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Wurstfest Kommt



Last year's Grossa Opa **Rusty Brockman** and Wurstfest President **Dan Krueger** toast the assemblage at our October 18th business meeting.

Zicke zacke zicke zacke hoi hoi hoi
(Photo Frank Howard)

Unless you've been freeze-dried or doing hard time you are well aware that in very short order — like right now — our major annual fundraiser will be underway. Yes, **Wurstfest**, the *Ten Day Salute to Sausage* will have the city and county in its thrall, and from Friday the 2nd to Sunday the 11th very little else will be of consequence.

If you're brand new to this operation, you can be excused for not knowing that your Noon Lions staff up both the parking lot directly across Landa

Street from the Wurstfest grounds and also a food booth undercover in the Marktplatz.

Neither venue functions without a good deal of servant labor — that is, *volunteers* — which means you. This is **not** an appeal for help. You've received that via email from President **Brandon**, by phone call from all the folks who have stepped up to take the load on these activities and by Sign Up Genius. Ignorance, therefore, may be bliss but it's no excuse.

What this is is a an attempt at a verbal guilt trip. Regardless of your hectic schedule and your other commitments, you can almost surely find a couple hours on a couple of days (or nights) out of ten to roll a German taco in the food booth or wave a flag in the parking lot. Low pressure activities, one and all.

This is an all-hands evolution. Are you in? Sign-up sheets will be plentiful at the November 1st business meeting. Please use them.

Vision Screening Winding Down

But There Are Still Two Chances to Get Involved (See Page 3)

Another successful season of screening pre-K through middle school students for visual acuity and potentially more serious vision issues is nearly in the books.

Per Vision Screening Boss Skip Stem, as of October 23rd, we have tested 5515 students in 17 public and private schools in 3 counties, and

have expended 621 man-hours in the process.

2110 kids were screened using our two outstanding SPOT scopes. In the hands of an experienced operator, the young victims can be dispatched in about a minute each, less time than it takes to explain the standard eye charts. If you are not yet certified, plan on it next year.

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BUSINESS MEETING — 4 OCTOBER

Our featured speaker this day was NBISD Superintendent and Noon Lion **Randy Moczygmba**. With the November 6th vote on a \$113 million bond package, his focus was on where the school district is now and what is predicted for the near future.

Anyone who has participated in our vision screening activities has seen first hand the huge student bodies in our elementary and middle schools. The majority of the bond money will go to building one more of each, plus hiring teachers and administrators to staff them. If the bond package is passed, potential property tax increases of perhaps as much as \$.03 may be imposed.

The two most recent bond proposals in 2010 and 2015 passed with almost 70% approval.

Randy spoke extemporaneously and was clearly knowledgeable and enthusiastic about his subject matter. His address moved right along and remained on point.



Your Noon Lions welcomed another new member in the person of Jason Salesberry, who coincidentally has a birthday this month. Shown here with sponsor Jim Pope.

The best way to get acclimated to this outfit, Jason, is to volunteer for lots of activities. Fortunately for you, Wurstfest is upon us. — there is no shortage.



BUSINESS MEETING — 18 OCTOBER

Our meeting took on a more festive tone today in anticipation of the upcoming Wurstfest Ten-day Salute to Sausage and Bavarian inspired fare. A long-standing tradition, members and guests were entertained in true German fashion by Lion **David Smith** and Accordionist (and mom) **Pearly Sowell**, affectionately known as Oma.

Though the beverage was non-alcoholic, we all joined in the singing with raised glasses in salute to the festival.

We were then honored by the presence of last year's Grosse Opa (Breakfast Lion) **Rusty Brockman** and Wurstfest Past President **Lion Dan Krueger** decked out in their Bavarian garb — lederhosen, knee sox and the rest.

They provided us with an update on some changes to this year's event including the incentive of *free entry to the festival grounds Monday through Wednesday evening*. Parking for the Opas and Omas has been relocated as well as the carnival aspect of the festival. Hours of operation have also

been adjusted. Check out the **Wurstfest** website for the details.

Lee Ambrosino, Membership Chair



BUSINESS MEETING — 18 OCTOBER

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Newest Noon Lion Jim Merket with proxy sponsor **Doreen Fisher**



No shins were broken, no blood spilled during this most civilized polka — **Susan Miller** and **David Smith**.

Vision Screening

Last Chance for 2017

M 12-03	9:00 A.M.	Oak Run Middle	NBLC	415 Timber Hollow
T 12-04	9:00 A.M.	N.B. Middle	NBLC	4150 Klein Meadow

New Braunfels Noon Lions Club

Officers & Directors for 2018—2019

Officers

Brandon Mund, President
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Richard Lee Turner	2nd
Mike Pfeuffer	3rd
Bert Childs	8th
Jason Salesberry	11th
Cheryl Boldt	12th
Stephen Brockman	16th
Michael Travis Shaw	17th
Jeff Coultas	20th
Tonja Perez	27th
Jimmy Cook	28th
Fred O'Neal	30th

VISION SCREENING REVISITED



SPOT scope, and John's not wearing the wrist strap!!

IN MEMORIUM



It is with great sadness that we report the untimely passing of veteran **Lion Dr. Carroll Dean Shelton**. Born November 12, 1934 in Dike, Texas, Lion Carroll's life ended abruptly when he succumbed to extensive injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident on October 13, 2018 in New Braunfels at the age of 83.

Carroll is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Beth Shelton; children, Beth Anne, David and Stacy as well as several grandchildren. Carroll also is survived by his faithful canine companion, Sam.

After completing college and dental school, the Shelton's moved to New Braunfels with nothing other than their possessions, three young children, and the opportunity to take over a dental practice downtown. Working together, Carroll and Beth built a practice, a family and a home. They lived in the home they designed and built from 1966 until today.

In a career that spanned more than 50 years, Dr. Shelton, or C.D. as he often referred to himself, was devoted to ensuring his patients received quality care no matter their circumstances. As one of his patients noted, he wanted everyone to have a perfect smile. As part of his lifelong commitment to helping others, he performed no-fee dental work at Boys Ranch and for MHMR. Additionally, he would volunteer his dental skills on mission trips first to Mexico and later to Belize and Honduras, bringing quality dental care to those in need.

His other passions in life included co-builder/ownership of a Mini Golf Course as well as owning a small farm and raising cattle and fishing in the stock tank.

Carroll was an active member of the American Dental Association, the Texas Dental Association and the River District Dental Society. In addition, he was the first president of the New Braunfels High School athletic booster club, a founder (with Menan Schriewer and Harvey Scheel) of the Junior League Football Program in 1970, and a member of the Parks Board.

Carroll was an animal lover and devoted to his dog Sam. Many enjoyed watching Carroll take Sam on his riding lawn mower around the neighborhood.

October, 2018 marked his **55th** year as a member of the New Braunfels Noon Lions Club. "C.D.", we shall miss your presence, and your winning "smile". Rest in Peace.

Lion Speak

For Members Only



Lone Star Eye Bank, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling, Texas Lions Camp, Texas Lions Foundation, World Services for the Blind, District 2-S3 Opportunities, District 2-S3 Charities. For the uninitiated, this listing of organizations and service groups may hold some familiarity in passing, or perhaps touched the lives of those who've benefitted from their services. For those who have embraced Lionism and pledged to wear the colors, they take on a more meaningful role. As a Li-

on, a portion of your annual dues and your volunteerism in fundraising activities supports these vital services which come under the **Governor's 100% Programs** umbrella. For the NB Noon Lions Club, the pledged contributions committed are **200%** annually...an initiative in play for many years. And, since assessments are based on Club Membership enrollment, the more members we have, the bigger the contribution!

To familiarize yourself on the vital role these services impart to those in need, a brief description of some of these organizations follows:

Lone Star Lions Eye Bank is a 501(c)(3) Texas non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation of sight through: Raising donor awareness in Texas, the United States and the world; collecting, processing and distributing human corneas and ocular tissue to physicians for transplant

Leader Dogs for the Blind is 100% philanthropically funded by individual donors, Lions clubs, corporate partners and foundations. Programs are designed to provide clients with the tools and training to reintroduce them to a life of confidence, safety and independence. Through a full-range of services—Guide Dog Training, Accelerated Orientation & Mobility Training and Summer Experience Camp—Leader Dogs meets the mobility needs of clients at every stage of their lives.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) provides grant funding to assist Lions districts in developing and implementing large-scale humanitarian projects. These humanitarian grants help Lions expand their outreach and increase their impact within local and global communities to serve even more people in need around the world.

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (TLERC) provides used eyeglasses to Lions and other group missions providing vision screening and assistance in developing countries. Recycled glasses are supplied only under the guidelines of Lions International Eyeglass Recycling Center policy and procedures.

Texas Lions Camp (TLC) is one of the world's premier summer camps. Founded in 1949 and dedicated to the perpetual enjoyment of children who have physical disabilities, the Kerrville-based camp serves about 1,500 excited campers per summer and has provided services to more than 70,000 since its inception. Our Club is a staunch supporter of this endeavor on several levels, from camp readiness work days, to camp counselor scholarships, to substantial donations to its Endowment Fund.

Just Google any of the organizations referenced in this column if you would like to glean more detailed information. As we gear up for Wurstfest Parking Lot and Food Booth work details, please keep in mind that our fundraising efforts are a mainstay in supporting these worthwhile initiatives. Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication as **"We Serve"**!

Yours in Lionism,

Membership Chair

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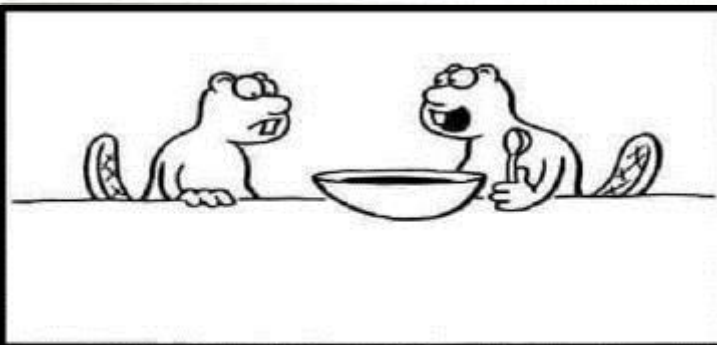
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"I've combined a laxative and
alphabet soup. I call it 'Letter Rip'."

Complimentary Ticket for the Drawing of your Choice

Find your Lion Member number after a \$ sign in the text of this newsletter and you will get one FREE ticket to be placed in the Drawing of your choice. **Show the number** at the Check-In Table to receive your ticket.

There are two numbers hidden in this issue of **The Lions' Tale**.

NOTE: NEW NUMBERS WILL BE PICKED AT RANDOM FOR EACH MONTH. YOUR NUMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR ONLY ONE DRAWING FOR THE MONTH THAT IT APPEARS IN THE NEWSLETTER.

Don't know what your Member Number is? Check the label on your Monthly **Lions** Magazine.

Coming Attractions

Your Presence... Your Volunteerism

November 1st (Thursday) NB Noon Club Meeting — **Jan Kingsbury** — Spaas Walking Tours

November 2nd thru 11th (Friday thru Sunday) ~~Wurstfest~~ — NBNLC Food Booth and Parking Lot Fundraiser — All Hands on Deck

November 2nd thru 11th (Friday thru Sunday) ~~Wurstfest~~ — NBELC Food Booth and Parking Lot Fundraiser

November 15th (Thursday) NB Noon Club Meeting — **Ian Taylor, NBU** — Future of Utilities in NB



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