



PELC Paw Prints

February 2012

What's Happening

39th Children's Christmas Parade Awards



PLANO SANTA AWARD - Santa's Workshop

Looking like they were having way too much fun were Aimee Zissa and Amy Nelson for the Pack 112's "Santa's Workshop" entry. Pack 112 has 32 cubs and is led by Cub Pack Master Jack Clare.



Best Overall Float - Villages at Allen and Fairview

Accepting the award from our own PP Tom Seibert was Patsy Boggs who represented The Villages at Allen and Fairview. This float was one of the more elaborate floats as well as a fan favorite.



BEST USE OF THEME - Narrow Trail Cowboy Church

Standing much taller than Lion Tom were Pastor Jay Smith (center) with other Narrow Cowboy Church members while receiving their award.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Grand Marshal Award - Orman Lang II Norwegian Society

Vikings Steve Ogden and Brain Lange with Lion Tom receiving their award.



CHAIRMAN'S AWARD - North Point Church

Snoopy gets recognition by Lion Tom while Jay Waithaka and Robert Prince from North Pointe Church graciously accepted their award.



THE BEST WALKING UNIT Vines High School Band



I guess you could say we were fortunate that the band didn't show up for their award. We already had a standing room crowd and kept running out of tables, chairs and food. In reality since school was in session they had other commitments to keep. Anyhow congrats to the band.

Only 45 Years of Service

and still going strong. Lion Bill Marek has a lot of stories to tell. Here he is receiving recognition from our historian Lion Arthur



Young at our last meeting. We should only be as young at heart. We are ever so grateful for your service.

YOUR LIONS AT WORK

District 2X-1 Mid Winter Conference



The Mid-Winter Conference took off to a roaring start when our own PDG Lion Ken Gleason made the introduction of our current and past District Governors. There was plenty to do after the presentations on public relations, an overview of generation challenges and a passionate plea from our Texas Lions Camp. Several of our Lions were spotted going to the various break out sessions and cabinet meeting including Lions Jim DeRouchey, Danny Fletcher, George Harrington, Tom McCallister and Larry Moeller. The conference was held on the beautiful campus of Southwestern Assembly of God University.

Student Recruitment Day at Collin College



The Lions showed up in full force to take on the student recruitment day last month at Collin College. Our own Lions Danny Fletcher and Dora Harrington lent a helping hand to Leo Lions Whitney Boyer and John Boutell. Each semester the new students are introduced to the many opportunities offered by various service organizations. Several new students signed up to join John and Whitney in their support of our Lions goals. Most importantly the students are being introduced to what it means "TO SERVE".

Things To Do LCI Webinars

Webinars are virtual trainings generally one hour long that are conducted online with a group of participants and instructors. Participants use the Internet to connect the group members with the instructors.

Most webinars have one or two instructors and a moderator/host. Participants view a PowerPoint presentation and polling questions on their computer. They listen to the instructors either via their computer speakers or headset. The participants may use the phone for audio/speaking or a computer headset with microphone to interact in the

discussions and respond to questions asked by the instructors, similar to training conducted in a classroom.

Current Schedule

- 2/29, 3/6,9 - Managing a Service Project
- 4/24,27,5/2 - Club Secretary Training
- 5/9,15,18 - Club Treasurer Training

Go to LCI website and open member center, leadership development, then development programs and finally webinars to sign up for one of these informative and helpful seminars. Paw Prints will keep you informed as to what is next on their schedule. It helps to be informed and prepared when "WE SERVE".

YOUR LIONS AT WORK

HELP WANTED

Don't Forget

Recycle unused eyeglasses and cases with
Lion Andrew Patterson

Visit our website at :

<http://planolions.org/>

District 2-X1:

<http://www.lions2-x1.org/>

Death, Taxes and Dues



Lion Treasurer Mark Owens Looks happy right now. Why not keep him that way. Fess up to your responsibility and pay up for your privilege of being a member in good standing with the PELC. Remember it is our privilege "TO SERVE".

Remaining Eye Clinics for 2012 Lion John McGinnis

We are half way through our Downtown Eye Clinics and the Oak Cliff Lions Club holds the new record for number of kids at one clinic. On December 3rd they saw 125 kids, which beats out Irving DFW Indian Club with 121 kids at the previous clinic. Attached find the current schedule for the month of January. Look it over and see if your Club can help in working a clinic. My appreciation to those Clubs that have already worked and to those who will be working a clinic. And thanks to all the Lions of District 2-X1 for living to our motto of "We Serve".

Schedule

2/11 Dallas Oak Cliff

Charles Tufford - 214-542-9633

2/25 Wylie

Ronni Fetzer 972-977-4195

3/3 Dallas Filipino

Alice Hoffman 817-366-3858

Programs for 2012

Well the new year has started and things are starting to warm up around our club. At our last board meeting the programs for 2012 started to take shape. Below is a list of programs that we will be supporting for 2012. Take note and put on your work boots and sign up. Remember it's time to serve.

July 4th Parade

Chair - Lion Tom Seibert

40th Children's Christmas Parade

Chair - Lion Tom Seibert

35th PELC Anniversary Dinner

Chair - Lion Arthur Young

Dog Show

Chair - Karen Marks

Potential Golf Tournament

Chair - TBD

As these programs and others continue to develop, Paw Prints will keep you informed of their needs and timing.

Texas Lions Camp Workdays

So you think it's time to start planning a little R&R? Well don't put the workdays at our Texas Lions Camp on your list. We do suggest you put the following days on your calendar if you want to experience a new and different kind of reward. There is no way that the entire 500+ acres can be ready for Summer Camp without you and your hard work. Come and join other Lions from across the state "TO SERVE" in this unique experience on:

March 3

March 31

May 5

Paw Prints Request

If you have any programs, activity, or information that you think is important for the PELC to know about don't hesitate to contact your editor to help get your message out.

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THINGS TO DO

Here is a list of things to do as a Lion in District 2-X1 over the next couple of months. Have some fun and stimulate the economy by helping other Lions.

1/28 - Hutchins Lions Club Charter Night

Join the Hutchins Lions Club in celebrating their charter night at 3501 Lancaster-Hutchins Rd., Hutchins TX. The social hour starts at 6:00 PM followed by a \$15.00 barbecue dinner, silent auction and fun. For more information contact Lion President Frank McElligott at 972-225-3407.

2/4 - Coppell Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Start your day out with a good breakfast is what they say we should do to have a good day. If you believe that then come to Austin Elementary School, 161 S. Moore St. Coppell, TX on Saturday, February 4th from 7:00 AM to noon. \$5.00 adult, \$4.00 senior or \$3.00 children will get your day started just right.

2/25 - Heritage Lions Club Casino Night

Do you feel lucky? If you do join the fun at the Heritage Lions Club Casino Night and Texas Hold'em Tournament. Advance tickets are \$30.00 or \$35.00 at the door. Hold'em tournament tickets are \$50.00. Doors open at 6:30 PM and close at 11:00 PM. There will be a Barbeque dinner, cash bar, charity casino and silent auction. Come join them at the Lonesome Dove Ranch, 2299 Lonesome Dove Rd. Southlake, TX, you can even win a car. Contact Debbie Ballengee at 817-913-4926

2/25 - Duncanville Noon Lions Club 20th Annual Las Vegas Night

Keep your winning streak alive and join the Duncanville Noon Lions Club Las Vegas Night. Tickets are available at the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce for \$70.00 per person (\$85.00 at the door). This will get you in at 6:00 PM for a fun filled evening of casino action, auction, and a full buffet dinner. Head straight to the Hilton Garden Inn, 800 North

Main St, Duncanville TX. For additional information contact Steve Martin at 972-977-0060

3/31 Lions Sight and Tissue Foundation 2nd Annual Denim and Diamonds Celebration

Come join your fellow Lions for a night filled with entertainment, dinner and dancing at the Southern Cross 1800 Dowdy Ferry Rd, Dallas TX. The fun begins at 6:30 PM and includes a silent auction and door prizes. For information contact Lion Julia Johnson at 214-957-2507. Be at our next meeting where Lion Tom Seibert will make a presentation to the club on behalf of the LSTF.

There are other PELC activities in the works. The club is looking to do some baseball games, picnic and even a golf tournament. Lets show everyone we can have fun too.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to a whole bunch of Lions. We are sure glad your still around for the celebration. We won't mention ages but we can be assured that they are all young at heart.

2/12 George Harrington
2/12 Arthur Young
2/19 Mike Rogers
2/23 Ken Gleason
2/24 Ernie Halperin

February Holidays

2/5 Anniversary of the Constitution
2/12 Lincoln's Birthday
2/14 Valentine's Day
2/20 Presidents Day
2/22 Washington's Birthday
2/22 Ash Wednesday

"Adults are always asking children what they want to be when they grow up because they're always looking for ideas.

Paula Poundstone