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THE LIONS TALE

Alexandria Lions Club

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January 18, 2017

CALENDAR

**District 8-I Conference
Feb 3-4 in West Monroe**

GUMBO sale

*Cooking Sat Feb. 18 at
Brocato's. SALE at Sam's
Club on Tuesday, Feb. 21
SALES sheet attached*

**NO MEETING ON
Wed., Feb 22**

**Nursery Festival March
17-19**

SPEAKERS

TBA

BIRTHDAYS

Richard Anderson	1/1
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

*Your editor didn't write
down who missed, but it
was missed.*

Two Card Draw—We have a winner! Lion Paul Blais won for his table on the first of his 2 tries. The exact amount wasn't yet available, but was over \$300

Our newest Lion John Kolwe was formally inducted with pinning by his sponsor, Lion John Simon.

Tail Twister: The question was "where did the expression 'the whole 9 yards' originate?" Lion Tom explained it to the club—it was the length of the ammunition chain. If you were in a heavy battle, you went the whole 9 yards (of ammo).

Announcements:

Lion Susan's surgery went well, but the anesthesia caused a few extra problems. Your editor found out that she was home by the weekend. Keep improving, Lion Susan. We love you!

We are gearing up for the Forest Hill Nursery Festival. Prizes include a fish fryer (wildly popular last year!) donated by Lion Taylor Ward and John Ward Hardware, a gift coming today from the Stone Path Garden Center, a child's riding toy donated anonymously, a \$100 Lowe's gift card donated anonymously and a cypress wall clock donated by Lion Scotty Yeager. The Nursery Festival will be March 17, 28, 19 with set up on Thursday March 16. Mark your calendars now to volunteer.

GUMBO is set for Feb. 21 (TUESDAY). Begin selling now! Order form is attached at the end of this Lions Tale. We will have the "cooking day" on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7 a.m. at Brocato's

Lions District 8-I Conference is coming soon, Feb 3-4.



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CUBSIGHT – we have a community screening set for Saturday, January 28 at the Young’s Temple Church on Lee St. from 10-1. Lion Glen Armand needs 4-5 helpers that day.

Speaker: Chief Loren Lampert, Alexandria Chief of Police

Chief Lampert gave a very interesting report on the state of our city. Last summer, the department instituted “intelligent policing” over a specific period. It was intensive and expensive, but lowered crime by 65%. One of the challenges of policing is staying more creative than the criminals. Doing the same thing just allows criminals to be able to predict where the police are and what they will do. So these intensive change ups work, but cannot be used all the time or they lose the effectiveness. Another intensive effort was made in the shopping district during the holiday shopping season. That’s why when the false report was filed that a woman was robbed of \$7,000 in broad daylight, the police were quickly able to determine it was false.

Chief Lampert stated that 98% or so of every neighborhood’s citizens want the same thing—“to live happily ever after.” The crime is committed by a small percentage of citizens and it almost always is drug related; either the criminals are fighting over drug turf or they are stealing to purchase drugs. He spoke of the overlapping circles of crimes. The same groups always seem to be the ones involved. We have one “unsolved” murder that police are almost sure was committed by someone who was himself killed in an unrelated crime. That’s one example.

The Alexandria Police Department does have 6-8 openings. The chief is hopeful that the next Academy class will be full.

The Club gave the chief a warm response to the excellent presentation

KEEP READING FOR THE **GUMBO SALES FORM AND THE DISTRICT 8-I CONFERENCE** Information



Alexandria Lions Club
Chicken & Sausage Gumbo Lunch
\$8 per 24 oz serving
Tuesday, February 21, 2017 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Pick up at Sam's Club or Free delivery on orders of 10 or more
ORDER FORM

Business Name: _____
Business Location: _____
Business Contact: _____ phone # _____

NAME	PAID

Please return this form to Lion _____
At _____ by Wednesday, February 15, 2017

***Your Lion will collect your money in advance.
Pick up will be at Sam's Club in Alexandria
Your delivery of 10 or more will be made between 11 am and 1 pm***

Proceeds support Alexandria Lions Club local community projects



**Registration Form
 District 8-I Convention
 February 3rd and 4th, 2017
 Hilton Garden Inn
 West Monroe, Louisiana**



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse: _____ Lion: _____ Yes _____ No

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ Title: _____

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	<i>Before</i> 1/15/17	<i>After</i> 1/15/17		
Full Registration (Includes Friday Night Social)	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday All-Day	\$ 60.00	\$ 65.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday – Lunch Only	\$ 22.50	\$ 25.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday – Dinner Only	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	X _____	= \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Rooms are blocked at the Hilton Garden Inn; 400 Mane Street, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291. Call the hotel direct at 318.398.0653 and ask for the *District 8-I Lions Convention* room block. Room rate is \$109.00 plus tax. Deadline for special *District 8-I Lions Convention* rate is January 15, 2017. Book your room early!

Make checks payable to: District 8-I Convention
 Mail Registrations to: DG Barry Stevens
 2017 8-I Convention
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