

Charter and membership

SVHS Leo Club

Projects

Little League Field on Common St., Eikel Park development

First defibrillator for the hospital, First Jaws of Life for the Fire Department

Bus for MHMR and maintained it, PA system and other equipment for Green Dolphins swim club

Deck at St. Judes Childrens Ranch, Trash receptacles at the plaza

Patio expansion at Eden Home, Point of sale system for ReStore (Habitat for Humanity)

Cabanas for the tennis courts at NBHS, Started the McGruff program

Benches and picnic tables for local schools

Porch, deck, stairs, fencing for a physically challenge lady, Local disaster relief

Cleared a large fallen tree and yard maintenance for an elderly resident

Assisted in the vision and hearing screening at local elementary schools

Decks at pavilions 5 and 16 and the band stand shell at Landa Park

Fund raising

Sale of zip cod directories

4th of July dance in the park

Food booth at Spring and Summer horserace meets at Dutchman Downs

Door to door Halloween candy sale

Food booth at Hot Air Balloon or 'Glow-fest'

Weihnachtsmarkt

Concession booth at NB Air Expo

Sale of giant coloring books

Wine on the River

Swap meet

Collect aluminum cans

Food booth at Comal County Fair (since 1969)

Food booth and parking lot at Wurstfest (since 1970)

Support to community organizations

Those in need of eye exams and eye glasses, Boys and Girls State, Boy Scouts, Fair Queen, Jr. Miss, Junior Livestock show, YMCA, Crisis Center of Comal County, Tree of Life, SOS Food Bank, NB Little League, NB Heritage Society and Kindermasken Parade, Volunteers in Medicine, Debate club at SVHS (scholarships), Connections, Youth Homemaking and Art Fair

Scheduled District 2-S3 Mobile Health Screening Unit (joined Noon and Breakfast)

Support to TLC

We have also supported the Texas Lions Camp with work day projects and provide scholarships for Camp Counselors. Some of the hands-on building projects include 2 computer desks, storage cabinet, benches, chuck boxes, paneling in the gym, and most recently the installation of a rollup exterior door for a storage unit. We provided funds for the purchase of 110 camp cots. This is our 38th consecutive year for 100% financial contributions (dues) to Texas Lions Camp.

2007-08 Betty

Bob Hasert – at meetings would give 3 members each a tie and they must wear to every meeting or be fined, eventually all members received an ‘ugly’ tie to wear. At the installation banquet, members regifted the ties to Bob.

2008-09 Georgia

2009 – 10 Suzie

Wine on the river, county fair, wurstfest

Open mike, game night, increase comradery

2010 – 11 Bob

Wine on the river, county fair, wurstfest

2011 – 12 Harry

Senior center contracted food service and just not very good, but it was only \$7

Participated in the breakfast lions garage sale at the fair grounds and had plenty of stuff to offer, especially wine glasses. Those eventually were priced to go (\$2 for 24), what a deal for a commemorative item.

EPNowotny Civic Organization of the Year award from the Parks Dept.

2012 E.P. "Pete" Nowotny Award for Civic Organization of the Year

The Evenings Lions Club

In 1936, the New Braunfels Jaycess, under the leadership of Pete Nowotny, successfully negotiated the sale of Landa Park to the City of New Braunfels. The New Braunfels Jaycees and Mr. Nowotny were responsible for turning out the vote in order to pass a bond that funded the park purchase. In recognition of the efforts of this early service organization, this award recognizes a civic group who gave for the betterment of the New Braunfels Parks system.

Each year the Evening Lions Club selects a hands-on service project to improve our community, this year the club completed the re-decking of pavilion #16. Mr. Bob Hasert and Mr. Harry Botkin were both accommodating as we worked through schedule changes and unexpected challenges on this project. The Evening Lions Club contribution of donated materials valued at \$2,500. They recorded 272 volunteer work hours equivalent to \$5,960, bringing the total project value to \$8,460. Contributions provided by the Lions Club were generated solely by the Club's fund-raising projects, which are manned by its energetic and dedicated volunteer members. This deck project will provide a safe and pleasant experience for the hundreds of park visitors who use this popular pavilion each year. For their preparation and construction efforts, the Evening Lions Club is awarded the 2012 EP Nowotny Award for Civic Organization of the Year.

2012 -13 Lisa

Move from the Senior Center

Tried several restaurants before settling at Café Comal

2013 - 14 Jack

Café Comal closed and we move our meeting place again, settling at the Gruene Door

The fair profit was ok but not we saw a declining trend. Oh how we missed the ICEE machines, but the vampire venom might be a good substitute, it came with a set of fangs

Wurstfest was ok, sales of oreos were great, tremendous, vampire venom sales were so so, even with the complimentary set of fangs

Golden hammer award from Parks dept for re-decking of pavilion 5

2015 Golden Hammer Award – Evening Lions

This award recognizes a citizen or group who is willing to use their own time and materials to restore a park facility, feature or site.

Actions speaks louder than words and when the Evening Lions Club talk about serving the New Braunfel's community by improving Landa Park, you always know they will do what they say. In

the 1980s' the Evening Lions Club built the existing dance slab stage, the deck for pavilion 16 and the deck for pavilion 5. In the spring of 2014, the Evening Lions asked the parks department if they could replace the deck of pavilion #5 to make it look new and match recent Landa Park improvements. Less than 7 days later, the deck of pavilion #5 looked brand new. Thank you to the Evening Lions Club for your outstanding and ongoing commitment to the parks department. (P.S. They also donated \$5000 dollars toward the Dog Park.)

2014 – 15 Larry

Web site started

Generous support for establishing Puppy play land park

Biggest donation – Habitat for Humanity, network server, point of sales software for ReStore

Fair was ok but still had the declining trend for our profit, switched to lemonade rather than deal with those unreliable frozen drink machines. Remember the southwest sour kraut. We thought it was good but customers were skeptical.

Wurstfest was great again; all traditional menu with tremendous sales of fried oreos.

We tried our food selling skills at the swap meet in April. It rained and rained and rained for 2 of the 3 days. Waded through ankle deep mud and mini lakes to get to and from our tent. We had some profit from food sales and supplemented it by collecting aluminum cans (some dumpster diving). A big event if the weather permits, so we want to participate again for another opportunity for a fund raiser.

2015 – 16 Grey

Deck, porch, fencing for disabled lady who needed financial assistance after having to move to a different trailer park – noon lions helped us one Saturday. Then learned about more of the building code. We had some rework to satisfy the city building inspector. In the end it was a great service project

Worked hard at the fair but not much profit perhaps because of the weather

Wurstfest was great. Was it the best year ever?

Donation to TLC to purchase cots (110)

2016 – 2017

Leo club chartered at SVHS (August 2016)

Cleared a large fallen tree in the yard of an elderly lady. Enjoyed working together that Saturday morning.

~24 hours

Worked hard at the fair and the DG helped Friday evening. Again profit was not very good. Our new product, German nachos, sold better than expected so hopes were high for this at the wurstfest. The electronic signage was a winner. We will do the fair again?

~500 hrs ~\$2700

Wurstfest - had high hopes for a great year there with a remodeled booth, but it was not as good as last year. Other organizations and business had similar experience. Oreos sold as usual, but just didn't have customers opening night and the first Sunday day. The remodeled booth improved the efficiency. The electronic signage was a winner and we'll improve it for next year. German nachos just didn't sell; those that bought them liked them. A lot of prep work so think of a new product for next year. May have more items served on a stick next year too. The oreos will be a challenge to serve that way. Down to the wire on filling slots. What about that roof leak and the 911 like response of some of our member to patch those mystery (misery) holes.

~1000 hours (about 1/3 of these are non-member volunteers) ~\$25000

We enjoyed our support of the Kindermasken parade this morning. Seems like this could be an annual event for us.

We are anxiously getting ready to work our part of the mini golf course renovation in Landa Park later this month and the first part of June.

Fund raising profits ~\$25000

Donations this year, to date - ~\$31000