



WE SERVE!

CALENDAR

Zone Meeting
Sept 19 6:30 at Kees Park

Board Meeting: 6 p.m.
October 14, First Federal
Bank

SPEAKERS

September 17 Lions Forum

Sept 24 "Moms at Work"
Jessica Maddox, RN

October 1 Ken Guidry, Red
River Waterway
Commission

October 8 Bob Carroll,
Southern Forest Heritage
Museum

October 15 Lions Forum

October 22 Jam Downs,
Rapides Parish District
Attorney

October 29 Dr. John
Barnett, LSU Ag Center

BIRTHDAYS

Darryl Andrews 9/4

Aaron McAllister 9/5

Mary Wilmore 9/6

Stella Craig 9/10

Peck Twilley 9/17

THE LIONS TALE

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September 10, 2008

After pledging allegiance to our country and its flag, **Lion Rev. Gary Van Horn** voiced our blessing.

Lion Aaron is still out of town, so we missed the 2 card Draw.

Lion Mary Wilmore brought fellow banker Vanessa as her guest today.

The Cubsight program is going full strength. The new devices are much faster than the old cameras. Team A screened 194 children on Tuesday and Team B screened 165 on Wednesday. Team C is returning on Thursday and we should finish with the CCAC students next Tuesday when Team A returns to Mother Hubbard on Lee Street. The screenings start at 10 a.m. (Lions arrive at 9:30 to set up) and finish about 11:30 or 12.

At the Board meeting this week, we heard some of Lion Pam's ideas for socials. If you have ideas, please let Lion Pam know or talk to a Board member. The Club is ordering welcome kits for our new members from Lions International. We hope to improve retention by introducing new members to Lionism.

October is "Back to meetings" month at the Alexandria Lions Club. Club members with perfect attendance for the month of October will be eligible for a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to Outback. We may do some additional monthly drawings in the future.

There is a Zone meeting (all clubs in our Zone) at Kees Park on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 6:30. Lion Lee Mott is our Zone Chairman. If you can attend, please let Lion Bob know.

Lion Dave Perry won the door prize of \$15.



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We are gearing up for our \$15,000 raffle. **Lion Susan** has the tickets and has started distribution. **Lion David Caplan** spoke about the need for all of us to get started early selling the 400 tickets. Grand prize is \$10,000 with 2nd place getting \$3,000 and 3rd place receiving \$2,000. This is a great opportunity for our Club to earn lots of money for our projects. To remind everyone, last year we distributed more than \$120,000 from our fundraisers and various grants and donations received. What a wonderful achievement!

We have some great programs lined up for the remainder of Sept and in October. Next week is our monthly Lions Forum to discuss Club business and what's new in Lionism. Then on September 24, we'll hear from Jessica Maddox on the "Moms at Work" program. She is with the Central Louisiana Breastfeeding Coalition. Moms at Work is a way that businesses can help nursing moms return to work quicker and happier. There are many health benefits to nursing mothers and their babies which impact your company's health costs.

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Our speaker today was Trooper Scott Moreau who returned due to popular demand. He gave us numerous safety tips on using ATMs, Identity theft, car seat safety, and internet safety.

- Many credit card companies will assign a "virtual number" on their website for single use when purchasing via the internet. Be sure that your router blocks access from strangers or neighbors who may be able to pick up your signal.
- Nine of 10 car seats for children are installed incorrectly. Drivers may stop by the Troop E HQ to have their seats checked.
- Never pay in advance for work at your home.