

News from the Lion's Den

February 2018



The turkey was wonderful!

Thanks from Christmas Cheer Basket Family

We received pictures and a great big THANK YOU from a recipient of our Christmas Cheer Food Basket. The family was a victim of Hurricane Harvey. It looks like they had a wonderful feast. Thanks to President Keith for sharing these photos.



The Scott family enjoying their Christmas Dinner feast.



The Scott family with their three children.

We also received a wonderful Thank You card and note from two sisters whom we helped with a Hurricane Harvey gift card as well as Christmas Cheer basket. Thanks for sharing this info, Merrell.

More Cheer Basket Pictures



Lions and Scouts, a great combination.



Scouts of different levels showing the content of one of the baskets.

See to Succeed

For the second year, Cy-Fair School children were given free complete eye examinations at the Berry Center. The See to Succeed program was held in conjunction with Health Services Department of the City of Houston. Children were screened at various stations for distance vision, perception, color blindness, auto refractor, dark room slit lamp, and finally had a complete eye exam by a certified optometrist. This year almost 30 optometrists were on hand

to do the examinations. After all of that, kids got to chose and try on frames, and pick the one they liked best, to be fitted with their personalized prescription. Glasses will be manufactured and taken to each child' school around Valentine Day. Opticians will then make sure the glasses fit the children properly. Over 400 children a day for 4 days were screened. Lions Merrell, Bob, Chuck and Sandy helped with the distance screening and helped in the eyeglass fitting room. There were many volunteers from many different places helping, from directing children to the next station, to helping with the screenings, etc. All of this is at no cost to the parents. It is a way to make sure that all children are able to see well. There was an article in the Houston Chronicle about this program, and how children who received eyeglasses last year have improved their grades and behavior do to now seeing clearly. This is such a wonderful program. If interested in volunteering at another See to Succeed program within the greater Houston area, contact Lions Chuck or Sandy for contact information. You do NOT need to be a state certified vision screener to volunteer.



Children had dark room slit lamp exams.



They were checked by auto refractor and glaucoma puff machines run by certified personnel.



Nearly 30 Doctors of Optometry were giving complete eye examinations to all the children.



Children were helped to find frames that fit them well and that they liked.



Children will wear glasses if they have some input into what they wear. Many different styles of frames in many different colors were available from which to choose.

Willie's Spirit Night

Our second Spirit Night at Willie's Grill and Icehouse on Jones Road and Hwy 290 saw more Lions and friends in attendance. Thanks for all who came out and brought friends. I am sorry to say that I inadvertently deleted several pictures I took that night.



This sign was at the order bar inviting patrons to help our Club.



Camper Rebekah and her parents were there.



Lions having a wonderful meal and fellowship together.

Lions Receive Awards

President Keith, on behalf of District Governor Betty Ezell, handed out chevron pins and awards to some of our Lions.



Lion Dorothy received her 35 year chevron.



Lion Mazher received his 25 year chevron.

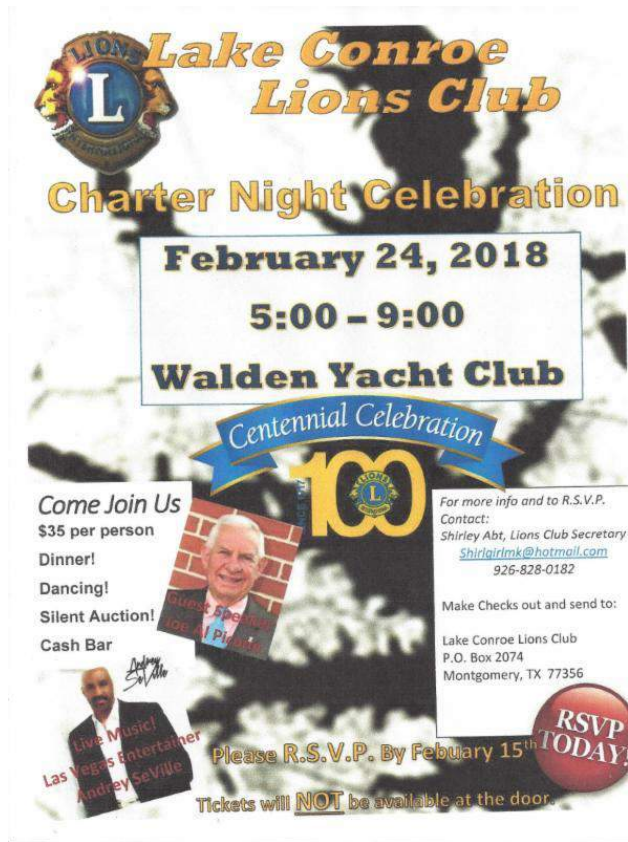


Lion Stedman received a 10 year chevron.

Mid Winter Conference

Come join fellow Lions to learn more about Lions and some of our old favorite and new programs. The Mid Winter Conference is a half day training seminar. For just \$25, you will have breakfast, hear Council Chair Rick Talbot give the Keynote address, and have to opportunity to go to two of the four training sessions. Learn about 1) our Lions Charities; learn about the object and activities of each of the charities supported by your 100% contribution. 2) The new Diabetes initiative, learn how Lions Clubs International has adopted this as a new global service, and how you can make a difference in our community by planning a diabetes project today. 3) We Innovate Through Service; learn about the MyLion mobile app to put the tools to plan, connect and serve right in your hands. 4) LCI Forward; learn how to be the global leader in community and humanitarian services by using the four initiatives supporting the vision. Register on line at lions2-s2.org. This wonderful training seminar will be held at the Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, 77060.

New Club Charter Night



Lake Conroe Lions Club

Charter Night Celebration

February 24, 2018

5:00 – 9:00

Walden Yacht Club

Centennial Celebration

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Come Join Us
\$35 per person
Dinner!
Dancing!
Silent Auction!
Cash Bar

Guest Speaker
Jackie Seville

Live Music!
Las Vegas Entertainer
Jackie Seville

Please R.S.V.P. By February 15th

Tickets will **NOT** be available at the door.

RSVP TODAY!

For more info and to R.S.V.P.
Contact:
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926-828-0182

Make Checks out and send to:
Lake Conroe Lions Club
P.O. Box 2074
Montgomery, TX 77356

Tues. Feb. 27, 7 PM, regular meeting of Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club.

Tues. March 13, 2018, 7 PM, regular meeting of Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

Sat. March 24, 2018, The Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon, AFM Diamond Lanes, 267 North Forest Blvd, Houston. Practice starts at noon with competition starting at 1 PM. Come and bowl or cheer on your team members. Door prizes will be awarded.

Tues. Mar. 27, 2018, regular meeting of Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday Feb. 7 to Lion Bob Rugur.

Come be part of a brand new Lions Club in District 2-S2. Help them celebrate their Charter Night.

Upcoming Events

Wed. Feb. 7, 2018, Presidents and Secretaries Council meeting, 7 PM, China Bear Restaurant, I-45 at Airtex.

Tues. Feb. 13, 2018, 7 PM, regular Lions Club meeting. PDG Ronald Landers will discuss Bingo.

Sat. Feb. 17, 2018, Mid Winter Conference, Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint, 8AM to 2 PM.

Sat. Feb. 24, 2018, Charter night for the Lake Conroe Lions Club. See above.



Roar!!