

HUTTO LIONS CLUB
MINUTES
DATE: 9-26-16

Call to Order: 6:30pm

BINGO: Lion Jason, winner Lion Max

Prayer: Lion Ron followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Guests: District Governor John Lyon, Alexis Campbell (3rd meeting), Julie Day

Tail twister: none

Program: Presenter, District Governor John Lyon.

District Governor Lyon reported to the club on his trip to Japan for the International Meeting. In 2017 Lions will be celebrating 100 years in existence. Important dates to remember.

1917 Lions begun in Chicago by Melvin Jones.

1925 Helen Keller asked the Lions to become Knights for the Blind.

1949 Texas Lions Camp started for disabled youth.

1957 was the first Leo's club.

1968 LCIF

1974 District 2-S3 formed the Lone Star Lions Eyewink

1987 women were added as active Lions.

District 2-S3 represents one of the 16 Districts in Texas forming the Multiple District 2. We are the second oldest Multiple District in the world with Illinois being the first.

Message from the new International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew is NEW MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB. Chancellor asks clubs to participate in the Ask One program and the Centennial Service Challenge program. These programs focus both on growing your club and serving your community., Message from President - Tennessee - New Mountains to Climb - taking on new challenges. Continue programs - Ask One (membership drive) Centennial Challenge - club secretary reporting 4 areas.

Service Challenge - aid or help worldwide in 4 areas: Youth, Environment, Serving the Hungry, and Vision.

Centennial Community Legacy Project - Level One - new Lions Signs in your community, park benches, or water fountains. Level 2 includes refurbishing a park. Level 3, donation of a building for community purposes like a clinic or library.

Club members were encouraged to use social media to help grow the club and educate the community on our Lions Club. Hutto has a healthy club but many Lions clubs are declining in membership. Texas membership is down by half. The wooden coin program continues and Governor Lyon passed out coins to all members present. The Governor also brought a District Banner and requested all club members to sign. This banner will travel with him during his term in office. Lastly, Governor pins were available for sale to the Hutto club.

Approval of minutes: motion by Lion Charles second by Lion Ernie, Approved

Communications- Lion Julie - Would we like to be in the parade for OTD? Lion Julie will send out an email about interest. How about Lion LC/s Model A? Lion Michael Hawkins also has a truck which could be made available.

Old Business: Lion Brandy reported attending the Weekend Lunch Box talent show where the Club was thanked for its donation to the program.

Farley Middle School Leo's- Lion Michael Hawkins reported 35-40 students turned in membership forms.

SPOT Screening- Greenhouse Learning Center Tuesday, 9/27 followed by - Kids Bilingual Academy then Hippo Learning Station. Calendar being sent to the club members about dates and times of screenings. State certification scheduled for 10/8 at 9:30am at the high school. You must have district certification to take the state certification which allows members to screen for the school district

Flags - Veterans Day, 11/11. Flags will go out Thursday 11/10 and back in on Tuesday, 11/15. Looking at a couple of scout troops for assistance in putting out and bringing in flags.

Golf Tournament- Information and applications are on the website. Looking for a large sponsor, possibly \$10,000. Money is made through the sponsors. Non profit status is a question needing to be discussed.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER - President Brandy led the induction of Jake Davis, sponsored by Andy Bowen. Welcome Lion Jake.

New Business: No new business.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm

Debbie Holland, Secretary