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CALENDAR

*Membership Blitz Training
Oct. 25-26, 2008
Best Western Hotel in Alex*

*Zone meeting and 8-1
Cabinet meeting
Nov. 1, 10a.m-2 p.m. at
Kees Park.*

SPEAKERS

October 22 Jam Downs,
Rapides Parish District
Attorney

October 29 Dr. John
Barnett, LSU Ag Center

BIRTHDAYS

John Simon 10/17

Joe Wolf 10/21

In the hospital

Debbie Mafouz

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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 \$50 gift certificate to Outback. The perfect people keep dropping—we now are down to 18. (Your editor loves being a perfect person! Unfortunately, her husband doesn’t buy it)

Today was **Lions Forum** day. We spent the day discussing our various projects and there was a bit of teasing. Your Club President, Lion Bob, actually apologized for several transgressions. He showed a lovely, handdrawn bag from the “Diamond Grill” that had brought food to the Board meeting, Unfortunately, the WalMart logo on the reverse side took away some of the cachet.

There are still 74 “unclaimed” tickets for the \$15,000 raffle. **Lion David Caplan** reminded the club that we can sell portions of a ticket—find four or five people who can put up \$20 or \$25 each to split the ticket. **Lion Chuck Tosten** was busy selling ticket portions at the meeting.

Lion Chuck Tosten was presented a check for \$120 to pay his next quarter’s dues in appreciation for recruiting a new member. You too can get a free quarter’s dues by recruiting a new Lion. There are several tools to help you in recruiting new members. **Lion Bill Bush** has completed the brochure which was under development last year. It’s terrific. Thanks so much, Lion Bill. There is a space for you to put your name and number if you give it to someone. We also will have them for distribution at the ticket sales events. People always are asking about the Club.

There will be a Membership Blitz Training presented by Lions International on Oct. 25-26 at the Best Western in Alexandria. Contact **Lion Bob** if you can attend. The Saturday training is on how to recruit members and the Sunday training is on how to be a Guiding Lion for a new club. **Lion James** reports that previous trainings on this have been excellent.



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- The 2 Card draw will start over. Lion Lamar Joffrion, PDG, found one of the two jokers. Although Lion James tried to pay him in 5 \$100 raffle tickets and \$56 “cash for gas”, he insisted on getting “cash for Joffrion.”
- Our “Cash for Gas” raffle ticket sales had another great weekend. We now are moving on to the WalMart. We’ll be at both doors of the Pineville WalMart on Friday and Saturday from 10-6 (later if we have enough help) **Contact Lion Aaron or Lion Bob if you can help out.** Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. The cash prize is \$2500 and we’ll draw on Dec. 3.
- **Lion Joe Daniels** got REALLY, REALLY lucky and had his name drawn again for the doorprize. This time he won \$5. With 3 weeks in a row, it’s time to shuffle those cards!!!
- Lion Bob reminded everyone of the upcoming Cubsight schedule. Team B is scheduled for Oct 16 at Prompt Succor. Then it’s Team C again at 1st UMC Alexandria on Oct 21. Calvary Baptist is our site on Nov 12 (Team A). If you can help out, don’t worry about whether it’s your team or not. You’ll see what the project is all about by participating. Screenings start at 9:30 am. If you know of other locations that need to be screened, let Lion President Bob know and we’ll add them to the list.
- Lion Bob reminded the Club that the Lions Foundation has provided \$100 gift cards for distribution to those who are “falling between the cracks” after the hurricanes. If you know someone who needs a little extra help due to ineligibility for FEMA or flood insurance, please send him the name and address of the person. The cards will be divided up on Oct 23 for distribution. So the sooner the better to contact him.

Plan now to attend the meeting next week. Our speaker will be Rapides Parish DA, Jam Downs. Lion Hank has done an outstanding job this month of getting speakers. Don’t miss!