



TEAM WORK

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HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE EVENING LIONS CLUB BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 2010

MEETING CALENDAR

Sept 1 Program Menu	Regular Meeting – GUEST NIGHT Humorist Annette Hoover Deep Fried Turkey
Sept 15 Program Menu	Regular Meeting following 4 PM Board Meeting Dr. Dan Rahn, Chancellor of UAMS Chicken Fried Steak
Oct 6 Program Menu	Regular Meeting Dr. Joe Thompson on Government Beef Stroganoff

From Lion President Bob DeVinney

Fellow Lions:

These are exciting times to be a member of the Evening Lions Club. We have one of our biggest fund raising events coming up – Pancake Day on October 16th. In addition, the Village is buzzing about the Club's community project, "Thanks to the Troops" VIP Golf Outing, October 19th. Next, the membership is responding in a big way to the "Recruitment Challenge" campaign. Two new members were inducted at the August 18th meeting and two more are scheduled to be inducted at our September 1st meeting. One of the recruitment teams is going to be served the dinner of their choice by the losing team at the end of the campaign!!

Our Club is all about TEAM WORK. Take this opportunity to get involved with these important activities and be a part of the action and fun. Don't wait to be asked but rather step up and volunteer. As experience has taught us, we always get more out of our efforts in serving than what we put into these activities. What sets us apart from other organizations is that WE SERVE by rolling up our sleeves and getting directly involved in our functions.

You, for sure, will want to attend both of our September meetings. Our September 1st meeting is Guest Night so be sure to plan on bringing your "significant other". Past International Director Scott Rennels will be inducting two new members. Also in attendance will be District Zone Chair Toni Shockey who will give a brief report about the Lions Quest program. Then, we will have the passing of the "Chain of Office" presentation involving the Past Club Presidents. To top off this action-packed agenda, our guest speaker is humorist Annette Hoover. The September 15th meeting will be equally exciting with guest speaker Dr. Dan Rahn, Chancellor of UAMS.

Yours in Lionism,

Bob

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

#016 – BECKWITH, Rebecca (Larry), 111 Starlight Bay, Hot Springs (501) 321-4300 – Sponsor: Bruce Davis (Induction 8/18/10)
#062 – EATINGER, Jack (Jean), 15 Tarifa Lane, HSV, 915-0801 – Sponsor: Dave Armstrong 8/18/10 (Induction 8/18/10)
#165 – McHUGH, Peter , 22 Doblez Circle, HSV, 922-0761 – Sponsor: Ed Fuller 9/1/10 (Induction 9/1/10)
#184 - PICKETT, H. Jeff (Patricia), 29 Alicante Way. HSV, 922-5115 – Sponsor Jimmy Hamilton (Induction 9/1/10)

RECRUITMENT CHALLENGE

Membership Chair Lion Bob Jordan, has put together a competitive program to grow membership in our club by January 31, 2011. Seven teams, selected by random drawing, will be headed by the current and past presidents and their alternate team leaders. Each team will be provided an equal number of names of new Village residents acquired from Welcome Wagon on a regular basis. All teams are challenged to contact additional prospective members, as well. On a rotating basis, three teams will be assigned to man recruiting booths for various events so each team is given equal opportunity. Among those are: the September 22nd POA Community Fair; October 16th Pancake Day, Hamburger Day, and HSV Chamber of Commerce Fair.

The current goal is to increase membership by January 31, 2011. Each team will be responsible for assigning a team member as a mentor for each new member for one year, making sure he/she is assigned as a Greeter and to guide involvement in club activities and committees. If you are a Team Captain and lost team members for one reason or another, please inform Bob Jordon so teams and scores can be put on our website.

ALSO: MEmbership BEGINS WITH ME!

Just because there is a new perspective on recruitment, don't rest on your laurels. Every year we lose members from our club due to moves, illness and deaths. We can't stress enough the importance of growing our membership. Help your Recruitment Team by inviting friends and acquaintances to a meeting, any meeting, with you. Just let your caller know you are bringing a guest. Their first meeting is "on the house". If you bring in two members who remain Lions for a year, you will receive the "Two Key" award from International. Let's all try to bring in two members. Tell them about the "Family Plan" which means a family member can join at reduced dues and no initiation fee. We have plenty of RED New Member badges that need names. Application forms are available from club officers, directors, Recruitment Team members or Membership Chair Lion Bob Jordan.

MORE INFORMATION NEEDED ON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Please ask new members to fill in (1) what type job/work they have or retired from and (2) check categories on the back flap of the application regarding committees they may be interested in. This is helpful information when seeking people to work on projects, their areas of expertise, and what they may wish to get involved in.

PANCAKE DAY IS OCTOBER 16th

Your tickets are ready to be picked up. At the last meeting we were able to distribute tickets to all but 35 members. It takes TEAMWORK to have a successful event and that means selling tickets and working a shift that day. Tickets sales and revenue have dropped each year, even though the Village has grown. That means we all must do our part. Think pancakes, sausage, syrup, smiles and WE SERVE.

Pancake Day starts long before October 16th with planning, ordering, sign-up sheets, scheduling shift crews of servers, flippers, greeters, tickets sales, clean-up, arranging for KVRE radio spots, getting posters in various businesses, and articles in the VOICE. Many hours have been expended before the actual event. It is vitally important that members sign up to work shifts and sell tickets for this very important fund raiser. Let's all get with the program. It will only be successful with your help. The key is TEAM WORK SPIRIT.

DESOTO CLEANUP THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who participated in the August 14th weekend cleanup. It could not be accomplished without your help. If you have not worked this project but would like to, please let us know. Trash bags and orange safety vests are supplied. Next cleanup will be announced in a subsequent TEAM WORK bulletin.

Karen & Terry Sterzik (922-0465).

THANKS TO THE TROOPS V.I.P. GOLF OUTING, OCTOBER 19TH

Approximately 66 Little Rock AFB military personnel, who have returned from or will be deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan, will visit the Village for a golf outing, fun and food. They will arrive at the Village East Gate at approximately 9:15 AM, be greeted by a welcoming committee, then escorted to Balboa G.C. for coffee and donuts before beginning a golf round at 10:00 AM, followed by a brief tour of the Village and a stop at the Veteran's Memorial and on to the Balboa Pavilion for a meal of burgers, beans, potato salad and beverages starting at approximately 4:15 PM.

Ticket sales on August 19th went well. All tee boxes are sponsored. As of this writing, there were still tickets available for the Balboa Pavilion meal and limited golf tickets. Don't miss out, get them now!

All Evening Lion members are encouraged to get involved in this community project. If you can or wish to assist in this event, please contact any of the following committee contacts -

DIRECTOR: Bob DeVinney (915-9474) & John Hollansworth (922-3469 or 922-9421)

RECEPTION & BALBOA PAVILION: Garry Berry (922-3518) & Jeanne Meek (922-5387)

GOLF: Pat Bollier (922-4622), Larry Ketcham (922-9191), Tom Hubert (922-5231),

Max Emmert (922-2368), Gary Smith (915-0703)

PUBLICITY: Jeff Meek (922-5387), Morris Gotschall (226-5181),

Jim Hamilton (915-0513), Tom Nichols (922-5880)

FOOD SERVICES: Bob Jordan (915-8231), Frank Moore (922-5662), Emile Lauber (922-4474),

Walter "Bubba" smith (915-9102 or 922-4503), David Wilson (623-4733 or 922-4502)

TEE BOX SPONSORS: Linda Piette (922-7255), David Howle (922-1330), Tom Hotman (915-8365)

GIFTS: Bill Evans (915-9618)

TICKETS: Bobby DeLoach (922-4557), Jim Hamilton (915-0513)

FINANCE: Doug Wilson (915-9196)

CONTINGENCY PLANS: Jim Bigg (922-3185) & Bruce Davis (915-0998)

LIAISON WITH LRAFB: Bob Smith (922-2966) & Tom Arwood (922-6382)

LIAISON WITH MILITARY GROUPS: Surry Shaffer (922-6909) & Tom Hotman (915-8365),

Garry Berry (922-3518), Bob Smith (922-9618)

PARKING: Bob Fannin (915-0768)

PUBLIC VISIBILITY GROUP (PR)

Regarding the above, Chair of Public Visibility Morris Gotschall and Crew have also been hard at work and wish to alert us to the following:

'TROOPS'- Kick-off article in the July 28 issue of the VOICE, salute posters, KVRE radio Q & A slots with Lion President Bob DeVinney, HSV Advisory Board and community leaders.

VOICE article about HSV Evening Lions Club history being developed for approval by Editorial Board.

DVD PRODUCTION TEAM - headed by 2nd VP Bill Evans and the HSV Computer Club.

PANCAKE DAY- Advertising, KVRE announcements, VOICE articles, posters, etc.

Stay tuned. We will be hearing more about the Public Visibility Group endeavors.

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, cancelled 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.

BINGO 2010 SCHEDULE: Sep. 3 & 17; Oct. 1 & 22; Nov. 5; Dec. 3.

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 Lions Floyd Garrot or Betty Johnson or go there to observe.

MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY

Lion Chris Franklin, on active duty at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, will be returning at the end of September. To read his e-mails in response to the TEAM WORK bulletins, go to www.hsvelions.org and click on ALERTS.

NEW DIRECTORIES, MEMBERSHIP CARDS & MAP BOOKS AVAILABLE

DIRECTORIES: The 2010-2011 Membership Directories are available. When you get your Directory, please read through it for meeting dates, Guest Nights, names of chairpersons of all Standing Committees, and information regarding access to the website. Password is on the back of your membership card. See Jim Hamilton.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Please pick up your new 2010-2011 cards from Terry Sterzik.

MAP BOOKS: 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 Alton DeVille.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM CLUB SECRETARY

*****THANKS TO THE TROOPS GOLF HATS - \$10*****

~~~ LION BASEBALL HATS \$10 & UP ~~~

A navy blue and a white - on hand - or select from catalog.

~~~CLUB VESTS~~~

Need a vest? We have new, used and abused in sizes Medium to 3X-Large. Some are the short style (without pockets) and some are the long style (with pockets). New vests will be sold at club cost, used vests at lower cost, and abused vests are free or for a small donation.

~~~ LIONS AUTO DECALS ~~~

Put one on your auto, boat, or golf cart and maybe someone will ask how to become a member.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy Fisher, an Honorary Member since John Buesing was Club President (1989-90), passed away on Friday, August 20 at age 54. A graveside service was held Thursday, August 26th at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Nancy was blinded while employed by Good Samaritan when attacked by an Alzheimer patient. Our club was instrumental in getting her a guide dog. Last year our club, along with Breakfast Lions, had a new roof put on her home. Unable to work, she and her husband, Billy, who suffers from severe rheumatoid arthritis, fell on hard times. The family was having difficulty covering burial expense. If you would like to help them out with a donation, send to Mr. Billy Fisher, 115 Ann Street, Jesseville, AR 71949.

**Pray for peace, our troops,
those in need, those ailing,
the many livelihoods affected by the oil spill,
the economy,
our country and our World.**

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: www.hsvelions.org

TEAM WORK will be on the website.

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

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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](mailto:nelauber@sbcglobal.net).