



Georgetown Evening Lions Club

Minutes – November 9, 2010

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Lion JL Akridge
Lion Chip Case
Lion Bill Glenn
Lion Kristin Kinald
Lion Frank Kinald
Lion Maureen Kinald
Lion Debra Seamans
Lion Weldon Wade
Lion Martha Woodley
Lion Randy Woodley

Guests
Lion DG Michael Smith
Bill Wilson
Lion Cub Rachel Kinald

Call to Order - Boss Lion Bill Glenn

Pledge of Allegiance - Lion Kristin Kinald

Prayer - Lion Frank Kinald

Tailtwister - Lion Debra Seamans

Lion Debra handed out two challenges - "Find the Word" and "Parts of Speech". Brought us all back to our school days, and reminded us why we should have paid better attention to our teachers.

Speaker Presentation - District Governor Michael Smith

D.G. Mike Smith spoke of his trip to the 93rd International Convention in Sydney, Australia. Our current International President, Sid L. Scruggs of North Carolina is called the "Flying Lion". At the Convention IP Scruggs urged all Lions to be "Beacons of Hope", his presidential theme. DG Smith also spoke of meeting DG Smithers, whose Australian District covers 4000 Sq. KM including the Outback. DG Smithers visits his clubs by plane.

IP Scruggs has issued four global challenges:

- 1) This past August the challenge was focused on youth. Our district collected over 1,000 backpacks to be distributed to Child Advocacy programs.
- 2) October the challenge was to preventable blindness and health problems. Clubs were urged to utilize the early childhood eye screening and also the Mobil Health Van in their Districts during that time.
- 3) Nov - Jan the challenge is to feed the hungry. Clubs are asked to team up with local agencies to supply food to the needy during the Holidays.
- 4) April - the challenge is to help the environment - Clubs are asked to organize neighborhood clean-up's, highway clean-up's, helping needy neighbors in our area and also possibly working with Habitat for Humanity.



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DG Smith asked us to publicize each event. He suggested contacting our District Publicity Chair Julie Crow for ideas and help getting our work out to the public. He also would like to join us at any event the Club runs, and add it to his blog to publicize it to other Clubs.

DG Smith also spelled out his personal goals for our District:

- 1) We must do a better job of mentoring potential Lion Leaders. He is requesting that a mentor be assigned to guide new Lions for the first few years using the Mentoring Program
- 2) We must cut the drop off rate in half. Four hundred members were lost this past year in our district, and 90% of them left because they were unhappy with their Club.
- 3) We must add 5 Clubs and 3 Leo Clubs. So far this year we have started 6 Leo Clubs but only one Branch Club. DG Smith issued each of his Clubs this challenge:
 - 1) Network with other clubs. Visit 3 Clubs in your district and prepare a report to be given to your Zone Chair.
 - 2) Add two new members to your club. (Replace yourself plus add one)
 - 3) Strive for zero non-death related drops.

Lastly - Our International President has added a new meaning to LIONS -

Old Meaning Was

L - iberty

I - ntelligence

O - ur

N - ations

S - afety

Our New Meaning Is

L - oving

I - ndividuals

O - ffering

N - eeded

S - ervice

DG Smith ended his presentation by asking us all -

" BE PROUD TO BE LIONS - LET THE LIGHT OF HOPE SHINE THROUGH US"

Mail and Announcements -

- 1 - Thank you from World Service for the Blind for \$51 Contribution. Letter also offered a possible program - Contact Lion Donald Schoch, District Chair at (830) 660-1865
- 2 - The Caring Place sent an invitation to their 3d Annual Sweets, Treats & Trees Festival on Nov.11th
- 3 - Club received Turning Point magazine - put out by The Baptist Children's Home

Approval of Previous Minutes -

Motion to accept - Lion JL Akridge, Second - Lion Martha Woodley. Approved by Club.

Old Business -



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- Halloween in San Gabriel Park - 5 members attended. We had not registered to attend in advance, so we were not eligible to win the prize again this year. From what was described about our "scare crew" we should have!
- Tree Planting on Oct 23rd - 5 members attended. Lions Bob Martin, Weldon Wade, Gerald Pohlmeier, Adrien Drouihlet and Dean Bob Martin.
- Election Night Workers - 9 members worked on Nov 2nd until 11:00 PM. Should turn out to be a good fundraiser for the Club.
- Texas Lions Foundation request for donation for new building at TLC - Discussion was tabled until Lion Adrien Drouihlet can get further information on this project.
- Annual Christmas Party - Lion Randy Woodley has reserved a room at the Georgetown Library for Dec. 14th from 7:00 until 9:00. Price will be approximately \$20.00 per person. Lion Frank Kinald will bring this info to Noon Club on his visit tomorrow and ask them to reply asap with approximate number of attendees from their Club.

New Business -

Motion was made by Lion JL Akridge to donate \$25.00 to TLC in memory of Lion Carolyn Woodley. Seconded by Lion Weldon Wade. Motion approved by Club.

Discussion of email received by Boss Lion Bill for Possible Golf Tournament - motion tabled until next meeting.

Bowling Tournament - Lion Kristin Kinald will contact Mel's Lone Star Lanes to secure a date for Feb, 2011 Bowling Tournament.

Motion to Adjourn - Lion Randy Woodley, second - Lion Weldon Wade. Motion approved by Club.

Next Club Meeting:

Tuesday, November 23 – Lion Chip Case

Tuesday, December 14 – Christmas Party

