



The Pantego Lions Club

NEWS OF THE PANTEGO LIONS CLUB

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July/August 2008

President's Comments

Greetings my fellow Lions!!!! Here it is July 2008, another brand new Lions' year and a recycled President. I trust everyone celebrated the 4th. and had a great time. It is a great nation that we all live in. Say a prayer or two for those veterans that have served our nation and those who are still serving.

This is my 22nd. year in the Pantego Lions Club, and I'd like to thank Immediate Past President Lion Shirley Hart for a great job he did as our president last year. I hope I can carry on the good job he has done. We are still 35 members strong, and hopefully we will increase this number by 3 this year.

The goals for this year are as follows:

- A. Get three new members.
- B. More participation of members. As our newly elected District Governor says, "Let us serve together." Remember it is your club, and you do have a voice in it.
- C. Make our club more family oriented.
- D. Assign committees for all the different projects that we do.
- E. Better way of communicating when our members are sick or in the hospital.

As we continue serving and as the days continue, I will talk more on achieving our goals.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion President Al Claros



Dues are Due!

Dues for July 2008 thru June 2009 remain at \$80.00 and should be paid now. You can pay a portion if necessary. Please remit to:

Pantego Lions Club
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Thanks.

Club Officers

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)

26 YEARS of Community Service



Calendar of Events We Serve

- July 26** – Lions Club leadership training in Mansfield
- July 28** – LifeLine Screening 8:30 A – 5PM
- July 29** – Ulster Project
- August 12** – regular meeting 6:30 PM
- August 19** – joint board meeting of the club and foundation 6:30 PM
- August 26** – regular meeting 6:30 PM
- September 1** –Pantego Labor Day Concert – We will be serving popcorn.
- September 9** – regular meeting 6:30 PM
- September 16** – joint board meeting of the club and foundation 6:30 PM
- September 17-19** – **USA/Canada Forum** – Our own Lion Shirley Hart and Lion Pat Richardson (and their wives) will be attending this forum!
- September 23** – regular meeting 6:30 PM
- September 27** – **Pancake Breakfast, Silent Auction, and Raffle!!**
- September 29** – 5th. Tuesday meeting



June 24, 2008



After a delicious dinner of lasagna, salad, and bread provided by Lion Bill Gibson's daughter, Betsy, our guest speaker was Betty Swift, a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children of Tarrant County) volunteer. She spoke about the many benefits of becoming a CASA volunteer.

July 22, 2008



After dinner of barbecue beef, green beans, potato salad, rolls, and cookies, Carl Franklin, the UTA Biological Curator & Collections Manager, with a specialty in herpetology, spoke to us about the possibility of a diminishing population of turtles in Texas. Carl Franklin has traveled throughout the world in search of various, new animal specimens.

August Birthdays

- 2nd. Lion Brenda Jones
- 6th. Lion Dave Cooksey
- 9th. Lion Cal Kost
- 13th. Lion Shirley Hart
- 25th. Lion Joe Knowles
- 25th. Lion Keith Vernon



September Birthdays

- 11th. Lion Joe Sessions
- 13th. Lion David Bailey
- 18th. Lion Riba Didehbani
- 28th. Lion Clif Cassell

Schedule for Meals

August

- 12th. Melanie Gibson (Lion Bill's wife)
- 26th. Lion Shirley Hart

September

- 9th. Voleen Bailey (Lion David's wife)
- 23rd. Lion Clif Cassell

Summer Visitors

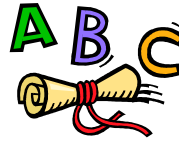


Fran Brown, Lion Bill's wife



Bill Swift

Lions' Share



Recent fund raising and donating our club has done:

Pantego Lions Web Master –Lion Lewis Shallcross has been our steadfast Webmaster for our Pantego Lions Club for several years now!

Donations – Last Lions' year, our club donated over \$20,000 to local charities. For this Lions' year, we are planning to donate to the 400% level for the Lions local, state, national, and international charities. We'll be donating to other local charities this year, such as: Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army, SafeHaven of Tarrant County, Arlington Charities, Kornerstone, Arlington Life Center, A Wish with Wings, Spirit Horse, Duff Elementary, Arlington High School, Bailey Junior High, Hill Elementary, Lamar High School, Sam Houston High School, South Davis Elementary, and Lions Clubs' Vision Clinic for AISD.

Unity Flag Project – Lion Dave Cooksey coordinated arrangements with Arlington ISD to have the Unity Flag, sponsored by our club and produced by 6th. graders after 9/11, to be the backdrop at all of the graduation ceremonies in June. Each former sixth grader, now a senior, who helped produce the flag, received a special commemorative pin to wear on his/her graduation robe. With pictures produced by Lion Al Claros, the story of the Unity Flag and its pictures have been submitted to the Lions Magazine. We received acknowledgement of their acceptance for a future issue!

Campaign Sight First II – Our club received the "Top Club Award!"

Pancake Breakfast, Silent Auction, and Raffle – **Coming September 27, Saturday! Be looking for those silent auction items!**

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