



WE SERVE!

CALENDAR

Board meeting
August 8 @ 6 p.m. AFCO
board room

SPEAKERS

LSUA Continuing ed 8/2
Lions Forum 8/9
LA Heart Gallery 8/16
Clifton Spears, ADA for
Juvenile Division 8/23
Fowler Fish Hatchery 8/30

BIRTHDAYS

Chuck Fine 8/7
Bob Royer 8/9
David Caplan 8/12
Scott Yeager 8/15
Bill Carstens 8/16
Richard Besson 8/22
Stacy Auzenne 8/28

Door Prize

*Lion Jim Ballard was
without his vest for a
change, so only won \$5*

THE LIONS TALE

Alexandria Lions Club

82 Foxfire Lane

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August 2, 2017

Two Card Draw—It was an epic battle between Lion Tom G and Lion John S. But both were losers.

Guests: Lion Hank Smart brought Alfred Cook, III, a prospective member, to visit the Club

Tail Twister: Lion CC asked Lion Don what animal can go longer without water than a camel. Evidently this came up at the Lions Camp closing ceremony, so several in attendance knew that it was a type of desert pack rat. Unfortunately, Lion Don wasn't one of those in the know .

Lion Jackie, our esteemed Social Chair, has instituted the practice of presenting Club members with a handpainted block with an appropriate quote for their birthdays. Lion Jim Waters and Lion Taylor Ward were the birthday Lions at the meeting.

Announcements:

The Board will meet on 8/6 at 6 p.m. at the AFCO conference room. Lion Susan will host. All members are welcome.

Start collecting now for our garage sale in October! The date is Oct 7 and the place is the parking lot of First UMC on Jackson St. Lion Pam and Lion Susan have the keys to the Go-Mini and will meet anyone who has items to donate.

Lion Taylor Ward invited everyone to help support the Children's Miracle Network at John Ward Hardware on **Friday, Aug 4 and Sat Aug 5**. You can purchase a 5-gallon bucket for \$5 donation to CMN, and any regularly priced merchandise you can fit into it is 20% off. An added bonus is that Miss Louisiana is visiting the store on Friday from 11-1 and there will be grilling on the Big Green Egg for lunch!

Lion Allen Robertson is our new Cubsight Chair. He's organizing the teams for this fall. Let him know if you want to serve!



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Speaker:

Christi Nation, Director of Continuing Education and Community Outreach at LSUA.

Christi is fairly new to LSUA, coming to Central Louisiana from the Hot Springs area. The Club forgave her for mentioning that she is a member of the Alexandria Downtown Rotary Club. She has taught communication and public speaking for many years and opened her talk by discussing the "gift of listening." Sometimes it is difficult for extroverts to allow introverts this gift without jumping in to fill silence.

LSUA will offer a continuing education class this fall in communication skills to assist business leaders and employees to learn this gift of listening. LSUA is working with businesses to develop a number of classes for employees and workforce development. Go to www.lsua.edu for a complete listing of continuing education offerings.

Christi passed out information to the Club. Upcoming classes include private investigation, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Notary Public, and paralegal. There also are a number of lifestyle classes such as water aerobics. LSUA is working with businesses to offer classes that leaders want their employees to learn.

LSUA is also a partner with www.nepris.com, which is a k-12 educational site to teach school-age children what various jobs entail. It promotes partnerships between schools and business.