

Wimberley Lions Club

Jan 21, 2009

After almost two months without a meeting, the Wimberley Lions Club met to start the new year. Lion Boss opened the meeting directing Lion Norm Parish to provide the invocation, Lion Jim Walker to lead the pledge and Lion Jim McMeans to lead us in song.

As Lion Boss was going around the room having Lions introduce their guests, IPP Lewis Smith and Lion Lieutenant Skip Casteel jointly introduced our new County Sheriff, Tommy Ratliff. The sheriff gave us a couple of minutes to tell us he was just getting around meeting people. He wanted to assure the Lions that he was keeping the Sheriff Department as it was under the late Lion Allen Bridges. He did want his deputies to be personable with the people of Hays County. They will likely be stopping by to visit with you so they know and are known by everyone.

Lion Carrie Harris reported that Lion Bill Noles was having back surgery and Lion Lee Gibson had foot surgery and was just now on her feet.

Lion Jim McMeans inducted John Threeton into our club. Many of us know Lion John because he has been working as a volunteer at Market Days for about three years. He has been the cashier for the Market Day Bar-B-Que.

Scudder Assistant Principal Susan McDorman introduced the Student of the Month, Julia Love. She also introduced Teacher of the Month, Beverley Clark. Lion Boss Williams then presented each with a certificate and a cash award.

Lion Duanne Redus showed off the Peace Posters that submitted as competition here in Wimberley. The winners went to District to continue competition.

Lions Frank Curtis and Duanne Redus did a skit showing how we rely on the Wimberley View for our local news. This introduced us to Dave Cadriel, Wimberley View Editor. Dave told us about how the paper operates, the way it is organized, and how we should communicate articles, news releases, and pictures we want published to the paper. He opened the program for questions where he admitted they have considered going to a weekly paper if the advertising falls off.

Lion Boss gave the results of the vendor poll as to if they wanted any Sunday Market Days. Of the 476 vendors, 325 responded to the poll. Of the 325 responses, 231 voted No and 94 voted yes. The close at 3 or 4 was pretty even with 175 for 3:00 and 150 for 4:00.

Several Lions have questioned the length of time we have gone without a meeting. It is my understanding that the cost of our meals have increased for the first time in several

years. The Board decided to reduce the number of meetings at the higher price instead of raising the dues.

You should have received your notification for next week's meeting on Feb 3. Please respond to this for your reservation.