



Georgetown Evening Lions Club
Minutes – July 28, 2009

Georgetown Evening Attendees
Lion JL Akridge
Lion Bill Glenn
Lion Kristin Kinald
Lion Frank Kinald
Lion Maureen Kinald
Lion Bob Martin
Lion Gerald Pohlmeier
Lion Debra Seamans
Lion Weldon Wade
Lion Martha Woodley
Lion Randy Woodley

Guests
Ron Schlabach, GISD Transportation Rachel Kinald

Call to Order – Lion Maureen Kinald
Pledge of Allegiance – Lion Kristin Kinald
Prayer – Lion Bob Martin

Speaker Presentation –

Lion Randy Woodley introduced our guest speaker, Ron Schlabach who works with the Georgetown Independent School District (GISD). Responsible for transportation, training and safety

- Database where all students registered. 2200 9th graders this past year
- ~100 buses, 75 in service, 25 pool as spares
- Stopped about 2 years ago from picking up students at their front door. Now get picked up at designated stops, no more than 4 blocks from their home. Try not to cross streets, especially in elementary age.
- Schedules/routes are set based on students, time they need to be picked up.
- Poll of students who do/do not ride bus. Lists updated at end of school year for who does/doesn't get picked up.
- Works well, most misses are because students are late
- Morning & Evening - Elementary kids picked up first, then reused for middle/high school runs
- 95% of student home by 5pm, about 1/2 dozen buses come back around 6pm.
- Computer software for route planning
- Seat belts only on special needs buses. Cost and not state law. No statistical proof regarding safety.
- Increase in number of bus riders – may be due to economy
- District bus drivers have a good safety record
- 50 are non-air conditioned, 50 have air, 15 new buses in last two years, some over 20 years old
- New facility on Hwy 29, need to exit with traffic light assistance.
- Avg cost to operate a bus per year approx \$20K. Avg route is 80 miles/day. Drivers start at \$12/hr, cost of insurance, maint.

Tailtwister – Lion Gerald Pohlmeier

Name our Lion mascot contest. \$1/chance, names for 1 year. Lion "Bubba" was the winner. - \$44 collected



"Bubba"

Shared jokes with the Club
Witicism of the day – many shared...“growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional”
The Club did roaring dollars - \$22 collected, \$5 to meeting prize.
Lion Cub Rachel chose Lion Martha for candle prize.

Announcements – Mail

- Letter received from Matt Gonzalez at Perdenales Electric who is willing to do a program.
- Letter received acknowledging gift in honor of Edwin Gerrick.
- Lion Bob Martin will serve as Club Parliamentarian

Approval of Previous Minutes –

July 14 - Motion to accept – Lion Debra Seamans, Second – Lion JL Akridge, Approved
July 21 - Motion to accept – Lion Debra Seamans, Second – Lion Weldon Wade, Approved

Treasurer's Report –

Updated end of year report presented by Lion Randy Woodley
Motion to accept subjected – Lion Frank Kinald, Second – Lion Martha Woodley, Approved

2009-2010 budget presented by Lion Randy Woodley.

Motion to accept – Lion JL Akridge, Second – Lion Kristin Kinald, Approved

Old Business

- Bluegrass Gospel show date – Lion Bob reported we are awaiting confirmation from Bob Garbarino with Oct 15th date and contract
- Eyeglass screening, August 8th. Ad to run on Wed/Sat before. Setup at 9am, screening from 10-2. Then packing up. Noon Club will have 4 workers present. Lion Frank to provide ad to Lion Bob. Bill for our Clubs portion received - \$181 for newspaper ad, channel 10 ad and expense of equipment - \$200. Signs will be put up at Library – day of screening. Lion Debra asked if screening permission forms are in English/Spanish, feedback about bi-lingual advertising as well. Copy of form and equipment to be returned as follow-up will occur. Lion Frank distributed sign-up sheet for volunteers. Lion Maureen distributed donor cards from the eye bank for Club members to carry and designate their intentions.
- Lions Eye Bank visit – Lion Maureen reported on visit to the Eye Bank. Video of procedure shared with those on the tour. Met with Doctors and Technicians. Saw cornea removed from transplant donation. Emphasis on keeping upbeat attitude.
- Audit to complete in September when Lion Dean returns. Lion Maureen and Lion Randy to work on Audit checklist.
- Lion Maureen following up with Georgetown Noon Club to get quarterly updates on eyeglasses. First update expected in Oct/Nov.

New Business

- Lion JL provided an update on the District Governor's Council race and have candidates visit the Club. Vote will occur at District Convention. Lion JL is coordinating Aug 25th for Lion PDG Angela Nicholson and Sept 8th will be Lion PDG Dennis Heitkamp to come speak to the Club.
- Dell Diamond – Lion Randy to check on August 4th to see if we'll have volunteers
- Lion Gerald reported that he won the print from the Eye Bank at the Cabinet meeting
- Lion Gerald updated the Club that Blood Donors are eligible again.

Attendance Drawing – \$40 pot. Lion Cub Rachel chose Lion JL Akridge who “let it ride”

Motion to Adjourn – Lion Randy Woodley, Second – Lion Frank Kinald, Approved

Closing – Lion Martha Woodley

Next Club Meeting –

Tuesday, August 11, 2009 - Lion Weldon Wade (Lion Bill Glenn)
Tuesday, August 25, 2009 - Lion Phillip Buie (Lion PDG Angela Nicholson visit)
Tuesday, September 8, 2009 – Lion Debra Seamans

Georgetown Evening Lions - attendance 2009-2010

Name	present		absent		attended alternate meeting																				
	14-Jul	28-Jul	11-Aug	25-Aug	8-Sep	22-Sep	13-Oct	27-Oct	10-Nov	24-Nov	9-Dec	22-Dec	12-Jan	26-Jan	9-Feb	23-Feb	9-Mar	23-Mar	13-Apr	27-Apr	11-May	25-May	8-Jun	22-Jun	
Akridge, Lion JL																									
Buie, Lion Phillip																									
Case, Lion Chip																									
Glenn, Lion Bill																									
Jackson, Lion Allen																									
Kinald, Lion Frank																									
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Kinald, Lion Kristin																									
Magness, Lion Tommy																									
Martin, Lion Bob																									
May, Lion Dean																									
Pohlmeier, Gerald																									
Seamans, Lion Debra																									
Wade, Lion Weldon																									
Woodley, Lion Martha																									
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