



THE LIONS TALE

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WE SERVE!

Board Meeting

10/11/11 – Capital One Bank – Fifth Floor Board Room. 6:00 pm. Enter through the Third St. entrance and check in with the guard on duty that evening.

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Call to order: Lion President Darryl Andrews

Pledge: Lion Lion Donna Vilar **Prayer:** Lion Gary Van Horn

Two Card Draw: Lion John Simon and Lion Susan Ballard. Neither was a \$200.00 winner.

Guests: Phyllis Daniels, wife of Lion Joe Daniels

Tail Twister Fun – “The Double Whammy”

For those that missed the answer to last week’s question about the speed of light, it is **186,200 miles per second!** Almost as FAST as the Tail Twister! Selected participants today were **Lion Richard Besson** (Who was the first U.S. President that ran against a woman?) – Answer: Ulysses S. Grant. - Fined \$1.00 for not knowing the answer or having on a Lions Pin. and Lion John Simon (Where did the phrase “It will cost you an arm and a leg.” come from) – Answer: Before photography was invented, a person’s likeness was placed on canvas by a painter. For just the portrait of the head, there was one fee. To add an arm or leg, there was another fee. To paint the whole body, it would cost the equivalent of “an arm and a leg.” Fined \$.50 for not knowing the answer. Lion John did have on a Lions Pin.

Announcements

Lion President shared a Cajun styled story about Joffrion and Monceau. While it was somewhat humorous, the most laughter came after Lion Gary rebutted: “Anything would be better than that joke!”

Before Lion President Darryl allowed the **Two Card Draw** tickets to be drawn, he commented about some “cheating” going on with the tickets at the previous meeting, *insinuating* that it was *cheating* to bend or fold the ticket placed in the bag which “caused” two of Lion Susan’s tickets to be drawn last week. The Editor does not think that is cheating. There have been no rules for this game published that state that you can’t bend your ticket. Lion President actually held three tickets today, one in error because it was stuck to another “flat” ticket. Lion Susan, you did not do anything wrong!

On a serious note, it was mentioned that Lion Martin Heyman was in the hospital, in surgery with stints being implanted. Depending on the outcome, bypass surgery might be required this afternoon or evening. Please remember Lion Martin in your prayers.

Lion President received raffle tickets for 4 tickets to the BCS Championship game where LSU would play an ‘undetermined’ opponent. Tickets are \$20 each & can be purchased from Lion Secretary Jim.

Also mentioned was the receipt of a letter from the Louisiana Eye Foundation stating that LSU Shreveport Medical Center would now be seeing eye patients as currently done in New Orleans. That’s great for North Louisiana folks in need.

Program:

Lion Linda introduced Mr. Jeff Powell, Principal of Tioga Jr. High School and a member of the Pentecostals of Alexandria (POA). [Per Lion President Darryl, Jeff mowed his yard when he was much younger and also painted his house – Kids do grow up to be outstanding adults.] Mr. Powell spoke to the club about a POA ministry called M25 Ministries fashioned after Matthew 25, Isaiah 5:8 and James 1:27. The mission of M25 Ministries is to follow and to encourage others to follow the instructions that Jesus provided for us, to take care of those that are less fortunate than we are. As the Jewish community did in the day of Jesus, we - you and me, should take care of the needy, homeless, widows, orphans and other in a similar situation rather than depending on the government to do it. For those of you who might be interested, these scriptures are on page two of this edition of *The Lions Tale*. The club thanked Mr. Powell with a coaster and a round of applause.

Other Announcements:

Our next Board Meeting date is October 11, 2011. Capital One Bank – Fifth Floor Board Room. 6:00 pm. Enter through the Third St. entrance and check in with the guard on duty that evening.

Our club meeting on October 12, 2011 will be a Lions Forum.

Calvary Baptist Church is having a golf tournament to support some of its mission projects. And from Lion Susan: Remember to sell your \$15,000 raffle tickets AND remember the Poinsettia sales!

Piccadilly Lunch

Your Editor believes that Lion Donna was announced “winner” of the Piccadilly lunch amongst those wearing Lions Club attire at this meeting: G. Van Horn, D. Andrews, S. Ballard, T. Gallagher, D. Perry, H. Dungan, D. Perry, J. Ballard & J. Daniels. As usual, there was a lot of confusion at the end of the meeting, so your Editor is not sure of the winner!

Attendance Prize:

Lion Joe Crouch missed the \$15 attendance prize as he was ABSENT!

Excerpts from

The Holy Bible
(New International Version)

Matthew 25:31-46

The Sheep and the Goats –

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.'

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

⁴⁴ "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

⁴⁶ "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Isaiah 5:8

Woes and Judgments

⁸ Woe to you who add house to house and join field to field till no space is left and you live alone in the land.

James 1:27

Further Instructions:

²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.