

Our “fearless leader,”

Lion President Al Claros is on vacation in

Panama! Look for his message again in the January 2009 newsletter!

In the picture at the bottom left, the Mayor of Pantego, our own Lion Dorothy Aderholt, and the Lion District 2E2 Peace Poster Contest winner, Mario Crowder, examine a copy of the winning poster.

In the picture below, Lion International Director, Arlington Lions Club’s own Lion Beverly Stebbins, poses with the winner.

Lion President....Lion Al Claros

Lion Past President.....Lion Shirley Hart

Lion 1st.Vice President.....Lion Bill Gibson

Lion 2nd. Vice President.....Lion George Breault

Lion Secretary.....Lion Deana Weaver

Lion Treasurer....Lion Cal Kost

Lion Tamer.....Lion Bill Brown

Membership Chairman.....Lion Pattie Hardin

Lion Sky Pilot.....Lion John Hermens

Lion Tail Twister.....Lion Pat Richardson

Lion Information Director.Lion Pattie Hardin

Lion Web Master.....Lion Lewis Shallcross

Directors:

Lion Ed Linfante (1 year)

Lion Lewis Shallcross (1 year)

Lion Dorothy Aderholt (1 year)

Lion Nancy Tice (2 years)

Lion Shirley Hart (2 years)

Lion Derek Jiles (2 years)

President’s Message

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November 2008

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Christmas Party—December 9
- Salvation Army Red Kettle – December 6
- Carter Blood Drive—December 30— 2 -6PM
- January 16-17– Mid-Winter Conference hosted by our club

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Calendar of Events

November 25, 2008 meeting

November 11, 2008 Veterans' Day Meeting

After a mouth-watering dinner of pot roast, potatoes, gravy, carrots, salad, and cake, provided by Lion Cal Kost's wife, Shirley, we

presented an award and donation to Bailey Junior High for its participation in this year's Peace Poster Contest. We also introduced this year's winner of the 2E2 Peace Poster Contest, Mario Crowder, an eighth grade student at Bailey Junior High School. His art teacher, Mr. Kelly Hubble was unable to attend. Our club gave a \$100 donation to Bailey Junior High for participating and a \$25 Walmart gift card to Mario. Mario Crowder will also receive a \$100 savings bond. His poster has been sent to the state-wide contest. Mrs. Underwood, of Workman Junior High, spoke to our club about the 21st. Century program at Workman Junior High.

November 29—Pantego 5K Run, Candy Train, and Christmas Tree Lighting at 2:00 PM at Bicentennial Park

December 6—Bell Ringing at Walmart and Krogers

December 8-Vision Clinic for AISD students at 4:30 PM

December 9-Our Christmas Party 6:00 PM

December 30-Blood Drive— Carter Blood Drive Bus located in the parking lot of the Neighborhood Walmart Store

January 12—Vision Clinic for AISD students at 4:30 PM

January 13-regular meeting 6:30 PM

January 16-17-Our club is hosting the Mid-Winter Conference-Friday evening social at our building—Saturday meetings will be held at First Christian Church on Collins Street (between Mitchell Street and East Park Row)

January 20-joint board meeting between the club and the foundation 6:30 PM

January 25-Annual Magic Show

January 27- regular meeting at 6:30 PM

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NOVEMBER 2008

December 4—Lion Scott Whiteaker

December 17-Lion David Blair

January 9-Lion John Hermens

January 21-Lion Dorothy Aderholt

January 24-Lion George Breault

January 28-Lion Bill Gibson

Lion Nancy Tice and her husband, Skip

December Birthdays January Birthdays

More November Visitors

Lion Bill Brown and his wife, Fran

Lion Nancy Tice is the chairperson for our Christmas Party, again this year! It's bound to be a blast!

The Canned Food Drive Chairperson was Lion Cal Kost. It was a big success once again, and Arlington Charities received loads of non-perishable foods!

Eight Lions distributed the flyers: Lion Bill Gibson, Lion Al Claros, Lion Joe Knowles, Lion Cal Kost, Lion Fariba Didehbani, Lion Shirley Hart, Lion Deana Weaver, and Lion Chris Weaver.

After the November 25 meeting, the board voted to donate a check in the amount of \$500 to Arlington Charities, so they can buy needed turkeys for Christmastime!

Pantego Lions Web Master—Lion Lewis Shallcross donates his time and talent in maintaining our web site!

Vision Clinic—Our monthly Vision Clinic occurred on Monday, November 17. Lions who served were: Lion David Bailey and Lion President Consuella Thompson of the Arlington Lions Club, Lion George Breault and Lion Pattie Hardin of the Pantego Lions Club, and Lion Don Arodoyno of Greater Arlington Lions Club. We served 17 AISD students at this clinic.

Canned Food Drive— We collected and delivered 250 bags of canned food for Arlington Charities! Way to go Lions! Lions and family members who participated were: from Arlington Lions Club—Lion David Bailey and wife, Voleen, and Lion Larry Barcroft— from the Pantego Lions Club—Lion Cal Kost (chair) and wife, Shirley, Lion Shirley Hart and wife, Judy, Lion Chris Weaver and girlfriend, Mae McCausey, Lion Deana Weaver, Lion Pat Richardson, Lion Pattie Hardin, Lion Bill Gibson, Lion Clif Cassell, Lion Dorothy Aderholt, Lion Melody Paradise, and many children and grandchildren of our Lions: Josh, Amy, Nikolas, and Jace Turman, Nick and Mia Perez,

Lauren Vernon, and Rachel Kost.

During the week of November 17, our club delivered about 1,200 pounds of additional canned foods for Arlington Charities. The food came from the generous donations of employees at the Silverleaf Resorts, Inc.

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Lions Share

Canned Food Drive

We Serve!

After a delicious dinner of chicken spaghetti, salad, rolls, and chocolate cake, provided by Melanie Gibson, Lion Bill Gibson's wife, Captain Andrew Miller of the Arlington Salvation Army spoke about the Red Kettle Campaign. He told us that last year, our kettle gathered the first \$1,000 of all the service club volunteers. Last year, we rang the bell in front of the Neighborhood Walmart at the southwest corner of Pioneer Parkway and Bowen Road. This year, we'll be ringing the bell at two locations on December 6...the one at the Neighborhood Walmart and the Krogers at

the southwest corner of Pioneer Parkway and Fielder Rd. See Lion Cal Kost about signing up for a 2-hour slot. Salvation Army started in London, England by William Booth, in 1865. It is now located in 115 countries. In these uncertain economic times, the donations to the Salvation Army are down, but the number of people who need the Salvation Army's services is up.

Lion Riba's daughter, Hannah

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