



WE SERVE!

CALENDAR

**Southern Eye
Screening Conf
Feb. 23-25 in Monroe**

SPEAKERS

TBA

BIRTHDAYS

Viola Britt 1/9
Tommy Reeves 1/10
Norm Thompson 1/12
Marion Chaney 1/22
Butch Morrison 1/24
Billy Hughes 1/27

Door Prize

*Lion Darryl won a big \$25.
And no, a sweater vest
doesn't count for
doubling. It has to be a
LIONS vest or polo!*

THE LIONS TALE

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January 10, 2018

Our first meeting of the year was last week. Lion Bob Royer had Lion Bill Weiger, from the Pineville Lions, present on WWII. It was an interesting program. Sorry for no newsletter!

Two Card Draw—Lion John Simon and Lion CC tried, but no joker. Kitty remains at \$200.

Tail Twister: Dates for Mardi Gras???? It's Valentine's Day. And Easter is on April 1. Anyone feel like a fool???

Rock on: Lion Jackie gave a birthday rock to your editor. Lion President Pam was celebrating 10 years as a member of this Club, Lion CC is at 27 years, and our sweet Lion Jackie didn't have a gift for herself, celebrating 3 years.

Announcements:

Flyers and registration forms for the upcoming Lions Eyescreening Conference were on all tables. This is the 1st ever, hopefully annual, multi-state, Southern Lions Eye Screening Conference. It's hosted by our Lions District 8-I. Save the date and send in the registration for Feb. 23-25 in Monroe. Forms are attached at the end of this Lions Tale.

Lion President Pam asked that we all submit ideas for service projects. Perhaps it's reading at a local elementary school, or doing a CASA kids toy drive. We have a history of this, such as the bicycle drive for St. Mary's that Lion Michael arranged last year.

Prayer list:

Lion Tom G fell and is in RRM. If you visit, please keep it short and don't tire him. He is improving and hopes to go to rehab soon.
Lion Lamar is scheduled for surgery on Jan 15
Lion Susan is scheduled for surgery on Jan 22.



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Speaker: LIONS Forum

Our membership list now stands at 67. Lion Chuck reminded us that we ALL are on the membership committee. He distributed some camp flyers that we might want to give to folks when we tell them about our Club.

Treasurer: Details are always available from Lion James Ballard. Our expenses were routine. Our Holiday Gala was \$1300, which was under budget, thanks to Lion Jackie. Our quarterly dues to the Club are due NOW, and are important since we are paying district and national dues in January. Our general fund stands at \$4700 and we will pay \$2000 in dues in Jan. The ACTIVITY FUND is good. We netted \$21,000 from the \$15,000 Raffle, and John Wolf donated \$2,000 from his big raffle win. Lion Gary donated \$356 from his recent 2Card win to the Eye Foundation. The Forest Hill Nursery Festival is our next fundraiser, coming on March 16-18. The Quarterly statement from our investments is coming soon. The statement through Sept 30 shows a balance of \$36,862 and a return of over 10%.

Fundraising: We will NOT do a gumbo sale this year. Our next event is the Nursery Festival March 16-18. We'll raffle off an outdoor vase from the Garden Path, a child's riding toy, a \$100 gift card to Lowe's and something nice from John Ward Hardware, thanks to Lion Taylor. We also will sell raffle tickets on the guitar raffle, which is set for drawing in June. We plan a Pulled Pork lunch sale in April/May.

Lion Stacy presented the idea of participating with Mardi Gras Bingo to the Board. We have the potential to earn \$30-40,000 per year. There are some details about workers comp, liability, etc that the Board is reviewing. A proposal will come to the Club when details are finalized. Lion Stacy is active with this for the Bolton Alumni and it is very successful. We'll need 3-4 people to attend a training in Baton Rouge prior to participation.

FLYER AND REGISTRATION FOR EYE SCREENING IS ON
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1st Annual Southern Lions Eye Screening Conference
Hosted by 8I
Feb. 23rd – 25th, 2018



Conference Registration Form

Please fill in the appropriate details and email to ladyfrost1@gmail.com.

Checks made and sent to:

District 8 I
 106 Holiday Blvd.
 Pineville, La. 71360



Registration Contact:

Hilda Frost
 318-229-1831
ladyfrost1@gmail.com

Title:	Name:
Club:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

Registration Costs:

\$80.00 per person.

Deadline: Feb. 5th

Full Conference Registration: Friday evening, Saturday lunch,
 Saturday dinner.

Number attending: _____ Check # _____

District 8 I welcomes you! Please check your state!!!

- Louisiana Texas Mississippi Arkansas Oklahoma

Hotel Accomodations:

Hampton Inn and Suites
 5100 Frontage Rd.
 Monroe, La. 71202
 318-343-6910
Ask for:
Lions Eye Screening Conference
Available now to make reservations!





FEB 23RD - 25TH

**1ST ANNUAL SOUTHERN LIONS
EYE SCREENING CONFERENCE**

Hosted by: District 8 I

Friday night

Meet and greet at the hotel conference room. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments.

Saturday Conference

Conference and training from 8:00-4:00 at Century Link. Lunch will be served at Century Link training facility.

Saturday night banquet

Banquet will be held at ULM at Monroe Event Center. Dress will be business casual.

Sunday morning

Breakfast at hotel. Council meeting to follow.



Presenting



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