



TEAM WORK

WE SERVE

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

JUNE 2011

MEETING CALENDAR

| | |
|---------|---|
| June 1 | Regular Meeting |
| Program | Beverly Newsom, Declaration of Independence |
| Menu | Chicken Parmesan |
| June 15 | Regular Meeting – No Board Meeting |
| Program | Installation of Officers |
| Menu | Good Food! |
| July 6 | NO MEETING |

From Lion President Bob DeVinney

Fellow Lions:

As this is my last 'President's' letter, I want to say, once again, what an honor and privilege it has been for me to serve as your Club's President. I also want to recognize this year's Officers and Directors for their outstanding work in marking this a year of remarkable accomplishments. They truly demonstrated that there is no "I" in Teamwork!

In reminiscing, it seems to me there are a number of things our club – one of the greatest Lions Club in the nation – can take great pride in this past year. Certainly, 'Thank to the Troops' stands out as one of the Club's signature community events. Then there was the 'Organization of the Year Award' presented to us at the annual Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Recently, at the Annual POA Awards meeting, the Evening Lions Club was recognized for having made a major positive impact in the community. There is no doubt that we have set ourselves apart and are now recognized in the community as the outstanding service club in the area.

It is great, of course, to receive these awards and recognition, but that is not why we put ourselves out there. The Evening Lions are passionate about two things: 1) making a Difference in the community, and 2) raising money to help the less fortunate who are blind or visually impaired. Having the heart and drive for these two things are what really sets our Club apart from most others. Every member of the Evening Lions should be especially proud of your Club this year.

This has truly been one of the most enjoyable years of my life and I thank you for giving me this opportunity. It has been a high energy, fast paced year that seems to have gone by in a blink of an eye. I am blessed and especially grateful for all the wonderful relationships and friendships developed during the past year. We have had great meetings, outstanding speakers, and loads of fun. As our Club prepares to launch into our 40th Year, let's set the bar even higher!

Yours in Lionism,

Bob DeVinney

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Jack Wells, 35 Cambre Circle, HSV, 984-3175 Sponsor: Jim Hamilton
George Parker, 47 Derecho Way, HSV, 922-1311 Sponsor: Bob Kostelecky

MEMBERSHIP BEGINS WITH ME!

Help us build our membership 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 at meetings or from Membership Chair Lion Bob Jordan.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

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 fund raisers or other projects, you can turn that RED BADGE into BLUE quicker than six months.

FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING DAY JUNE 4th

In conjunction with the Better Business Bureau, our Evening Lions Club is giving our community an opportunity to get rid of the unnecessary "ancient history" we all seem to have and should clear out. Bring your old paper records to the Century 21 parking lot (near the West Gate) between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM, Saturday, June 4th. Staples and small paperclips are okay but large metal binder clips are not.

DESOTO CLEANUP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 4 WEEKEND

If you are a "regular" volunteer for DeSoto Cleanup, we are scheduled June 4th weekend. Karen and Terry Sterzik are relying on you to help out with this traditional community service. Karen Sterzik will make an announcement at the June 1 meeting so if you have not participated in the past, it won't be too late to volunteer for this important service to our beautiful community.

NOTICE REGARDING DUES

Quarterly dues are due and payable by the end of the first month of each quarter. If unpaid by the end of the second month (60 days), dues are considered delinquent which requires action by the Board of Directors or Sponsor to contact the member for resolution. A 90 day delinquency is an automatic "drop" from membership. Club dues to International are based on the MMR (monthly membership report) and on the total membership count as of each month. The Club has to pay your dues even if you have not paid. The Club can no longer "carry" delinquent members.

Evening Lions dues bills are prepared the last month of each prior quarter for the following quarter and can be picked up at meetings. Bills not picked up must be mailed to those who fail to do so, an additional expense. We ask that you be responsible Lions, pick up your bills and pay your dues on time.

VILLAGE LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT IN OCTOBER

Evening Lions Club will team with Breakfast Lions Club to sponsor a golf tournament in October 2011 which will be a shared fund raiser for both clubs. Our members will be asked to seek sign-ups, sell raffle tickets, and volunteer to work the tournament even if playing in this event. An announcement on details will be forthcoming. It is important for our members to get involved and make this a great fund raiser.

WELCOME OUR NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

With the "changing of the guard" next month, it is vitally important that our membership get behind our officers and directors by supporting all events, volunteering to help, and doing so as a dedicated Lion without complaint. The title of the book "*It Takes A Village*" is worth remembering as we are Villagers and we are Lions.

BINGO SCHEDULE

June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19, September 2 & 16,
October 7 & 21, November 4 only, December 2 only

LIONS BRAILLE BIBLE WORKSHOP

The HSV Evening Lions Braille Bible 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 ~~~

~~~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, 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 Secretary Jimmy Hamilton.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Peace, our troops, those in need, those ailing,
the many victims of storms, floods and tornados who lost so much,
the economy, our Country and our World.**

TO OUR MEMBERSHIP FROM NOLA LAUBER

This will be my last issue of TEAM WORK. As of the July 1st issue, it will be taken over by the very capable Lion Morris Gotschall. I have enjoyed writing the bulletin for the past six plus years but felt it needed a fresh approach. Morris is a very good writer and I'm confident he will do a superb job. Please give him the facts on any items you feel should be reported to the membership.

My sincere thanks to all who supported me... you know who you are as I do! It was much appreciated.

Nola Lauber

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 your new Editor: Morris Gotschall, 226-5181 or morris.gotschall@att.net.