



THE LIONS TALE

Alexandria Lions Club

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WE SERVE!

CALENDAR

May 10, 2017

*VOA Partners in Literacy
Spelling Bee June 15*

Two Card Draw—Lion Susan and Lion Richard couldn't find the jokers. That's more money for all of us when there is a winner!

*Installation Banquet
June 20 at Southern
Creations—see the 3rd
page of the Lions Tale for
a list of officers and Board
members to be installed.*

Guests: Soon-to-be-graduate Ben Caplan was the guest of dad Lion Brent. Lion Brent also had as a guest a new associate, Phil Torres. Phil has recently joined the Caplan's team and comes to Cenla from Minot, ND. Lion Glen Armand introduced a new coworker, Steve Zufeld. Steve is a former member of the Harahan Lions Club.

SPEAKERS

TBA

Tail Twister: Lion Darryl asked Lion Brent to name the age of the youngest ever college graduate. Lion Brent missed it by mere months, guessing an elaborate 9 years, some months, some days. The correct answer was 10 years. Lion Darryl declined to allow rounding, which would have made Lion Brent correct. Lion Richard was able to correctly "name" the graduate, who was named Michael Kearney (no relation).

BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Bergman 5/7
Hank Smart 5/17
Henry Masson 5/21

Announcements:

Door Prize

*Lion Chuck Fine missed
\$10.*



It's time for the Spelling Bee! Once again, our Club plans to have a team in this Partners in Literacy Fundraiser. Please let Lion Viola know if you are willing to be on the team. It does take a bit of study, but we answer as a team, so you won't be alone. We need 3 Lions or friends, and it helps to have an alternate. The date is Thursday, June 15. We usually start about 6 p.m. Mark your calendars to come cheer, even if you are too chicken to spell.



2016-17 Lions Board

President

Don Fowler

1st Vice-President

Pam Wunderlich

2nd Vice-President

Susan Ballard

3rd Vice-President

Jackie Auerbach

Secretary/Treasurer

James Ballard

PDG

Tail Twister

Darryl Andrews

Lion Tamer

John Paul Adams

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Ex-Officio

C. C. Prudhomme

Board Members

Jim Gallagher

Kermit Pharris

Bob Royer

Clint Virden

Taylor Ward

Scotty Yeager

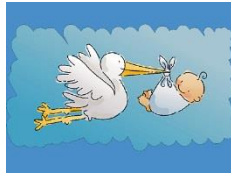
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It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Lion Taylor and his wife, Susan, on the safe arrival of Taylor Ward, Jr. on May 5. We couldn't be happier for you.

Lions Forum today:

Due to the success of our additional fundraiser, the Board voted to restore 50% to each of the originally budgeted local projects that had been cut. A check for \$250 for the American Heart Association was given to Lion David to deliver, while Lion Michael was given checks to deliver to St. Mary's Training School. Your editor didn't catch the exact amount, but it was in excess of \$1,000.

Special thanks to the 19 Lions who worked 82.5 hours the day of the pork sandwich fundraiser. AND to the 5 members of the Tioga High ROTC who worked 8 hours EACH.

Treasurer's Report: We ended April with \$5400 in the bank and another \$3000 in dues waiting for deposit (after vacation return), with only routine expenses. The Activity Fund has completed our commitment to the Lions Camp and Eye Foundation. We have raised a total of \$32,400 this year.

Eye Foundation Board meeting: Lion James reported that the finances have improved thanks to some special fundraising. The Eye Foundation is sending information packets to physicians around the state since it was discovered that some are unaware. They also are looking for a new recycled glasses chair.

Cubsight: Last FY set a record, and we are on schedule to break it this year. We should end the year with more than 28,000 screened.

State Convention: Lion Pam reports that Convention was very informative. Lion CC was elected 2nd Vice District Governor. Our Club was recognized for being the top contributor to the Camp and was given an award for donations to the Eye Foundation. Lion Pam was elected to a 3-year term on the Eye Foundation Board.

Other: The **Lions Camp** is fundraising to purchase property to prevent development encroaching on the camp. Lion President Don encouraged all to consider supporting the Camp. The Board is working to figure out the best way to raffle the handmade **guitar** made and donated by Bob Campo.

Officers and Board members for 2017-18 to be installed on June 20.

President:	Lion Pam Wunderlich
1 st VP:	Lion Susan Ballard
2 nd VP	Lion Jackie Auerbach
3 rd VP	Lion Clint Virden
Sec/Tres	Lion James Ballard
Tail Twister	Lion CC Prudhomme
Lion Tamer	Lion John Paul Adams
Membership	Lion Chuck Tosten
Directors:	Lion Jim Gallagher
	Lion Kermit Pharris
	Lion Jarryd Raynes
	Lion Allen Robertson
	Lion Bob Royer
	Lion Jim Waters
	Lion Scott Yeager
Ex Officio:	Lion Don Fowler

And by the way, the Ballards will be celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary on June 20. We're making them celebrate it with us!

