



The Pantego Lions Club

NEWS OF THE PANTEGO LIONS CLUB

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June 2008

President's Comments

May was a good month. Some improvements were made to the Community Center, *i.e.*, a new wide door was installed into the area where tables and chairs are stored. It is a metal door and, it is hoped, will last and be presentable for many years to come. Locks on exterior doors were overhauled and now work much easier. May also saw the beginning of joint meetings of the Pantego and Arlington Lions Clubs. It soon became obvious that the arrangement was beneficial to both clubs. Arlington presided and provided an excellent program at the last meeting; we are all now much better informed on the availability to the public of UTA's Planetarium. I plan to take advantage of that facility. Come join in and learn with us.

May 19– Vision Clinic for AISD

Our last Lions Club Vision Clinic of 2007-2008 school year, for the AISD students, occurred on May 19, 2008. Lion George Breault and Lion Pattie Hardin, of our club, Lion David Bailey and Lion Consuella Thompson, of Arlington Lions Club, and Lion Don Ardoyno, of the Greater Arlington Lions Club were there, along with 5 AISD nurses (Colleen Crone of Gunn JH, Cathy Williams of Foster Ele., Suzi Michell of Fitzgerald Ele., Lee Copeland of Arlington HS, and Leslie Erikson of Nichols JH), serving 8 AISD students!

Club Officers

Lion President..... Lion Shirley Hart
Lion Past President.....Lion Dorothy Aderholt
Lion 1st.Vice President.....Lion Al Claros
Lion 2nd. Vice President.....Lion Bill Gibson
Lion Secretary.....Lion Nancy Tice
Lion Treasurer.....Lion Cal Kost
Lion Tamer.....Lion Bill Brown
Lion Programs & Membership
Chairman.....Lion Bill Gibson
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 Ed Tang (1 year)
Lion Clif Cassell (1 year)
Lion Dorothy Aderholt (2 years)
Lion Deana Weaver (2 years)
Lion George Breault (2 years)

26 YEARS of Community Service

Calendar of Events

June 6-7 – Unity Flag at AISD High School graduations (Sam Houston HS, Arlington HS, Lamar HS, Seguin HS, Bowie HS) at Nokia Theater in Grand Prairie

June 8 – Unity Flag at AISD's Martin High School graduation at TCU

June 10 – Awards and Installation Dinner catered – 6:30 PM

June 13 – Arlington Charities Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at our building – Tickets for the dinner and tickets for the raffle are now available.

June 14 – Flag Day!

June 15 – Father's Day!

June 17 – joint meeting of the boards
6:30 PM

June 24 – regular meeting 6:30 PM

July 4 – Independence Day!

July 8 – regular meeting 6:30 PM

July 15 – joint meeting of the boards
6:30 PM

July 18 – Lions Club Night at the Mesquite Rodeo

July 22 – regular meeting 6:30 PM

July 26 – Lions Club leadership training in Mansfield

July 28 – LifeLine Screening 8:30 A –5PM

July 29 – 5th. Tuesday cancelled

September 17-19 – **USA/Canada Forum** – Our own Lion Shirley Hart and Lion Pat Richardson (and their wives) will be attending this forum!

September 27 – **Pancake Breakfast, Silent Auction, and Raffle!!**

May 13, 2008



After a sandwiches, chips, and chocolate cake dinner, provided by Lion Bill Gibson's wife, Melanie, our guest speaker was Lion Suzi Schneider, wh spoke about leadership in the Lions Club. Her husband, Lion Vick also attended, as well as Lion Bill Brown's wife, Fran. Lion Suzi told us a little about the history of the Lions Club and the entities which we donate to through dues. Pointed out was the fact that our Pantego Lions Club is the only club with 300% Donations! This was the first meeting that was shared jointly with the Arlington Lions Club. There were a total of 21 attendees at this meeting, which was even more fun, due to the Arlington Lions Club joining with ours. Our program and dinner is shared and any business will be conducted separately, along with board meetings.

May 27, 2008

After enjoying a good dinner of sausage, ham, beans, pasta salad, lettuce salad, and German chocolte cake, our club and the Arlington Lions Club had a wonderful joint meeting. Our guest speaker was Marc Rouleau, the Director of the UTA Planetarium. He had slides and lots of information about the constellations, stars, and shows available for the public, during the summer, to enjoy. The editor of this newsletter was so enthralled by Mr. Rouleau's presentation, she forgot to take a picture of him doing his presentation. He patiently answered all of our questions and invited us to take advantge of the summer, for the public hours at the UTA Planetarium. The adjective used by several Lions to describe this presentation was "awesome!"

July Birthdays

June Birthdays
none

August Birthdays

6th. Lion Derek Jiles
10th. Lion Al Claros
19th. Lion O.C. McCord
20th. Lion Donna Duperr
22nd. Lion Bob Surratt
29th. Lion Pat Richardson

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

Schedule for Meals

June

24th. Melanie Gibson (Lion Bill's wife)

July

8th. ? _____
22nd. ? _____

Elected Officers for 2008-2009

President – Lion Al Claros

1st. Vice – President – Lion Bill Gibson

2nd. Vice – President – Lion George Breault

Treasurer – Lion Cal Kost

Secretary – Lion Deana Weaver

Lion Tamer – Lion Bill Brown

Tail twister – Lion Pat Richardson

Sky Pilot – Lion John Hermens

Information Director – Lion Pattie Hardin

Membership Director – Lion Pattie Hardin

Immediate Past President – Lion Shirley Hart

2008

Directors

One Year

Lion Dorothy Aderholt

Lion Lewis Shallcross

Lion Ed Linfante

Two Years

Lion Nancy Tice

Lion Shirley Hart

Lion Derek Jiles

Great 100 Nurses in Texas

One of the volunteer nurses who regularly organizes the monthly Lions Club Vision Clinic for AISD students during the school year, Colleen Crone, who is the nurse at Gunn Junior High School, was named one of the 100 Great Nurses in Texas! She is actually number 23! An anonymous group of reviewers rates the nominations on what the nominees have done for the nursing profession, for patients, and for the community. Colleen Crone was honored at the gala which took place at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center! Congratulations Colleen!

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!

May Vision Clinic for AISD students – May 19 was our last Vision Clinic of this school year! We served 8 AISD students at the clinic.

Our Building Donations – We're sharing our building with non-profit groups like the Spaghetti Dinner (tickets available) by Arlington Charities on Friday, June 13. The usual rental fee is waved for these groups.

Unity Flag Project – Lion Dave Cooksey has 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, will be receiving a special commemorative pin to wear on his/her graduation robe.

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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Happy Father's Day!

