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## CALENDAR

*Camp Counselor  
scholarship  
presentation  
7/30/10*

*District Cabinet  
Meeting in Monroe at  
ULM on August 7*

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

## SPEAKERS

HIP Partners 7/21

## BIRTHDAYS

Jim Walters 7/15

## Door Prize

Lion Jim Walters got a birthday surprise when he won the \$5 door prize.

## Prayer Concerns

Lion Pam and Lion Mike are continuing to recover after surgery.

# THE LIONS TALE

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**July 14, 2010**

We're BAAAACCKKK!!! It's a new Lions Year and your editor has returned now that she is PAST president! Thanks for your patience and kind words.

**2 Card Draw--** DG Lion Bob Hollingsworth and Lion Jimmy Bradford couldn't find a joker (should have looked in the mirror!!) so NO WINNER!

The **Pledge** was led by Lion Jacob Bryan and the **Prayer** by Lion Gary Van Horn.

### Guests:

We were happy to welcome former Lion Donald Caplan who was visiting his family, Lion David and Lion Brent. Too bad his cute kids didn't come as well!!!! But it was a treat to see Donald.

Speaking of cute kids, Lion Susan and Lion James brought former Leo Jenny Ballard in all of her Who Dat gear!

### UPCOMING EVENTS—

- Our speaker for next week (7/21) is Mr. Cooper from HIP Partners. He will update us on the progress of the **Bentley Hotel sale** and also the Alexandria Fulton. This will be a good meeting to invite prospective members and guests since the topic is of great interest.
- We are planning another field trip to the Lions Camp on **Friday, July 30**. This is the closing ceremony for the last session of camp. Our Club will present scholarships to 5 counselors who have worked at camp this year. Visiting Camp is always inspiring. The campers and counselors have so much spirit and Lions can begin to see the importance of our sponsorships. Although some sessions are for children without obvious health problems, all children and parents appreciate the opportunity for a camp experience free from worry about health needs. Sign up next week at the meeting or via email back to your editor. We'll meet at the Coliseum parking lot about 5:15 for a 5:30 departure to Leesville.



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## 2010-11 Lion Board

### **President**

**Hank Smart**

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**Darryl Andrews**

### **2nd Vice-President**

**Stacy Auzenne**

### **3rd Vice-President**

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### **Board Members**

**Glen Armand**

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Today was our monthly Lions Forum.

Lion James Ballard explained the proposed membership contest for this year. The Membership Committee is comprised of Lion James and Lion Aaron. After the meeting, Lion David Caplan also agreed to serve. The contest this year is that every time we get a new member, \$200 goes into a kitty (up to \$1000). The sponsor of that new member has his/her name placed in the "hat." We will draw at the end of the year for the kitty which will either be cash or a travel voucher (details still under consideration). Our goal is 10 new members this year. A second contest is that if you notify the membership committee that your guest is a prospect, those Lions bringing prospects will be eligible for a monthly drawing of a small gift card. There are also contests at the District and State levels. In addition, we plan to use our monthly Lions Forum as an educational tool to introduce Lionism to prospects and new members. A new member packet will also be distributed.

Lion Glen Armand has agreed to be the Cubsight Chair for this year. He is organizing teams (based on last year). EVERYONE is welcome and needed to join a Cubsight Team!!!

The Budget for 2010-11 was distributed. There were several questions that were answered. The Board has reduced expenses in several areas. Last year's Board raised dues effective 7/1/10. The biggest change in the budget is in the \$15k raffle. We hope to increase ticket sales to 500 and there will be an event around the drawing. Lion Stacy is chair of the event and Lion Susan will handle ticket sales. Each raffle ticket gains the buyer 1 entry ticket to the event. Additional event tickets may be purchased by raffle ticket buyers.

District Governor Lion Bob announced that the District Cabinet meeting is August 7 at ULM. He also announced that the International President has a focus on getting back to service. The comment was that our motto is "We Serve" not "We Sell." Of course it takes money to serve our campers through the Lions Camp and those with vision problems through the Lions Eye Foundation. But we need service projects as well. The focus for August is Youth.