



# District 8-S Newsletter

## Lion Peggy Wallace, District Governor



Lion Bob Ebberman  
Cabinet Secretary

Lion Barbara Dupre  
Cabinet Treasurer

Lion Earl Pellegrin  
1st Vice District Governor

January



2011

Lion Melissa Cherie Foret  
2nd Vice District Governor

## From the District Governor's Desk

Dear Lions and Lioness,

Around the world, people have celebrated a variety of holidays. Their holiday spirit has much in common. It is the spirit of Love and Joy.

For Lions, the opportunities for service are year-round, but somehow these opportunities come into sharper focus during this season of the year. As we celebrate with family and friends, we need to be reminded of our responsibility to those less fortunate and be willing to share the joy of the holidays with others. We need to greet the New Year with enthusiasm.

Hunger is a year round issue. In December and January, Lions around the world will shine a spotlight on those who do not have enough to eat. Please, let's help the less fortunate. To all of the Clubs who gave out food baskets, Clubs who cooked for the elderly and children, Clubs who donated to the Terrebonne Housing Authority for their Holiday Meal, in which your District Governor cooked with the help of other Lions.

As you all know, I fought for years to get the Eye Foundation to Houma. We now have a wonderful set up. Here is one of the letters that I'm receiving under my door or they are waiting for me. It will bring tears to your eyes. There are so many people in the housing that need glasses. Some clubs can't give donations to the Eye Foundation, because the bills are from a thousand to two thousand dollars, every month to two months. I'm asking clubs from all over District 8-S to help with this project.

Meanwhile, I wish you and your family had joy and peace in this holiday season and hope that, in the coming year, you and your family will continue to enjoy the satisfaction that comes from making a difference in the lives of those in need.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Peggy Wallace, DG

Dear Lion Club,  
my name is Shirley Nendon.  
I'm so glad that you'll  
are here in Terrebonne  
parish. I used to go  
to new orleans at the  
Cline over there. I always  
had to have someone  
bring me over there, because  
I do not know the way  
over there. ~~no~~ my  
glasses fit just right.  
I can see the T.V.  
better than I did with  
the old ones. The service  
was excellent, the Doctor  
and workers were very  
friendly. I tell everyone  
I see about the excellent  
job that you'll do, to  
help people I get some  
glasses. Please stay  
here in Terrebonne parish.  
yours Truly,  
Shirley Nendon

## **8-S Charities Meeting**

This is a reminder to all of the upcoming 8-S Charities meeting on January 20th. Meeting will be at Marrero Lions Home for 7:00 pm. This is the nominating meeting for officers for next year, so if you are planning on running for office, please come prepared. Minutes from the last meeting are attached. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Lion James @ 504-341-9854 so that they may prepare accordingly. Meals are \$5. Thanks & hope to see you all there!

## **Call for Representatives**

Every Lions Club president should be looking for a representative for the Camp and Eye Foundation Boards. This helps keep the clubs informed about these two great state projects.

## **Cabinet Meeting Report**

On December 16, 2010, we had our second Cabinet Meeting with 97 in attendance. Great show! The hall was decorated beautifully and the food was very good. Thank you so much, Terrytown Lions!

We had some very special guests. I will save the best for last. Past International Director Robert Eichhorn, who talked about membership, which was great, and thanked the crew who worked with Sight Savers of America, which included Lion Bob Ebberman, Lion Lambert Retard, Lion Jack Wallace and Lion Brian Foret, also the Marrero Lions Club and the Bourg Lions Club, and all the other Lions who helped.

The "best for last" was Santa Claus. Lion Jeff Robinson was in New Orleans to help St. Bernard School Board doing a Cub Sight screening. We took this opportunity to have him join our meeting. He made a wonderful Santa! We sang Christmas songs and Lion Jeff gave a very good speech. Thank you very much from District 8-S. Lion Jeff made the meeting, and added holiday spirits. Thank, thanks, and we hope your holidays were very enjoyable.

## **Candidacy for the 2011-2012 District Elected Positions**

Each candidate for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> VDG, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, DG, 3 year LLEF Board (2011-2014) needs to get a letter of endorsement from his/her club and copies of the letter need to be mailed as follows: to Council Chair, Secretary to the Council, District Governor, Election Chairs (District and State), Nominations Chairs (District and State) and to the President of the Eye Foundation, in the case of the 3 year LLEF Board. Look in the MD8 Directory or call the DG.

## **2011 GLAUCOMA SCREENING PROGRAM!**

During the months of February - April the Lions of Louisiana will be working with the LLEF Glaucoma Screening events throughout the State. The Eye Foundation is pleased to announce that another unit from the Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation is coming back with more equipment than was available last year!

A \$20,000 Public Relations Grant has been received from Lions Clubs International to help promote the screening event, a great opportunity to SERVE the residents of your community and promote the work of your Lions Club and Lions International.

## **Childrens Camp is getting a new sign**

Lion Ray sent us a picture of the new sign for the front gate. Plans are to install it after December 29, 2010. The frame is designed to hold the same casting on the other side so that Louisiana appears correctly from either direction of travel.



### Call for Amendments

If your club wants to present an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Multiple District 8, as per Article XIX, Amendments, Section 2, the amendment should be submitted to the chairperson of the Council of Governors at least 70 days prior to the opening of the State Convention. This year proposed amendments should be mailed to Council Chairman Don Brown, PO Box 1098, Natchitoches, La 71458 - before March 5, 2011. Club must be in good standing.

### Call for Council Chair and Secretary to the Council

Any Past District Governor interested in being Council Chairperson or Secretary to the Council for 2011-2012 should mail a letter of intent to the Incoming Council of Governors c/o Council Chairman, Don Brown. The applications must be received prior to the start of the 2011 State Convention, in Bossier City. As per article III, Section 2, paragraph F (6) those applications will be given to the newly elected District Governors immediately following the Multiple District Convention.

### Reminder to club Secretaries

Make sure addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are up to date. If you have to drop a member, December is the time to do it. LCI and MD8 use the number of members in your club as of the end of December, to establish their invoices for the semi-annual dues. Dues invoices have to be paid upon receipt

### Peace Poster Contest

Guys and Gals,

Mrs. Shauna Hicks, art teacher at the NSU Middle Lab was kind enough to get another art teacher and the both of them looked at our 5 entries. Four are from 8-S and 1 from 8-L. I

1<sup>st</sup> Place was: Alexa Moss of Summerfield 8<sup>th</sup> Grade near Homer, La daughter of Patsy & James Moss  
Dist 8-L Homer Lions Club - President Susan Herring

2<sup>nd</sup> Place was: Jenna Pellegrin, of LaCache Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade daughter of Tammy Pellegrin  
Dist 8-S T-Caillou Lions Club - President Jackie Olivier

I will mail the winner to LCI and return the others to you at our meeting in January. Shauna has agreed to get her entire class involved in the contest next year.

Don Brown  
Council Chair MD 8  
Lions of Louisiana

### LA Lions T-Shirt from Bossier Central Lions Club

These will be sold at the State Convention, but can be pre-ordered.

Sizes - M, L, XL \$15.00

2 XL \$17.00

For orders and information-

Contacts: Lion Pat Mosher: [Onthelake8@bellsouth.net](mailto:Onthelake8@bellsouth.net) or  
Lion Nancy Huguley: [Nancyhugs117@yahoo.com](mailto:Nancyhugs117@yahoo.com)



## 2010-2011 Calendar of Events

January 8-9	Camp Meeting	Houma Ramada Inn
February 12-13	Eye Foundation Meeting	Natchitoches Holiday Inn
March 8	Mardi Gras	
March 11-13	District 8-0 Leadership Conference	Kinder
<b>March 24</b>	<b>3rd Cabinet Meeting</b>	<b>Marrero Lions Home</b>
April 9-10	Camp Meeting	Port Allen/Lobdell TBA
May 13-15	State Convention	Bossier City
May 21-22	Eye Foundation Meeting	Baton Rouge Best Western
June 3-5	District 8-I Leadership Conference (potential)	
<b>June 11</b>	<b>4th Cabinet Meeting</b>	<b>Evergreen Cajun Center</b>
June 25-26	Camp Meeting – Leesville	TBA
July 4-8	International Convention	Seattle, WA

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The New Orleans Filipino American Lions Club

Will sponsor a

### *Mardi Gras Valentine's Party*

Saturday, February 12, 2011  
7 - 12 PM

**Crowne Plaza** - New Orleans Airport  
2829 Williams, Kenner, LA 70062

\$60 per person before February 5

Plated dinner (see menu choices), Fun, Dancing and More!

For information or tickets, call:  
Kenner/Metairie: 504-466-0875 (Lita & Robert)  
Westbank: 504-361-3260 (Aida & Bob)  
Northshore: 985-674-0293 (Emma & Rudy)  
GNO: 504-220-9155 (Wimol & Lance)

E-mail: Lance@staines-eppling.com or westbanker@aol.com

All checks payable to:  
N. O. Filipino American Lions Club  
2144 Stall Dr., Harvey, LA 70058

*All Dinner Entrée's are served with our*

*Chef's Signature Salad & Bakery Basket.*

*Chef's Choice of Vegetable & Starch.*

*Our Chef will be pleased to make a Dessert Selection.*

*Freshly Brewed Coffee (Regular & Decaffeinated) & Iced Tea*

*Select your Entree*

#### **Chicken Oscar Roulade**

*Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast Rolled with Fresh  
Asparagus & Crab Meat Topped with Crawfish Bernaise Sauce*

#### **Crab Stuffed Salmon**

*Grilled Fresh Salmon Filet Stuffed with Sweet Onions and Crab  
Meat & Topped with a Lemon Beurre Blanc*

*Travels of the Governor  
And Various Events*

*January 2011*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Camp Meeting - Houma Ramada Inn
9 Camp Meeting - Houma Ramada Inn	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Day	18	19	20 8-S Charities Marrero LC	21	22
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