



# THE LIONS TALE

Alexandria Lions Club

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**WE SERVE!**

## Birthdays

Beverly Price – 09/28  
Matt Stroderd – 09/28

## 2011-2012 Lion Board

### President

*Darryl Andrews*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

*Stacy Auzenne*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

*Jacob Bryan*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President

*Bill Bush*

### Secretary/Treasurer

*James Ballard*

### Tail Twister

*Dave Perry*

### Lion Tamer

*Michael Kearney*

### Membership Chair

*David Caplan*

### Ex-Officio

*Hank Smart*

### Board Members

*Glen Armand*

*Susan Ballard*

*David Caplan*

*Joe Daniels*

*Kermit Pharris*

*Jim Waters*

*Willie Watson*

### Editor

*Kermit Pharris*

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**Call to order:** Lion President Darryl Andrews

**Pledge:** Lion Jim Waters

**Prayer:** Lion Kermit Pharris

**Two Card Draw:** Lion Susan Ballard drew both cards, however neither was a winner.

**Guests:** Lion Ray Cecil, Director of the Louisiana Lions Camp in Leesville.

### Announcements:

The Lion President announced earlier than normal that today was Lion Beverly's birthday. Happy Birthday Beverly!

Lion Susan reminded those present of the \$15K raffle which was upon us. Don't forget to get your tickets from her. Lion President Darryl asked that everyone commit to sell just 2 more than last year and the club would bring in a lot more money to give to worthy causes.

### Tail Twister Fun – "The Double Whammy"

Selected participants were **Lion Jacob Bryan** (What do the French call a slow moving river?) – Answer: Bayou. - Fined \$1.00 for not knowing the answer or having on a Lions Pin. and Lion Beverly Price (Which U.S. President bet all the White House China and lost it?) – Answer: Warren G. Harding. Throughout the room, the first response was consistent and that it was our current president, Barack Obama. Lion Brent even said that Obama didn't lose the White House China, but actually CHINA!

### Program:

Lion Jacob introduced Mr. Charles Neal, with KLAX, who did an absolutely great job of presenting a history of the flags that have flown over the State of Louisiana. Each flag had a special story and many had special songs that we all knew. Hear are a few names: Bennington Flag, Mon Blue, Flag of Secession, Flag of the Nation of Louisiana, Stars and Bars, Starry Cross, Trans-Mississippi, Stainless Banner, Flag of the State of Louisiana, Fighting Tigers, Old Glory, Hero's Flag, and Flag of the United States of America. His very interesting presentation was closed with all those present singing the National Anthem - *Star Spangled Banner* as we addressed the flag that had been draped over his father's casket earlier this year. It was a touching moment. The club thanked Mr. Neal with a coaster and a great round of applause.

### Piccadilly Lunch

Your Editor believes that Lion Tom was announced "winner" of the Piccadilly lunch amongst those wearing Lions Club attire at this meeting: B. Hollingsworth, G. Van Horn, D. Andrews, S. Ballard, T. Gallagher, D. Perry, J.P. Adams, H. Dungan, & J. Daniels. There was a lot of confusion at the end of the meeting and there actually had to be a second drawing because both Lion Dave and Lion Tom drew the same high card (different suit, of course)

### Attendance Prize:

Lion Paul Descant missed the \$10 attendance prize.

### Editor's Note:

Especially, to our Jewish members: As your Editor understands it, as the sun sets tonight, **Rosh Hashanah**, the Jewish New Year, begins. Your Editor also understands that an appropriate wish and greeting would be: "L'shana tova tikatevu" – may you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year! So, that is his wish and greeting to you!