



**Georgetown Evening Lions Club**  
Minutes – January 26, 2010

<b>Georgetown Evening Attendees</b>
Lion JL Akridge
Lion Bill Glenn
Lion Frank Kinald
Lion Kristin Kinald
Lion Maureen Kinald
Lion Bob Martin
Lion Dean May
Lion Gerald Pohlmeier
Lion Debra Seamans
Lion Weldon Wade
Lion Martha Woodley
Lion Randy Woodley

<b>Guests</b>
Lion Cub Rachel Kinald
Donna Covey, Partners in Education with GISD

**Call to Order** - Lion Maureen Kinald  
**Pledge of Allegiance** – Lion Weldon Wade  
**Prayer** – Lion Dean May

**Program** – Donna Covey, Partners in Education (PIE) with GISD

- 501(c)3 organization just celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Flyer distributed to the club with a brochure. Attached to minutes

**Project Mentor**

- Project Mentor – 1140 students mentored last year, but 10,000 in GISD. Last January (2009) had 200 students without a mentor. This year (2010), the list is now 900.
- Goal of founder is every child should have an Adult friend. Goal is to match kids (K-12) with an adult who has an interest in that age group.
- Statistics prove that Youth do better if they have mentors.
- Why a mentor? – Single parent family, divorce, military service, blended families, incarceration, multi-sibling. Having an outlet for kids is a big help.
- Majority does take place during lunch hours. Used to pull from classes, but impacts TAKS preparation.
- School facilities are typically wide-open for Mentors to use. Library, gyms, playground, etc. as there aren't any rooms.
- Need to like working with kids. Philosophy is hands –on. Develop 40 assets that children require. Georgetown Project focuses on this. Survey shows that kids in Georgetown typically have 10-20 assets. These are building blocks and more help is required.
- Typically match male-male and female-female, but can mix upon request.
- Reading is critical – even if you do nothing else but read, you help the child academically.
- 45 minute powerpoint and mentor manual provided prior to pairing. Kids are very open if Mentor is open.
- Children register at start of year with parent permission. Campus Counselor's match based on highest needs first. Greatest need is for male mentors.



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- Relationship can travel year-over-year through school. Depends on student's interest and wanting to maintain the relationship.
- Ideal to match at a young age, some focus on younger, but middle school kids need involvement given the awkwardness of the age.
- Upcoming orientations on February 2, Chamber of Commerce @10am, Sun City @1pm, Southwestern @ 7pm.

### Helping Hand Tutoring

- Need a lot of assistance with program. Helps students at risk academically.
- Seven sites to work with student 1-on-1. Work with child on whatever the kids bring.
- Referred by the school. You can be both a mentor/tutor as roles mix.
- Water and snack provided to help energize kids. 10-12 minutes of structured time, maybe 30 minutes of tutoring is average. Quality vs Quantity is most important.
- Will take those who can only provide limited time.
- Can find substitute tutors if someone is unavailable week in and week out.
- End of year volunteer recognition at Dell Diamond baseball game.

### Tailtwister – Lion Gerald Pohlmeier

- “Darwin Awards” shared with the Club
- Trivia – Amazon River largest in total watershed, tributaries, etc. Runs mostly through Brazil.
- Ladies in the Club were provided raffle tickets. Lion Bob Martin chose Boss Lion Maureen Kinald. A lion pendant that Lion Gerald won on Ebay.
- Today is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of “bubble wrap”
- Club members participated in “Roaring Dollars” - \$14 collected.

### Announcements – Lion Maureen Kinald

- Wal-Mart called last week - \$54/gift card for the Club given their mix-up. Eyeglass Collection Box at Wal-Mart. Our Wal-Mart will send to San Antonio then on to Midland. Lion Bob to explore with Edwin Gerick if he will consider another box for Wolfe Ranch. We should explore placing collection boxes at Wolfe Ranch in the interim.
- Texas Lions Leadership Forum - \$50 for March 13-14 program in Austin.
- Lion Randy Woodley provided an update that Lion Tommy Magness is making some progress, slow but he is making progress. Lion Phillip Buie is scheduled for hip surgery next week.

**Approval of Previous Minutes** – Motion to Approve - Lion Martha Woodley, Second - Lion Dean May. Approved

### Treasurer's Report – Lion Randy Woodley

Amended Quarterly Budget Report and Update on Account Savings Accounts

Motion to Accept as Presented - Lion Dean May, Second - Lion Weldon Wade. Approved

### Old Business –

- Bowling Tournament – Lion Kristin Kinald checking with Mel's to get current headcount. Flyers have been out for about a month. Lion Randy Woodley has the prize money. Headcount to guide if we place copy of flyer in newspaper.
- Joint Health Screening with Sertoma - Lion Gerald Pohlmeier has reached out to the
- “How You Doin?” – Due first meeting in February to Boss Lion Maureen.
- Midwinter Conference - Lion Randy Woodley, Lion Martha Woodley, Lion Frank Kinald, Lion Adrian Drouilhet, Lion JL Akridge attended. Lion Frank Kinald – International Presidents



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Recognition and Pin at Midwinter. Lion Frank also doubled as Tailwister and got commits for \$1700 for Haiti relief. Public Speaking and Poster Contest winners announced as well as Texas Lions Hall of Fame inductee for April.

- Catfish Parlour – Lion Martha Woodley updated the group on speaking with owners and flyer created. Wednesday, March 3 at 5pm. We can set a table in foyer at the front of the restaurant.
- The Caring Place birthday celebration – Boss Lion Maureen Kinald shared letter from The Caring Place staff via email. Appreciated the donation and Lion Bob Martin distributed photos. Our Club was the only Service Club present. Lion Bob Martin to send photo and description to Lion Duane Lueders at District regarding “Lions in Sight”.
- Dell Diamond Update - New company, Sodexo requesting non-profits has \$300k coverage and locally funded insurance for alcohol. Lion Dean May investigating, but haven't received word from Sodexo on compensation for Clubs. He will continue to investigate, key Club interest is profitability.
- Georgetown Soccer Wagon – Lion Debra Seamans reported that GSA is having challenges staffing their concessions. She will explore potential for Club to volunteer.
- The Georgetown Project – Lion Bob Martin will attend next meeting for the Club and report back.
- Reminder – Nominating Committee for 2010-2011 Officers – Lion Frank Kinald, Lion Debra Seamans and Lion Chip Case.
- Memorial Service at District Convention – Lion Frank Kinald reporting that the Club is responsible for Memorium at District Convention. Working on recognition (scroll for Clubs) and Georgetown Fire Department to have bagpipe play Amazing Grace. Lion Frank Kinald to explore contribution. Lion Frank Kinald to remind Lion Bob Martin as time gets closer for banner pole and base. Club members reminded to try to be present.

### **New Business –**

- The Caring Place Advisory Board – Lion Martha Woodley and Lion Frank Kinald attended today's Advisory meeting. Lion Martha Woodley shared statistics that volunteer hours total 35 full time resources. Tuesday, March 16, 5-7:30 is The Caring Place soup supper. \$10 for Adults. June 19<sup>th</sup>, fundraiser in Schwertner - Band and Dinner. Lion Frank Kinald received application for the Club to join the Advisory Council – four meetings per year. January, April, July, October. Delegate and Alternate to be assigned. Lion Martha Woodley as representative and Lion Frank Kinald as Alternate. Motion: Lion Dean May, Second Lion Debra Seamans. Approved.
- Sun City fundraiser – Lion Bob Martin shared discussion he, Lion Frank Kinald and Lion Dean May had at The Caring Place. Consider targeting efforts towards Sun City, Lion Bob Martin reached to leadership there and will report back. Lion Debra Seamans reminded Club to send out notes in advance of next meeting brainstorming on fundraisers.
- Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards – Boss Lion Maureen described district program to nominate a Melvin Jones Fellow from our Club. We have four, Lion JL Akridge, Lion Weldon Wade, Lion Adrien Drouilhet and Lion Frank Kinald.
- Lion Bill Glenn – Requested we send funds to LCIF for Haiti relief. Club discussion to postpone until next meeting to ensure we explore opportunities for credit against Melvin Jones application and establish amount with other fundraising plans at next meeting.
- Lion Randy Woodley showed banner design for 3x8 at \$47. Smaller sizes available. Asked for Lion Randy Woodley to explore price quote on smaller banner and/or tent.

Attendance Award – Lion Chip Case. Not present. Let it ride! (\$30)

### **Motion to Adjourn –**

Lion Debra Seamans, Second – Lion Kristin Kinald. Approved

