



**WE SERVE!**

## CALENDAR

Board Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday each month

## SPEAKERS

8/18 Jim Villard  
8/25 Roger Villere

## BIRTHDAYS

We missed Lion Bill Bush  
and Lion Ron Hall.

8/12 David Caplan  
8/14 Harmon Dungan, Jr  
8/15 Scotty Yeager  
8/19 TJ Shufflin  
8/22 Richard Beeson

## Door Prize

Lion Brent won \$5

Lion Ron Hall missed \$5

# THE LIONS TALE

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Your editor forgot to attach last week's Lions Tale, then there was a glitch with the re-send. So here is a combo edition!!!

**2 Card Draw--** 8/11 Lion Tom Gallagher tried twice to win one for the Colonels, but no luck. He missed out on \$286 Then on 8/18 Lion Richard Anderson and Lion Sam Echols couldn't find a joker either.

### Guests:

8/11 Lion Debbie Mafouz brought her colleague, Sherry Lachney as her guest. We'd love to have Sherry visit again, or even pick up an application! No guests on 8/18.

Lion President Hank Smart presented the **25-year chevron** to Lion Sam Echols. The Club applauded Lion Sam for his service to the community through our Club.

### Announcements—

- Our Club had six attend the District Cabinet meeting Lion Gov. Bob announced the emphasis on service. Our club will be starting the CubSight screenings soon. This will be our fall emphasis on service to youth.
- Because the Club decided not to host a clothing sale this fall, the clothes that remained from last year and any new clothes that had been acquired have been donated to the Salvation Army for their Thrift Store. Those items were valued at approximately \$2300.
- Lion Gary reported on the recent Lions Eye Foundation meeting. There is a new "Low Vision" program to assist those who can't be helped by glasses or surgery. There is special equipment to help these people read and watch TV. He also reported on a new camera that was developed by a professor at LSU. It has 97-98% success in diagnosing macular degeneration which has not yet shown symptoms. Patients as young as 10 have benefited. Later this winter, we will have the glaucoma van in Louisiana once again.
- The Eye Foundation Raffle for the sugar Bowl tickets and stay in the French Quarter are on sale for \$5. Come to a meeting to purchase! Or call Lion Chuck or Lion Hank.



## 2010-11 Lion Board

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8/11 This was Lions Forum week and we heard a report from the Board meeting.

The main topic of conversation was how to improve the \$15,000 Raffle, our major fund raiser.

There will be 5 prizes this year.

1<sup>st</sup> prize is still \$10,000

2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$2,000.

There will be THREE 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes awarded of \$1,000 each. This means more winning tickets.

The ticket printing will have our charitable giving for last year on it to show where the \$100 ticket proceeds will go. Our goal is to sell 500 tickets this year.

Everyone is encouraged to sell to previous customers and to help groups purchase tickets. For examples, employees who work together at a specific office may go together to purchase a ticket in shares. If 10 go together in \$10 shares, even a third prize would win them \$100 each.

The biggest change is that the drawing will be held at a social event, rather than a club meeting. We will have a gumbo dinner and entertainment (TBA) on November 16 at Harold Miles Park. All ticket purchasers are invited to attend. This will be a great social opportunity to introduce people to our club as well as to say thanks for supporting our charities by purchasing a raffle ticket.

There was much joking about Lion Stacey being a professional bird-dog. If you have suggestions of potential buyers, please let him know.

### 8/18/10

Jim Villard, candidate for City Council, was our speaker. He is a lifelong resident of Alexandria. Many Club members know him and there was much teasing.

He thinks that jobs are a major issue and that the City Council has the opportunity to make a better environment for business. He wants the talented young adults to be able to return home for good jobs instead of moving out of state. "It's time for us to pick up our feet and grow."

He believes we are ready for common sense and open mindedness.