



# THE LIONS' TALE

## New Braunfels Noon Lions

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# VISION IS GOOD

**I**t is that time of the year again, fellow Lions, to rescue an as yet undetermined number of local students from another year of struggling in the classroom because of poor visual acuity.

The season opener found us in the gymnasium of Sts Peter & Paul Catholic School amidst a sea of elementary students in their school uniforms. The usual suspects showed up to conduct the testing, a veritable Who's Who of vision-



**Vision Screening Boss Skip Stem** and camera operator **Jim Pope** confer on the intricacies of the SPOT Scope while the next victim, a prim pre-K munchkin in pigtails and school uniform, patiently awaits her turn. She passed, by the way.



screening veterans — but there were only about a dozen us — a skeleton crew as it were.

**We SPOT scoped** 112 kids in the sauna closet on our first sortie of the season, ten of whom were referred for further professional attention. The chart-and-pointer crowd tested an additional 117 kids in the air-conditioned gym.

**Please consider donating** a couple of hours once a week to lighten the load. No training or certification is necessary to be an escort. We could really use your help. When Signup Genius calls, please respond in the affirmative.

# Business Meeting—2 August

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**W**ell, your old editor's notes of this business meeting are probably lost someplace in the avalanche of paper that serves as his desk. In any event he can't locate them.

**S**o the thumbnail version goes like this: Tail Twister **Delia Saucedo** somehow convinced a room of sober Lions to wear paper plates on their heads, **Tom Call** sponsored **Frank Howard** into our midst and Noon Lion **Stacey Laird-Dicke** with NB Parks Dept. gave us a comprehensive overview of the new and reputedly fabulous Das Rec recreation center now open on Landa Street just west of Frost Bank. All the dope is available at <https://nbtexas.org/1905/Community-Recreation-Center>.





## Business Meeting—16 August



**Howard** wins “Tag That Kitty”, but exactly how is lost in the mists of time.



**T**ail Twister **Saucedo** cleared out the storage locker and with the assistance of **Prez Brandon** raffled off everything that wasn't nailed down. Ball caps, t-shirts and polos, bronze lions, one tie and even a money belt.

**The amount this money apron** fetched was not recorded in your old editor's notebook, but no doubt the bidding would have been even *more* spirited had the apron been stuffed with portraits of dead presidents.



**Club membership increased** by four with the inductions of **Henry Pruitt** (**Tom Call** sponsor), **Dani Dias** (**Dave Heefner**), **Dwight Edens** (**Dennis Heitkamp**) and **Stephen Brockman** (**Rusty Brockman**.) President **Brandon Mund** anchors the right end. Welcome aboard, one and all!



**T**he featured program for the afternoon was an address by **Lesley Vinka**, Scout Service Executive with the Alamo Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Her turf runs from Canyon Lake to New Braunfels and includes 1265 scouts in 48 separate units.

**Much of her address was lost** to the exceedingly poor acoustics in the Seekatz Opera House that day, but your editor did manage to glean that there is a Sea Scout Troop at Canyon Lake, and that scouting is strong in New Braunfels.

For more information go to [www.alamoareabsa.org/](http://www.alamoareabsa.org/)

# Vision Screening

## Call Skip Stem today and sign up

### 2018 LIONS VISION & HEARING SCREENING SCHEDULE – NBISD, CISD & OTHER SCHOOLS As of April 12, 2018

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	CLUB	ADDRESS	DOCTOR
T 09-04	8:30 A.M.	Memorial	NBLC	1911 S. Walnut Ave	
W 09-05	8:30 A.M.	Bill Brown	CLNL	20410 Hwy 48 West	
M 09-10	8:30 A.M.	Goodwin-Frazier	NBLC	1441 Bus. 35N	
T 09-11	8:30 A.M.	Clear Springs	NBLC	550 Avery Parkway	
W 09-12	8:30 A.M.	Indian Springs	CLNL	25751 WildernessOak	
M 09-17	8:30 A.M.	Veramendi	NBLC	2290 Oak Run Pkwy	
T 09-18	8:30 A.M.	Hoffman Lane	NBLC	4800 FM 308	
T 09-18	8:30 A.M.	Arlon Seay	CLNL	20911 Hwy 48 West	
M 09-24	8:30 A.M.	Oak Creek	NBLC	3060 Goodwin Lane	
M 09-24	8:30 A.M.	Garden Ridge	CLNL	9401 Muni Pkwy	
T 09-25	8:30 A.M.	Seele	NBLC	540 Howard Street	
T 09-25	8:30 A.M.	Rebecca Creek	CLNL	125 Quest Ave	
W 09-26	8:30 A.M.	Freiheit	NBLC	2002 FM 1101	
M 10-01	8:30 A.M.	Lone Star	NBLC	2343 W San Antonio	
M 10-01	8:30 A.M.	Rahe-Bulverde	CLNL	1715 E. Ammann Rd	
T 10-02	8:30 A.M.	Johnson Ranch	NBLC	30501 Johnson Way	

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### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>Cameron Bradfute</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>Richard Carse</b>	<b>14th</b>
<b>Sarah Marquis</b>	<b>18th</b>
<b>Charles Stephens</b>	<b>25th</b>

**A**lzheimer's is billed as the only major disease without a cure. We probably most of us know someone with either Alzheimer's or severe dementia, and it is tragic.

Here Lions **John Creswell** and Prez **Brandon Mund**

present our check for a thousand bucks to "Walk to End Alzheimer's" rep **Dorothy Creswell** at the August 16 meeting.



New Braunfels Business Trade Show 2018  
New Braunfels Civic Center - **Booth 205**

**Fellow Lions, this year** the New Braunfels Noon Lions will be an Exhibitor at the **Business Trade Show**. We are looking for enthusiastic Lions with "LIONS PRIDE" to spare two hours of their time to work the Booth on **September 12th**. Be prepared to tout "Lions Speak" when greeting attendees. We hope to attract individuals who would consider serving their community by becoming a Lion.

**If you can do it**, please be sure and wear your vest and comfortable shoes. The entry tickets and duties will be distributed right after our September 6th lunch meeting.

**If you have any questions** or need more information, please contact our Membership Chair, Lee Ambrosino - 210-865-1801. Yours in Lionism, **Lion Lee**



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## Coming Attractions

- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday): Zone 5A Clubs Meeting – New Braunfels Public Library – 6:45-8:00 pm  
Guest Speakers:  
GMT Coordinator Paul Drush  
Membership Recruitment Initiatives/Incentives  
PDG/GST Coordinator John Lyon  
Role of GST, Club Service Officer; What we can Learn from Others
- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): NB Noon Club Meeting – District Governor Linda Davis Club Visit
- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday): NB Business Trade Show (Civic Center – NB Noon Lions Club will be an Exhibitor (Booth 205)
- Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): NB Noon Club Meeting – Max Harford, Veramendi Presentation

## 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.

# Lion Speak

## For Members Only



**In this inaugural column**, may I take this opportunity to offer my heartfelt welcome to the recently inducted Members to the New Braunfels Noon Lions Club! Your decision to join the world's largest Service organization (1.4+ million strong and growing) reflects your commitment to **Serve** your club and your community. The benefits of being a Lion are many...networking, professional connections, camaraderie, leadership skills building, community service and volunteerism... just to name a few! Your monthly editions of **Lions Tale** Club newsletter, the District **Lions Den** newsletter, as well as **LION** (Lions Clubs International) magazine will enable you

to keep abreast of Lions' initiatives at the local, district and international levels. If you haven't done so already, take a few minutes to review the information that you received in your Membership kit. Go to Lions Clubs International website and reference the Resource Center. There is a wealth of information and personal access to tools (webinars, etc.) which will aid you in your personal development as well as in becoming a *Lion of Pride*! Have your Sponsor introduce you to other Club Lions at meetings and other functions. Join a Committee; volunteer for a service project or fundraising event. Get involved; wear your Lion's vest with pride. You are part of a very **Select** group of individuals challenged with *making a difference*!

**As your current Membership Chair**, I hope you will consider me as a viable resource. I may be reached at 210-865-1801 or via email: [leeambrosino@gvtc.com](mailto:leeambrosino@gvtc.com). Yours in Lionism,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lee' or similar, located at the end of the letter.



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