, we need to learn about Diabetes. She explained the two main types, Type 1 which usually affects children and requires daily insulin, and Type 2 which generally effects adults and can sometimes be controlled by diet, exercise and oral medication.



Happy Birthday Lion Milly

A very special birthday celebration was planned for Lion Milly Spencer, but unfortunately guests arrived at her home and she could not attend our meager celebration. Her cards, balloons, and cupcake were then personally delivered to her. Thanks to all who were willing to help her celebrate her birthday on the Lions Club meeting night.



Motivational Speaker

Mr. John Mathieson of Dale Carnegie Training gave us a wonderful presentation on the importance of Vision, Planning, and Action. He guided us through a scenario, and with President Mazher's volunteering, we learned why it is important to set goals and how to reach them.



Guests

We welcomed Jesus and Rosario Delgado to our meeting. They lived in Venezuela where he was a Leo. Please welcome them and encourage them to become a part of our Lions Family.



Upcoming Events

Wed. Sept. 5, 2018, PSC meeting at China Bear Restaurant.

Tues. Sept. 11, 7 PM, Lions Club meeting hosting our Handicapped Campers and families. Please come and meet the kids we sponsored to Texas Lions Camp and hear about their week at TLC.

Fri.-Sat. Sept. 20-22, USA Canada Forum, Columbus, Ohio. These are always a wonderful learning experience for Lions of all stages of development.

Tues. Sept. 25, 2018, Regular Lions Club meeting. We will host our Texas Lions Camp Diabetic Campers and their families. Meet the kids, hear their stories, and learn how the parents coped with their children away for a week.

Thurs. Sept. 27, 2018 at 7 PM, Magic Show at the Berry Center. We need Lions in vests or Lions shirts to meet and greet the public, and collect tickets for this fund raising event.

Cabinet Meeting, prior to the Bob Dowden Dinner on Sat. Oct. 6, from 4-5:30 PM at the Lone Star Convention Center, 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, 77303. Non Cabinet members are welcome to attend and watch our District do the business of Lions.

Sat. Oct. 6, Bob Dowden Dinner, at the Lone Star Convention Center in Conroe. This is a major fundraiser for the Texas Lions Camp. There will be live and silent auctions, always a wonderful speaker, and great food. If you would like to donate items for auction, contact Elected Director Lion Lisa Free-Marti at lionlisafm@gmail.com, 281-515-4909.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday on Sept. 22 to Lion Sandy.