



WE SERVE!

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

Lion Taylor Ward missed \$15.

THE LIONS TALE

Alexandria Lions Club
82 Foxfire Lane
Alexandria, Louisiana 71302
318.442.8781
www.alexions.com

January 25, 2017

Two Card Draw—The same table tried again with a new deck. But Lion Michael Kearney had no luck

Guests: Lion Ray Cecil was visiting. And was VERY happy to receive a generous donation from Lion Amy McGinity for the camp. We also were happy to welcome Ben Caplan.

Lion Glen had as his guests, Bob and Betty Campo. Bob is a master furniture builder and recently completed a beautiful handmade guitar which the Campos are generously donating to our Club for a fundraiser! The electric guitar plays beautifully and is valued at \$1800. Your board is deciding how to maximize this.



Announcements:

Lion Susan was back! Hurray!

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.

Lion Glen is refurbishing the Welcome Wall at the Lions Camp in preparation for the 60th Anniversary celebrations. He'll be asking for volunteer help soon!



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

Tail Twister: MIA

We are gearing up for the Forest Hill Nursery Festival, March 17, 28, 19 with set up on Thursday March 16. Mark your calendars now to volunteer.

Speaker: Gary Perkins of the Business Acceleration System with CLEDA

The goal of BAS is to turn small businesses into large ones. The economy grows not only by luring business, but also by growing them. They have coaches to help businesses grow.

CLEDA also has resources and coaching for entrepreneurs. They work with 50-70 businesses in 9 parishes.

On Feb. 13, CLEDA is hosting a quarterly luncheon with a special guest speaker, Clifton Tolbert. He wrote Who owns the Ice house? There is a 4 week training based on ideas from the book, on how to start a business. What is the mindset required? What are the opportunities? How to turn ideas into income?

Gary spoke of the "side hustle" that entrepreneurs have to work their idea while maintaining a regular full-time job. Mr. Tolbert will speak on Monday, Feb 12 in the evening on the topic of "Mindset for success" and the power of choice.

Some of the hidden businesses in our area include cyber security, software and local farms. We have some national companies here whose customers are all elsewhere, so our community tends to be unaware that they are here. But they are valuable assets in growing our economy.

Gary also is on the Board of the Central Louisiana Homeless Coalition. They are hosting a run/walk on Feb. 11. He encouraged all Lions to get involved or at least give him money!

KEEP READING FOR THE GUMBO SALES FORM



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