



# THE LIONS' TALE

## New Braunfels Noon Lions

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# THE EYES HAVE IT

**Y**es, boys and girls (that is, **Fellow Lions**) after a bloody long hiatus, your Vision Screening Team is teetering on the brink of action once again. And for those of us who do not consult their calendars as regularly as we might, we may have already missed the initial 2021 outing at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School scheduled for Monday, August 23rd. (Guilty as charged.)

**But, if you consult Page 4** of this pithy rag, you will find the other venues on the schedule for the remainder of the school year. Still lots of kids to test, lots of eyeballs to be examined, and the good we do now may only be revealed in the years ahead.

**For instance**, your old Ink-stained Wretch was in 7th grade when he discovered he couldn't see jack from the back of the room. Would he have excelled in grade school had he been fitted with proper spectacles at that time, graduated in the top ten percent of his class at Lamar High, showed up in his classes at **The University** on the required day and time, thereby avoiding his 6-year all-expenses-paid vacations to the exotic far east? Nah, probably not. But this newer generation deserves to see what it's missing and make it's own mistakes. Come and help give it a leg up on it's future.

**Contact Vision Screening Czar Jim Merket** and get yourself signed up. **830-708-0652**



Recertificaion training in Buda (photo by Tom Call)

# Business Meetings — August

**L**ion participants and their guests witnessed a flurry of activity as President **Stephen Brockman** and an entourage of fellow Lions provided updates on a variety of upcoming projects as we roll into the Fall season. A few of the highlights of the meeting are reflected below:

**Sarah Westerfield**, sponsored by Lion **Doreen Fisher**

was inducted as a new member by President Brockman. Lion Sarah is a transfer from the Gonzales



Club. Welcome Sarah! Lion **Fred Hanz** received the Gold Centennial Membership pin from LCI for having sponsored Lion **Joel Evans** who has maintained his membership for the past three years. Kudos to you both! Rookie



Lion **Kurt Andersen** was honored with the newly introduced 'Distinction' of Lion of the Month. In his first year as a Lion, Kurt has racked up an exceptional number of volunteer hours for Club activities and projects. High Fives to you Kurt!

**The Club was honored** to have as Guest Speaker, **Charles Wimberley**, current President of the Comal County Fair and Rodeo Association. Mr. Wimberley provided an overview of the Fair's planned events and activities for this year's festivities. It's great to welcome back this long



-standing event since the Pandemic curtailed its showing last year.

**Our veteran Tail Twister, Cameron Bradfute**, with the assistance of several fellow Lions, handed out strands of



raw thin spaghetti to the audience. Requesting that the members stand up with the strands in their hands, he proceeded to ask several questions. Negative responses eliminated members at each turn. Last 'man' standing was dubbed the Iron Man (of Cooking????!!). This scenario segued into the introduction of the Club's commitment to 'man' a booth at the upcoming Comal County Fair and Rodeo.

**Previously sponsored** by the Breakfast Lions Club, the Noon Club agreed to carry on the tradition. As Chair of the Fundraiser, Cameron, along with Assistant Chairs **Lynn Caddell** and **Paul Dean**, have immersed themselves in this project to ensure a resounding success! Preparation of the booth, menu selection, food ordering and setting up the work schedule is just a part of the ensuing operation.

**As Lion Cameron pointed out** in his presentation, it comes down to our Club members and YOUR commitment to work the booth during the Six Days Plus One of fun and fare! The pre-fair event is the BBQ Cook Off scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup>. Though we shall not be participating in the Cook



Off, our booth will be open to the public. Working the booth on this day will provide volunteers a preview of responsibilities during the main event. We shall require 'Food Preppers', 'Cookers', 'Servers/Cashiers'.

**The featured food item** is Fried Chicken Breast on a stick with a bun (4 sauces availa-

# Business Meetings — August

ble as condiments). Other featured items include Oreos, Pickles, Mushrooms, Onions, Okra – of the fried variety of course!0

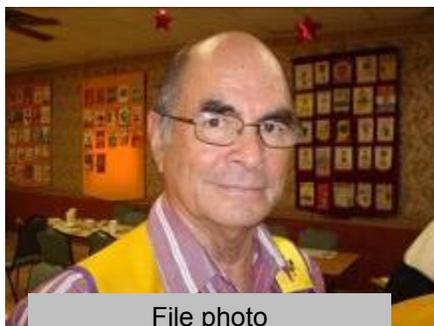
**The Main Event** will be held September 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup> at the County Fair Grounds. Please go to the Sign Up Genius website to check out the work schedule. Lion Cameron requests that you sign up early and often! You may contact Cameron directly should you have any questions. He may be reached at (830-708-0019).

**Service Chair Ashley Woodward** announced the upcoming Lions Blood Drive scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Brauntex Theater on San Antonio Street. The staff will be available from 9 am to 2 pm. In order for the event to go forward, they require 35 volunteers. Please consider donating for this life-saving cause. Family and Friends are welcome! To register, you can click on the link shown: . You may contact Lion Ashley directly with questions. [512-757-5637] With only 7 sign-ups so far, each volunteer is on the hook for 5 pints (oooh!) Come bleed for the cause.



Photo Tom Call

**Lions and guests** joined President Brockman in congratulating Lion **Ray Martinez** on his achievement in being named as a 2021 Braunfels Foundation Trust Living Legend recipient. Kudos to you Lion Ray and thank you for your service and contributions to this community...and beyond!



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**Vision Screening** is again a reality. Check the schedule on Page 4 of this august publication and get yourself signed up to help. We average in the neighborhood of seven thousand kids per year. It takes more than a few volunteers to make that work.



Photo Michael Plumeyer



Photo Tom Call

## Veteran Lion **Bill Schumann** Thank You for your Service, **Bill**



Photo Lee Ambrosino

**A Member for 55 years**, Lion **Bill** saw more than his share of volunteerism for Lionism and our community.

**Sadly, Bill passed away** early afternoon September first. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

2021 LIONS VISION & HEARING SCREENING SCHEDULE – NBISD, CISD & PRIVATE SCHOOLS

As of April 4, 2021

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	CLUB	ADDRESS
T 08-23	9:00 A.M.	Saints Peter & Paul	NBLC	386 N. Castell
M 08-30	8:30 A.M.	Bill Brown	CLNL	20410 Hwy 46 West
M 08-30	8:30 A.M.	Seele	NBLC	540 Howard St.
T 08-31	8:30 A.M.	Veramendi	NBLC	2290 Oak Run Pkwy
T 08-31	8:30 A.M.	Indian Springs	CLNL	26751 Wilderness Oak
T 09-07	8:30 A.M.	Hoffman Lane	CLNL	4600 FM 306
T 09-17	8:30 A.M.	Bracken Christian	NBLC	670 Old Boerne Rd
M 09-13	8:30 A.M.	Arlon Seay	CLNL	20911 Hwy 46 W
M 09-13	8:30 A.M.	Lone Star	NBLC	2343 W St. Antonio
T 09-14	8:30 A.M.	Garden Ridge	CLNL	9401 Muni Pkwy
T 09-14	8:30 A.M.	Voss Farms	NBLC	2510 Pahmeyer Road
M 09-20	8:30 A.M.	Rebecca Creek	CLNL	125 Quest Ave
M 09-20	8:30 A.M.	Klein Road	NBLC	2620 Klein Way
T 09-21	8:30 A.M.	Rahe Bulverde	CLNL	1715 E. Ammann Rd.
T 09-21	8:30 A.M.	Lamar	NBLC	240 W. Central Ave.
M 09-27	8:30 A.M.	Kinder Ranch	CLNL	2035 Kinder Pkwy
M 09-27	8:30 A.M.	County Line	NBLC	1200 County Line Rd.
M 10-04	8:30 A.M.	Mountain Valley	CLNL	310 Cannan Rd.
M 10-04	8:30 A.M.	Carl Schurz	NBLC	633 W. Coll St.
T 10-05	8:30 A.M.	Timberwood Park	CLNL	26715 S. Glenrose
T 10-05	8:30 A.M.	Walnut Springs	NBLC	1900 S. Walnut Hwy
T 10-12	8:30 A.M.	Johnson Ranch	CLNL	30501 Johnson Way
T 10-12	8:30 A.M.	Clear Springs	NBLC	550 Avery Parkway
M 10-18	8:30 A.M.	M.H. Specht	CLNL	25815 Overlook Pkwy
M 10-18	8:30 A.M.	Goldwin Frazier	NBLC	1441 Bus 35 N
T 10-19	8:30 A.M.	Memorial	NBLC	1911 S. Walnut
M 10-25	8:30 A.M.	Morningside	NBLC	3855 Morningside Dr.
M 10-25	8:30 A.M.	Oak Creek	CLNL	3060 Goodwin Lane

Legend:

CLNL Canyon Lake Noon Lions

NBLC New Braunfels Noon Lions

Blue indicates NBISD

White indicates Comal ISD

Orange indicates Private schools

Even if you're not currently certified, there is plenty of room for you to help out. Contact Jim Merket to volunteer—830-708-0652.

**New Braunfels Noon Lions Club**

Officers & Directors for 2021-2022

**Officers**

- Stephen Brockman, President
- Delia Saucedo-Milam, First Vice President
- Jim Merket, Second Vice President
- Vanesa Dean, Third Vice President
- Forrest McGlothlin, Secretary
- Howard Weliver, Treasurer
- Dave Heefner, Kurt Andersen, Lion Tamers
- David Simmons, Chairman Membership Committee, PP
- Robert Armstrong, Immediate Past President, LCIF Coordinator
- Dennis Heitkamp, PDG, PCC

**Directors**

- Brooks Wilson, Doreen Fisher, One-year Directors
- Dave Heefner, Lynn Caddell, Two-year Directors

**Chairs of Standing Committees**

- Jim Merket, Vision Screening
- Ashley Woodward, Service Chair
- Mike Pfeuffer, Sight Conservation
- Lee Ambrosino, Care Chair
- Cordell Bunch, Cameron Bradfute, Tail Twisters
- Winki Smith, Historian
- Cameron Bradfute, Head LEO Advisor
- Michael Plumeyer, Tim Brown, Marketing/Communications
- Frank Altschuler, Song Leader
- Bert Childs, Ink-stained Wretch

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Cameron Bradfute	5th
Rich Carse	14th
Dave Heefner	18th
Sarah Marquis	18th
Charles Stephens	25th

## Mike Smetanka

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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.

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# COMING ATTRACTIONS

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August 2021

W	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
32	1	2	3	4	5 12:00 PM - Lions Meeting	6	7
33	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 7:00 AM - Habitat Build
34	15	16	17	18	19 12:00 PM - Lions Meeting	20	21
35	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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September 2021

W	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
36	29	30	31	1	2 12:00 PM - Lions Meeting	3	4
37	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
38	12	13 8:00 AM - NB Trade Show	14 (continued) - NB Trade Show	15	16 12:00 PM - Lions Meeting	17	18 12:00 PM - Comal County Fair
39	19 (continued) - Comal County Fair	20 (continued) - Comal County Fair	21 (continued) - Comal County Fair	22 (continued) - Comal County Fair	23 (continued) - Comal County Fair	24 (continued) - Comal County Fair	25 (continued) - Comal County Fair
40	26 (continued) - Comal County Fair	27	28	29	30	1	2