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THE LIONS TALE

Alexandria Lions Club

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August 9, 2017

CALENDAR

November 14
\$15,000 Raffle Dinner
and Drawing at the
Farmer's Market.

Save the Date: our Holiday
Party is set for Tuesday,
Dec. 5 @ Brocato's

SPEAKERS

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 Norm Thompson
missed \$5.

Two Card Draw—Lion Susan and Lion Gary couldn't find the jokers in this fairly new deck.

Guests: Lion Hank Smart introduced a returning- to- Alexandria friend of the Club, Major Terry Riggs of the Salvation Army. Terry and her husband, Maj. Glen Riggs, were stationed at our local S.A back in the late 90's. Alexandria is happy to welcome them back! Lion Brent introduced his son Ben, who will soon be leaving us to begin classes at LSU in Baton Rouge. Come visit us, Ben!

We welcomed Alfred Cook, III, our newest member, to the Club!

Tail Twister: Lion CC asked Lion Bob R to read a passage of history. Then she asked Lion Paul Blais to name what happened on one of the dates. Lion Paul is too young for his memory to be so poor! The dates were things that happened on Aug 9. In 1854, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden"; in 1936 Jesse Owens won 3 Gold medals at the Berlin Olympics; in 1945, the atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki ; in 1974, Nixon resigned and Ford was sworn in, and in 1988, Reagan appointed the first Hispanic to serve in the Cabinet.

We received a thank you from one of the camp counselors who received a scholarship. Others will probably arrive later.

Lion Aaron McAllister and his wife Ann sent a note thanking the Club for the donation in Annette's memory.

Club Forum:

The Sec/Treasurer's report:

The general fund has about \$5,000 in it. We recently paid our dues to International (\$1400), district and state (\$600). Dues for the quarter are still arriving from Club members. Other expenses for the month were routine.

The Activity Fund reported no income. We spent \$2500 on scholarships, \$50 on glasses and \$500 for the Camp's beautification project (redoing the entrance).

As always, Lion James is happy to provide detail to anyone.



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Cubsight: Lion Allen Robertson is organizing the teams for this fall. Let him know if you want to serve! (you can reply to this email and your editor will pass the information along). Lion Cherie from the Eye Foundation will be coming soon to provide training.

Fundraising:

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. But if you can wait until Oct 6 to drop items that would be easiest for the Club. The sorting will begin at 8 a.m. on the 6th. The sale will begin set up at 5:30 a.m. on Oct 7

The \$15,000 raffle is set for Nov. 14. Dinner will be at the Farmer's Market in Alexandria at 6 p.m. Be thinking of who might be interested in buying a ticket from you.

The Guitar Raffle will begin sales soon. The Board voted to hold the drawing on June 27, 2018. Tickets will be \$1. The Gaming Commission will not allow 6 for \$5. All tickets are the same price.

Lion Jackie, our esteemed **Social Chair**, has instituted the practice of presenting Club members with a handpainted rock with an appropriate quote for their birthdays. Lion Bob Royer, Lion David Caplan and Lion Scott Yeager were the birthday Lions at the meeting. She also announced plans for the Holiday Party Dec. 5.

Membership: Lion Chuck announced that the Board is starting a membership contest. Any Lion who recruits a new member July 1 or later is eligible. The new Lion must remain in the Club for 1 year and 1 day, both new Lion and sponsor must be current on dues and then the sponsor will receive a credit for one quarter's dues.

PR: Lion Jarryd has lots of great ideas. One is that we will begin using some of our younger members as spokesmen on tv to be sure the public knows that our Club isn't made up of retirees only.

The Eye Foundation Board will meet on Saturday at 2020 Gravier St. All are welcome!