



**Georgetown Evening Lions Club**  
Minutes – September 9, 2008

<b>Attendees</b>
Lion JL Akridge
Lion Phillip Buie
Lion Chip Case
Lion Frank Kinald
Lion Maureen Kinald
Lion Bob Martin
Lion Debra Seamans
Lion Weldon Wade
Lion Randy Woodley
Lion Martha Woodley

<b>Special Guests</b>
Lion Mary Hadden, President, Round Rock Lions

**Call to Order** - Lion Frank Kinald

**Pledge of Allegiance** - Lion Weldon Wade

**Prayer** – Lion Dean May

**Tailtwister** – Lion Phillip Buie

- “loquacious”, “paradigm” and “morphology” as previous words of the day. Lion Phillip announced there may be a test.
- Lion Phillip shared there was a “plethora” of events in history this day!
- Lion Phillip Buie reminded all to wear their vests to future meetings.
- This day in history -
  - 1944 – Smokey the Bear debuted.
  - 1905 – Ty Cobb’s mother shot him (mistook him for a burglar)
  - 1930 – Betty Boop debuted.
  - 1931 – US first steam ran in New York
  - 1859 – Elevator patented
- Word of the day – “Obtuse” – slow to understand or perceive something, in geometry, triangle whose sum of angles equal 180 degrees.
- Quotations – Will Rogers – “Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there”
- Lion Phillip then led us in a round of “roaring dollars”
- Lion Weldon won the Tailtwister drawing. Lion Weldon received a nice Halloween pumpkin that said “Welcome Friends”
- \$22 dollars collected



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### Program

- Lion Maureen Kinald – Topic = Membership and Recruiting
- October is Membership month.
- Lion Maureen shared the requirements for the membership chair for the Club.
- Library display to be set up – Club asked to share information/materials and volunteer if they have time. Lions Camp has offered to come and share video and materials. Lions International is sending material by end of the month.
- Recruiting night – Lion Maureen shared names of potential speakers after visiting Innerspace Caverns. Encouraged to align programs and/or entertainment on a recruiting night.
- Community exposure – giveaways but get contact info from people. Be visible, Christmas parade with Noon Club. Need to see more fruits of what we're doing. Wear your pins outside of Club meetings! Show up at functions and be proud!
- Invite friends
- Lion Maureen asked that the Club target getting 3 new members this year. Good recognition for individuals and the club.
- What are the reasons we're not growing? All community organizations looking for people.
- Visitor Center on the Square – can we put information there again?
- Explore low cost advertising opportunities. Football Boosters for sports programs.
- Join the Chamber of Commerce?
- Welcome Associate Members
- Web Site for Club? Link to District 2S-3 web-site. Need to keep information current.
- Need to update our Club pamphlet.
- Lion Frank shared that Clubs with less than 25 members is considered “endangered”

### Business

- Announcements – received our 100% participation patch from Texas Lions Camp
- Treasurer's Report – no significant expenditures
- Previous Minutes Approval – Motion - Lion Dean May, Second – Lion Phillip Buie
- Audit Committee – Lion Maureen Kinald and Lion Dean May completed audit and reported no problems. Motion to accept Audit Report – Lion Phillip Buie, second Lion Debra Seamans.
- BlueGrass Gospel show update – Lion Bob Martin - Outbound calling started Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lion Bob reported he has requested a status. Lion Randy Woodley shared concerns about funds going direct to Garbarino & Johns and will we see all funds? Lion Bob to follow-up on initial meeting with Gary Garza and Lion Randy.
- Christmas Dinner – Lion Randy Woodley reported he has contacted 3 facilities and is still working on it.

