



TEAM WORK

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HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

JANUARY 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MEETING CALENDAR

Jan 5	Regular Meeting
Program	Bob Christians - Razorback Submarine docked in North Little Rock
Menu	Chicken Fried Steak – Birthday cake (Jan)
Jan 19	Regular Meeting following 4 PM Board Meeting
Program	Lion Bruce Davis, PDG - Lionism
Menu	BBQ Ribs
Feb 2	Regular Meeting
Program	Lion Major General (Ret.) Bill Lefler - Wounded Warriors
Menu	To be announced in February TEAM WORK

From Lion President Bob DeVinney

Fellow Lions:

Happy New Year! As I extend this greeting to you, waves of mixed emotions come over me. I reflect on all of the great experiences we've had together these past months – great speakers, fun-filled meetings, successful 35th Pancake Day, a memorable 'Thanks to the Troops' event, establishing long term friendships and, most of all, welcoming a fantastic group of new members into our great club.

When thinking about what is ahead of us, we should be very excited about all the good things coming up – another great line-up of speakers, a special 'Thanks to the Troops' Tribute Banquet Night (March 2nd, Guest Night), White Cane Day, Hamburger Day, the Nominating Committee selecting 2011-1212 officers and directors, experiencing the talents and great ideas of our new members and, of course, more informative and entertaining club meetings.

We are blessed to have one of the greatest Lions Clubs in the country. It is all about the wonderful people we have in our club and their spirit towards TEAM WORK and WE SERVE. Let's roll up our sleeves and go to work, raising the bar in every aspect, and making 2011 the best year ever for our club.

Yours in Lionism,

Bob DeVinney

ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE A LION !?!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

#010 – Barbara Bean, 19 Bosque Place, 501-22605314 – Sponsor Ed Fuller

#051 – Noel DesBiens (Gail), 31 Ambito Place, 922-3824 – Sponsor: Lee Cordes

CATERING CHANGE

A December 12th email message went to all members (for whom we have email addresses) that Ramona's Kitchen closed. Because we needed a caterer who could prepare 22 meals a year and give us variety, Home Plate was selected. We also asked that those with "legitimate dietary restrictions" (not preferences) let us know by the end of December so we can work with the caterer to cover those needs. This does not mean that members can order "special meals" but rather a "one substitute suits all" approach such as a Cob Salad. Because of holiday travels, there will be forms on the tables at the January 5th meeting for those with special needs to fill out and turn in to Emile or Nola Lauber, Food Service Co-Chairs.

SID SCRUGGS HOLIDAY LETTER

In the December issue of *Lion*, LCI President, Sid Scruggs, wished all Lions throughout the world the very best. He also wrote the following: "For many centuries people in all parts of the world and among different cultures and religious traditions have grasped the importance of serving others." Included were some famous quotes: Gandhi: "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good that I do or any kindness that I show to any human being let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again." Mohammed: "A person's true wealth is the good he or she does in the world." Sir Wilfred T. Greenfell: "The purpose of this world is not 'to have and to hold' but 'to give and to serve.' There can be no other meaning."

Sid Scruggs' own words were also inspiring: "As Lions we give our gift of service throughout the year. We care and we share. Our spirit of giving unites us and enables us to be Beacons of Hope for those most in need and those who may be otherwise neglected. Our spirit of service is powerful and self-sustaining, and because we don't act alone but combine our energies, ideas and resources, we are a mighty force for good... As the New Year approaches, let your spirit of service continue to shine a Beacon of Hope on your community and the world."

RECRUITMENT CHALLENGE

Team Leader standings at December end: Pearson 3, Cadwalader 2, Shankwiler 2, Davis 1, Hotman 1, the other four teams are 0.

The January 31, 2001 deadline will be here quickly. All Teams are urged to strive to bring in new members. Take advantage of all the people you know and tell them how much you enjoy being a Lion and that WE SERVE by contributing primarily to the blind and vision impaired. Encourage them to attend a meeting. Their first meeting is "on the house". The programs for the coming year will all be as interesting as the ones we've seen the past six months.

MEMBERSHIP BEGINS WITH ME!

Help us in this Recruitment Challenge by inviting friends and acquaintances to a meeting with you. Let's all try to bring in two members and receive a "Two Key" award from International. Tell them about the "Family Plan" which means a family member can join at reduced dues and no initiation fee. Application forms are available from Recruitment Team Leaders above or Membership Chair Lion Bob Jordan.

BINGO SCHEDULE 2011: January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18, April 15 only, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19, September 2 & 16, October 7 & 21, November 4 only, December 2 only

DESOTO CLEAN-UP

The next DeSoto Clean-up weekend will be January 21-23. If you usually help with this project, please let the Sterziks know if you can or cannot help this time. We will have bags for your use at the January 19th meeting. If you have not participated in this project before but would be willing to help, please contact us and let us know. Thanks to all who can help. - Lions Terry and Karen Sterzik, 922-0465 or sterzik@att.net.

JANUARY LION MAGAZINE Has a very interesting and informative article on the HSV Breakfast Lions Club. It contains information about our Village and a reference to the Evening Lions. Don't miss it.

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:

All Lions are invited and encouraged to attend board meetings, held at 4:00 PM on the third Wednesday of each month (except December due to holiday travel). By attending, you will quickly learn the workings of our club and the way **WE SERVE**. For new members, if you attend Board Meetings, visit LWSB, join a committee or volunteer to work a fund raiser or other project, you can turn that RED BADGE into BLUE quicker than six months.

LIONS BRAILLE BIBLE WORKSHOP

The Lions Braille group meets every Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church, 103 Ponferrada Way, from 9 to 11:30 AM to press, bind, package and mail Bible chapters to many countries throughout the world. This helps the blind and vision impaired learn the Bible and learn English. All participants receive meeting attendance credit. If you would like to join this fun and social group or visit them in action, please contact Lion Floyd Garrot.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:

www.hsvelions.org

(Username and Password are on the back of your Membership Card)

The HSV Evening Lions website, developed by Webmaster and Club Secretary, Lion Jimmy Hamilton, contains everything in our Directory and more. The "more" includes membership updates, member photos, the current and past monthly club bulletins, updates on activities, etc. If you need a reminder of what the dinner will be, you can also check that out under 'Bulletins'.

NEW MAP BOOKS AVAILABLE, etc. As this is a club fund raiser, the books are available to members at a discounted price of \$4.00 per copy. Map Books are sold at locations in and around the Village for \$5.00 per copy. See Lion Alton DeVille.

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM CLUB SECRETARY

~~~ LION BASEBALL HATS \$10 & UP ~~~ LIONS AUTO DECALS ~~~

ONLY 18 LEFT: 18 MONTH POCKET CALENDARS IN BLUE VINYL COVERS WITH LOGO \$4

Handy to have. Ample room for daily notes. Refills available \$1.75 through catalog.

Regular 2011-2012 Lions calendars we get every year are available free.

~~~CLUB VESTS~~~

Need a vest? Some are the short style (without pockets).

New style (longer & with pockets) will have to be ordered and are sold at club cost.

Used vests at lower cost, and abused vests are free or for a small donation, depending on condition.

If you wish to have the Club Secretary order something for you from the Lions catalog, please submit your request in writing to Jimmy Hamilton.

**Pray for peace, our troops,
those in need or those ailing,
the economy, our Country and our World.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FYI: TEAM WORK is published each month for the benefit of membership to keep you informed. If you are an officer, board member, committee chair, or wish to have any announcement or update relating to Club activities reported herein, please notify Editor Nola Lauber at nelauber@sbcglobal.net.