

DISTRICT 2-3 EXPRESS SUPPLEMENT

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Well, the second edition of the 2-3 Express should have been received either by email or snail mail, and there is already more news that needs to be out there. So...I am going to do something a little different. I am going to send a supplement to the newsletter once a month provided YOU send me the news to report. I know your clubs are doing great things and the Governor and I want to share your successes with the rest of the district.

First of all, I completely overlooked an article that was sent to me by PDG Alvin Coleman for the Second Edition. So...I want to start with his article.

FROM YOUR 2007-2008 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION TRUSTEE....."This being a new Lions year let us strive to be 100% in donations in order to earn District Governor John an Ed Flood Award. It only takes \$2.00 per member per club to be a 100% Club. Your help in achieving this goal would be appreciated." PDG Alvin Coleman

I would like to add that your contributions to the Texas Lions Foundation go to help folks across this great state in times of disaster (tornado, flood, etc.). We never know when we, ourselves, or someone we love might need a little help from the Texas Lions Foundation.

A REPORT FROM THE FAIRFIELD LIONS AND THEIR GOLF TOURNAMENT.....

Thanks go to secretary/treasurer Rae Lynch for this report

Fairfield Lions Club hosted their 1st Annual Golf Invitational on Saturday, September 22, 2007 at Big Cedar Country Club. Money raised was designated for Lions Clubs International's Campaign SightFirst II program (CSFII).

A big "*that a boy/girl*" goes out to the sponsors and golfers who participated in this event. "*Together*" we raised \$1,789.28 which will prevent blindness for approximately 9,173 people. Congratulations to all who participated, we are all winners of this event! **The winners of the golf invitational, who incidentally donated their winnings, back to CSFII are as follows;**

- 1st Place Team - SMC Health Resources, Inc
(Paul & Susan Marberry, Ed Praisal, & Richard Duginski)
- 2nd Place Team - Farmers State Bank
(Brian Mannen, Matt Ralston, Brad Pullin, & John Awalt)
- 3rd Place Team - Marathon Oil
(Tammy Martin, Tom Baker, Eric Novas, & Drew Domalakes)

Their cash prizes totaled \$450.00 which will prevent blindness for approximately 2400 people of the 9 thousand mentioned earlier.

Closest to the Pin—Brad Pullin Longest Putt—Sarah Bonner Longest Drive—Susan Marberry

CORSICANA LIONS CLUB.....

The Corsicana Lions Club will be holding its 2nd Annual Dr. Robert E. Mertz Lions Tennis Tournament on November 10-11, 2007.

Last year the Corsicana Lions Club raised \$3,400 which went towards fighting eyesight diseases around the world. We hope to do as well or even better this year.

Court Sponsorships at \$100 and Tournament Sponsorships at \$250 are available. Please contact Paul Box at 903-851-1271 if you are interested in sponsorships or in playing in this tournament.

PALESTINE LIONS CLUB.....

Secretary, PDG Carol Coleman reported that during the month of August the Palestine Lions Club donated \$400 to the Palestine Public Library to assist them in the purchase of a program to transfer video tapes to DVD; donated \$500 to Eagle Crest Therapeutic and \$100 to the YMCA for their Sustaining Fund for the elderly and your program.

KILLEEN EVENING LIONS CLUB.....

The Killeen Evening Lions Club has been busy working the Rodeo Concessions, doing their 2 mile stretch of road cleanup, answering the phones at KNCT for pledges, and holding White Cane at the Harker Heights Walmart and the Killeen Walmart.

October is Membership month and the Killeen Evening Club is having a little inner-club competition (teams) to recruit new members. The club will also work at the Kosse Horse Show the weekends of October 12-14 and October 18-21. The club will also be helping out with "Make a Difference Day" in Killeen.

WACO FOUNDER LIONS.....

The Waco Founder Lions started collecting donations of canned food for the Caritas Food for Families Wednesday. Each Lion has been asked to bring several cans. Cash is acceptable. The Lions are also planning a garage sale. (date to be announced)

In the far off future the Waco Lions are planning another roast for next year. Max and Tammy of radio fame have been invited to participate. Roaster will be John Low.

I hope this supplement idea will be to your liking. I will need your help in order for it to be successful. Please send me pictures and articles of the things your club is doing. Governor John and I have made several visits to clubs and are just amazed at how much Lions are doing around the district. Enjoy being Lions! Serve your Community! Share what you are doing with the rest of the District. Those of you we have met, it was great being with you and to those whom we have not met, we look forward to doing so.

HAVE A GREAT OCTOBER!! SEE YOU AT THE CABINET MEETING IN GATESVILLE ON THE 27TH!! LET'S SEE HOW MANY NEW MEMBERS WE CAN GET DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER!!

YOURS IN LIONISM,

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