



Wimberley Lions Club



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Some Swinging Music for the Club Entertainment



Little Beverly and The Shades entertained the Wimberley Lions Club at the only January meeting. We all enjoyed their 50's, 60's and 70's music. This group is very popular on the Pavilion at Market Days. A special thanks to the Program Committee: Lions Frances Jones, Frank Curtis, Gary Harlow, Nick Richards, Auroura LeBrun, and Cathy Gould. Linnea Bailey is the Chair .

Tail Twister with Birthday Boys



The Tail Twister picked on, I mean allowed those with Birthdays to play a special game.

A Large Crowd Attended this meeting



Teacher and Student of the Month

The Teacher and Student of the Month rotates among the various schools throughout the year. This relates to each school getting only one opportunity for the awards each year. Scudder Primary School's Assistant Principal, Christy Miller, introduced first grade teacher Beverly Clark as the honoree, saying that she is an amazing, dynamic teacher that is full of energy and is well-liked by students and other faculty members as well.



First grader Ava is a model student that is sweet, polite, respectful and fun who has a beautiful smile. Lion President Lonnie Duke presented Mrs. Miller with a certificate and a check for \$100.00 and Ava with a certificate, a Lions Market Day piggy bank and \$25.00.

Youth Exchange Students Selected

The Youth Exchange Committee has selected six students for the 2012 Program. The students attended our January 17th meeting and were introduced to the membership. We will hear about their experiences when they return

Outstanding Lion Recognized



Wimberley Lions Club Vice President John Lyon presents to Lion Barry Tyler The Outstanding Lion Award.

Wimberley Lions Committees

The operation and actions of the Wimberley Lions organization is by committee. As someone coined it is committee-centric. Most Lions that stay in the Wimberley Lions Club more than a year or two are active in at least a couple of the committees. This is where your voice is heard, you make friends and you demonstrate your talent so you are sought for leadership positions.

Over the next several months, I plan to describe each committee and what it performs. The hope is to identify to you which committees you would like to participate and enhance your Lion experience.

The Wimberley Lions Club officers include three Vice Presidents that typically progress from 3rd Vice President up through President. Each of the three club VP's are assigned oversight of specific committees. By the Vice Pres-

idents participating in these committees, they are assigned, they gain knowledge and appreciation for the complete breadth of the club's activities. This education provides an informed President when they are sworn in at the beginning of the Lion Year.

The 3rd Vice President is assigned committees in four areas: Communications, Health Programs, Texas Lions Camp & youth programs, and Programs for Meetings.

Lion Dan Williams coordinates the Communications Committees: Historian, Lion Information & Newsletter, Member Committee List, Public Relations, and Market Day Publicity.

HISTORIAN. The Wimberley Lions Club has a rich and interesting history. The creation of one of the oldest and largest outdoor markets and achieving the \$3,000,000 in donations threshold. Lion Frances Jones leads this committee in capturing the pictures, documents, and multimedia that archives these events. Work can be done to standardize the collection process and to the collection of the data to complete past data. There is always work to collect current data and ephemeral for the collection.

INFORMATION & NEWSLETTER. The primary focus is communication to the club members: both active and Members At Large, to Lions in District 2-S3, and secondarily to the public. This is to keep interest in existing members to promote participation and retention. Lion Dan Williams leads this committee in publishing a Newsletter. Currently a Facebook presence and blog are in use. Other internet venues need to be evaluated. The Newsletter is currently being distributed by email and through the District Website. It also needs to be distributed by mail to those without access to e-mail.

MEMBER COMMITTEE LIST. This committee sorts out who is on what committee. Lion

Lee Gibson heads this committee to develop the list of members for each committee each year and distribute that information to the club members. This requires getting the members' wishes and coordinating with the committee chair and the approval of the Board.

PUBLIC RELATIONS. The primary focus is communications to the public with secondary focus on commuting to the members. This is a major recruiting tool to show the community what all of the good the Lions are performing while having a lot of fun doing so. Lion Frances Jones leads this committee with the placement of photos and articles in publications.

MARKET DAY PUBLICITY. This committee lead by Lion Madonna Kimball is part of the Market Day Management Team. It promotes Market Days through all areas of media, prepares the Monthly Vendor Newsletter, works with web master of Shopmarketdays.com, administers Field Account Advertising Budget, and must coordinate all activities with Market Day General Manager.

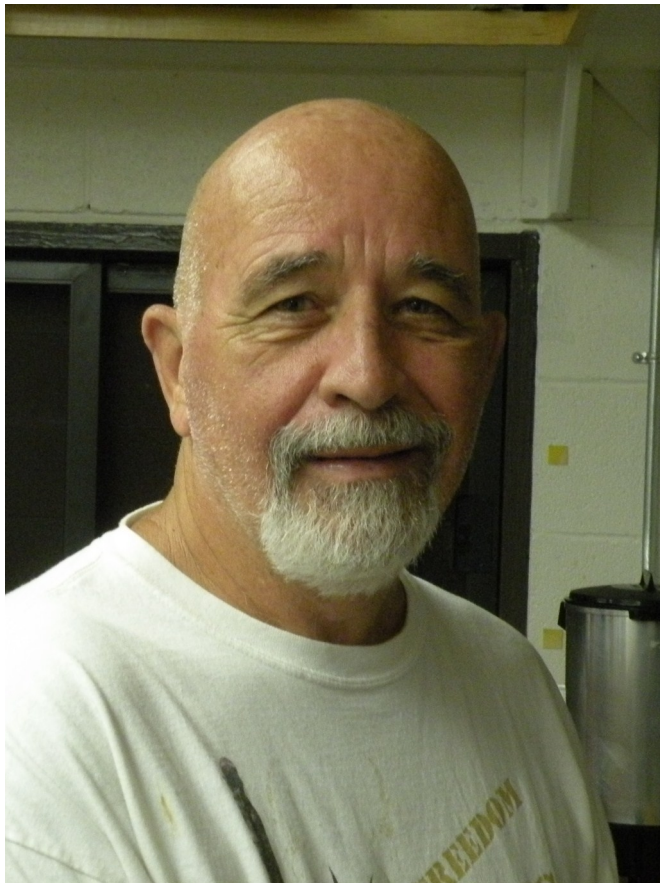
Membership Database Completed

A central database has been created to track membership activity in our club. This process automates the updating of data related to our 180 plus Lions automatically populating all fields. Reports are now automatically generated with correct data for rosters, awards, committees, and demographic data. This is the result of many hours of work by Lions Lee Gibson and Lion Rebecca Stoian, our webmaster. It eliminates many manual steps.

Procedures for Student Eye Glass Program Established

Lions John Lyon and Rogers Holt documented the steps necessary for qualifying elementary and high school students to obtain monetary assistance for visual examinations and eye glasses. This includes only single vision glasses and does not include special lens or frames. A Memo of Understanding was created to clearly define the arrangement between the Lions Club and the School. This took a lot of time and will be a great benefit to all involved.

The Passing of Lion Mike Jones



Lion Mike Jones, 67, passed away Sunday. He was an Member at Large and worked nearly every Market Day in the Parking lots. Mike was the Chapter Leader and Regional Director for Prostate Cancer Education and Support. Two summers ago, Mike recruited five campers for Texas Lions Camp. He lived in Fischer with his wife Kathleen. Services are pending with Harrell in Austin. Please keep Mike's family in your prayers. He fought a long, courageous battle and will be missed.

Where to get Information

With the Internet becoming a ubiquity, you need to know where you can get info about Lions.

Lions Club International is a good source for tutorials, Lion supplies, job descriptions for various Lion positions. www.lionsclub.org

District 2-S3 is our district of over 60 Lions Clubs in and around Austin. This site has names and addresses of officials, the clubs and district newsletters, news, and applications for various programs and meetings. www.lionsdistrict2s3.org

Wimberley Market Days Information. www.shopmarketdays.com

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