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Newsletter of the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club

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Serving the New
Braunfels Area for
50 Years

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Important Dates

Regular Meetings at the
Gruene Door Restaurant
1st and 3rd Wed. of each
month, 6:00 pm

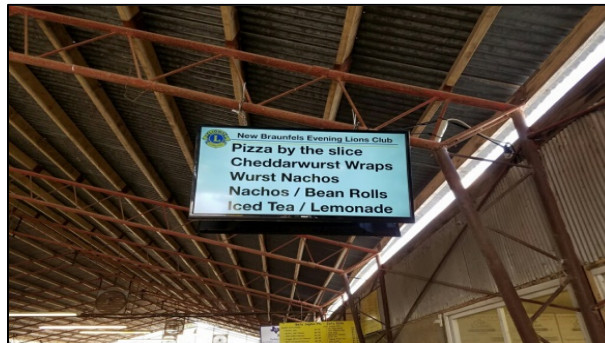
Oct. 5 and 19 meetings
Nov. 2 and 16 meetings

Wurstfest booth work
duty:

Oct. 22 & 29

Wurstfest
Nov. 4-13

Christmas Party
Dec. 7



Lions teamwork makes for success at the 2016 Comal County Fair

September, 2016 – The NB Evening Lions Club completed another successful fundraising project at the 2016 Comal County Fair which ran from September 19 – 25. To cover the multiple day event, club members contributed over 340 hours of work time. Along with the hours worked by club members, contributions were also made by the Smithson Valley Leo's Club (38 hrs.) and Friends and Family of club members (72 hrs.) and our District Governor John Lyon. Several changes were made this year to improve club visibility and increase sales.

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2016 Club Officers

President - Skip Nolte
1st VP - Tom Matschek
2nd VP - Ted Fero
3rd VP - DJ Martinez
Secretary - Randy Christen
Assist. Secretary - Jonathan McKinley
Advisor - Bob Miller
Treasurer - Jeff Kunkel
Assist. Treasurer - Mickey Lloyd
Tail Twister - Jonathan McKinley
Lion Tamer - David Duhon
2 Yr. Director - Chance Litton
Membership Director - Grey Baker

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This is the first year that the club sold Wurst Nachos at the fair booth. For a new item, the nachos went extremely well. The decision was made to continue selling them at Wurstfest this year. Another new addition to the booth was the electronic signage that was displayed both outside the booth and inside. The new signs made it easier for the club to display pricing and also clear visualization of the products sold. Through the clubs efforts, around \$2400 in profit was raised that will be used for future donations for the club to distribute. Much thanks goes to Tom Matschek, Chairman of the Project Committee, D.J. Martinez, Concessions Chair for the Fair, and the entire cast of Lions Club members who donated their worktime to the fair booth fundraiser.

Silver Centennial Award Winners

Three members of the NB Evening Lions Club were awarded Silver Centennial pins this fall for Recruiting and retaining new Lions or for organizing a new Lions Club. The three recipients of the award were:

Edward (Skip) Nolte
Larry Kunkel
Carl Feltner

NB Evening Lions Donates to District 2-S3 Charities

Answering a request from our District 2-S3 Governor, the NB Evening Lions club donated \$250 to help defer the medical costs of Lion Rod Garrison.

Leftover food from Comal County Fair goes to a good cause

The NB Evening Lions Club makes sure that charity is foremost on their mind during every project. After concluding their fundraising efforts at the Comal County Fair, the Lions were able to donate the leftover food items to a good cause. This years recipient was the Crisis Center of Comal County. Our Lions Club gave the Center almost \$400 worth of food items that will be put to good use feeding families in need in the New Braunfels area.

Other NBEL Donations

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| Harry Wickerham Charity Golf Tournament | \$100 |
| Project Graduation | \$500 |
| Eyeglasses & Exams | \$490 |

Community Service Project Energizes NB Evening Lions Members

Saturday, Oct 8 – Many members of our Lions Club came together for a project to help one of our community's senior citizens. A fallen tree was making it hard to maintain the lawn at a residence just north of New Braunfels and needed to be cut up and removed, which was outside of the resident's physical capabilities. The New Braunfels Evening Lions Club and several of the neighbors took on the project and successfully got the tree removed and the grounds cleaned up. Four chain saws and a lot of muscle were used to cut down the oversized oak tree and section it into wood that will be used for heat in the future. A special thanks goes out to Betty for setting up the project and Jeff for supply a chainsaw and the trailer to haul away the brush.



Lion Carl Feltner makes Eye Glass collection a sight to behold

New Braunfels - Many of the Lions Club members who attend the regular meetings know Carl Feltner as one of the club's key members who is always bringing in interesting guests and adding insight based on his many years of membership, dating back to 1967, but most of the members don't know that Carl makes eye glass collection his priority. Every month, Carl makes the rounds to pickup eyeglasses at (5) different optical shop in the New Braunfels area. Working with Susie Garcia, who pickups glasses at Walmart, Carl sorts through the collected glasses and makes sure they are ready for transfer. Carl passes the eye glasses they collected on to the Sight chairman of the Noon Lions Cub, Skip Stett, who then delivers the glasses to the Lion's recycling center in Midland, Tx., where they are checked for strength and then passed on. Since April, Carl has picked up and passed on 2067 pairs of glasses. Much thanks to Carl for his efforts in the Lions Sight Initiative.

District Governor John Lyons visits the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club

At our club meeting on 7 September we were honored with special guests, the District Governor, John Lyon, and our Zone V-A chairman and his wife, Lions Norm and Diane Schaule.

DG John spoke about his goals for the district, including membership retention and growth. Additional goals included:

- Promote Social Media for club information and membership bonus.

- Increase retention by club offering an exit questionnaire.

- Establish 2 new clubs this year.

- Promote leadership courses through LCI Web Site.

- Promote women membership by a net gain of 1 per club.

The re-Member campaign for membership retention and growth continues.

District Governor John Lyons visits the New Braunfels Evening Lions Club (cont'd.)

DG John also noted the effect of decrease of membership on the funding of the Texas Lions Camp. He encouraged members and the club to consider contributions to the Texas Lions Camp Endowment Fund to ensure the camp's continued financial health in the future.



District Governor John Lyons (center) with Zone V-A chairman Norm Schaule and his wife Diane

In recognition of DG John's visit to our club, we donated \$100 to the District 2-S3 Charities.

Club recognized for 100% giving to Texas Lions Camp

Our club has been recognized for our 38th consecutive year as a club with a 100% contribution to the Texas Lions Camp for the 2016-2017 year.

We participate in the District's 100% charitable funding by paying \$10 per member each year to the Texas Lions Camp. In addition, we also pay \$21 per member each year to the Texas Lions Camp as required by the Texas State Lions constitution and by-laws. Our club pays these from the results of our fund raising projects, including those at the Comal County Fair and the Wurstfest.

Centennial Service Challenge Award

For our efforts last year our club has received the Centennial Service Challenge Award. To receive this recognition, our club supported youth activities, vision programs, hunger initiatives, and environmental projects.

