



THE LIONS TALE

Alexandria Lions Club

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WE SERVE!

CALENDAR

Board meeting is April 7
(a MONDAY) this month

The Past Presidents
meeting is Tuesday, April
8 at Tunks.

Nursery Festival Raffle-
March 14, 15, 16

April 24—Outback
Fundraiser

SPEAKERS

BIRTHDAYS

Glen Armand 3/13
Linda Wright 3/13
Martin Heyman 3/14

March 12, 2008

Lion Hank Smart led the pledge of allegiance and **Lion Joe Crouch** led in prayer.

The **2 Card Draw** grew once again. We were trying to give away \$517 but **Lion Floyd Morgan and Lion Gary Van Horn** couldn't find the jokers. The pot keeps growing and we are at 24 cards!

The door prize grew again. Lion Butch Morrison supports all our fund raisers, but has a regular staff meeting during the Club meetings. It cost you this week, Lion Butch! Someone could win \$120 next week.

Our guests this week were Norinne Caplan (guest of Lion Brent Caplan) and Jane Rabalais with Lion Mary Wilmore. Welcome and come again soon.

Announcements:

- Don't forget your shift at the Nursery Festival if you signed up to sell Shotgun Raffle tickets. If you didn't sign up, call Lion Sam and come out anyway!
- Lion Sam also had a physician's directory available for any who wanted one
- Lion Beverly reminded all of our Spring Social, a trip to Natchitoches for the Cane River Rhythm & Blues Festival. She passed around sign up sheets for Lions to carpool to Mariner's for dinner on April 5. Carpools can go early or stay late to enjoy music on the river.
- Lion Susan Ballard again announced the Outback fundraiser on Thursday, April 24. Tickets will be available soon. Start contacting businesses now to see if they are interested for their Administrative Professionals. Tickets are \$20 each (club makes about \$8)
- Norinne Caplan announced that the Temple Sisterhood is holding the annual corned beef lunch fundraiser on Tuesday, March 18. She had tickets for \$10 each.



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- **Lion Bob Hollingsworth** distributed our spring Cubsight schedule. Team A works March 17 at Mother Hubbard, Team B is March 18 and Team C on March 19, all at 9:30 a.m at Mother Hubbard, 2639 Lee St.. We then start our schedule at church preschools. Watch the newsletter for dates and times.
- **Lion Beverly** has tickets to a Kent House fundraiser with Chef John Folse on May 4. They are \$50.
- **The Golf Tournament** is May 12. Lion Bill needs help selling Hole Sponsorships.

This was our monthly Lions Forum to discuss business and Lionism. Our guest speaker was District Governor, Lion Cathy Comeaux. Before she got started, our Tail Twister, PDG Lion Joe Wolf started his usual foolishness with a Lions Quiz. The quiz led to a discussion of the US/Canada Forum. Each year the Club sends our incoming president (1st VP) and spouse to the Forum. That gives the incoming president about 9 months to plan for his/her year in office.

Lion President James asked the Club members to submit suggestions for Lion of the Year and the Melvin Jones Award.

District Governor, Lion Cathy Comeaux, reminded the Club of the importance of membership recruitment and retention. The District has a membership contest. If you recruit a new member, your name is placed in the drawing for a cruise. If that member is female, your name is placed a second time. If that member is under 40, your name is placed a third time.

She also presented immediate Past District Gov. Lion Lamar Joffrion with a plaque from the immediate past International President.

The Tail Twister lost his Lion, yet again. There were fines and counter fines, money being thrown at the TT and the TT accusing the District Gov of theft.

All in all, it was a fairly normal meeting.

See you next week!