



WE SERVE!

CALENDAR

Board Meeting 2nd
Tuesday each month

SPEAKERS

9/15 TBA

BIRTHDAYS

Darrel Andrews 9/4
Donna Vilar 9/4
Aaron McAllister 9/5
Mary Wilmore 9/6
Stella Craig 9/10

Door Prize

9/1 Lion Stacy won \$5

9/8 Lion Jim Smilie missed
\$5. \$10 on 9/15!!!!

THE LIONS TALE

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September 1 & 8, 2010

2 Card Draw 9/1 DG Lion Bob Hollingsworth couldn't find the joker, then on 9/8 Lion Pam and Lion Debbie each tried for their group but had no win. The kitty was \$429!!!!

Guests:

9/1 saw a couple of Lion wives supporting our Komen Race for the Cure speaker. Lion Jacob brought Laura and Lion President Hank brought Lura. Our speaker's parents, Jim and Sheila Guillot came to hear more about the race as well. Then on 9/8 we welcomed Noreen Caplan. Lion Jim Waters brought his colleague, Rigby Maupin. Your editor was careful to get the spelling correct after we heard the story of the "wiggly muffin." There was conversation about an application. So get busy, Lion Jim!

We also were THRILLED to have Lion Pam Wunderlich back at the meeting, even if she couldn't win the kitty!

Announcements.

- Lion President Hank read several thank you notes from the counselors at the Lions Camp who received scholarships from our club. One very nice note was from Lion Andy's daughter, Christina Juneau.
- The remaining Eye Foundation Raffle for the sugar Bowl tickets and stay in the French Quarter were purchased by the club for prizes in our membership drive.
- Cubsight starts Sept 14, 15, 16 at Mother Hubbard on Lee St. Be there at 9:15 if you can help. Then on Tues 9/21, Team A will be at Prompt Succor at 8:45. Note the time!!!!



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9/1 Angie Roberts was the speaker representing the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure for Breast Cancer. The organization was founded in 1985 and the first race in Cenla is scheduled for Oct 16. As of 2009, the Foundation has raised \$1.5 billion for research. Even Egypt has a race! This shows the power of one person. Alexandria has raised \$110,000 in sponsorships. The Komen Foundation gives more to breast cancer research than the Federal government. Early diagnosis has a 98% survival rate. Central Louisiana has one of the highest death rates from breast cancer in the country. So we aren't diagnosing early enough. Komen is about education—teaching girls how to self exam. 75% of funds raised stays local and the other 25% goes to research. We are expecting a very successful first race!

9/8

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

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

There will be 5 prizes this year.

1st prize is still \$10,000

2nd prize is \$2,000.

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

The tickets 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. Lion Susan started the distribution of tickets. 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.

Lion Kermit has agreed to be in charge of the food. We are asking ticket buyers to RSVP to help with amounts.

Lion Glen is in charge of publicity. He is going to get sponsors to help with advertising and as a ticket sale location. See him if your company can help.

Lion David reported that the membership committee has special incentives for bringing guests or new members in October. So start thinking now about possible guests and new members!

We are looking at Lions Club coasters as a speaker gift this year.