District 8-S Newsletter

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From the District Governor's Desk

Hello District 8-S,

It is good to be back from Sydney, Australia. Classes were great and also the food. The weather was cold, the flight was long, but it was a good trip, also.

Got back and did the Luling Boutte Lions Club Installation of Officers. I inducted new members in Lakeside Lions, Jefferson Lions, and Houma Lions.

The seminar was a great success. There were about 200 Lions there. The guest speaker was International Director Judge Haynes Townsend and his lovely wife Lion Donna Townsend. She received a beautiful Red Dress from Past Council Chair Lion Jack Wallace, and, among everything else, International Director Judge Haynes Townsend got pictures and a donation to LCIF toward a Melvin Jones Award.

Thanks to all of the Clubs who donated to the seminar and also to all of the Lions it took to put it together.

Thanks for the Support, the District has given and let's have a good, positive year.

On October 21, 2010 will be the 8-S Charities Meeting, which Montegut Lions have been hosting for 24 years.

Did you know?

As an appointed Advisor by the Governor to the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation or Camp, you are a Representative of the District to the Board, NOT a Representative from your Club.

As we navigate our way through this year, there may be unforeseen obstacles, so your light will need to continue to shine brightly.

As of August 6, 2010 this is the Membership in the Districts:

District L	1,065
District I	820
District O	924
District N	1,116
District S	1,151

Lions International e-mailed a letter on August 13, 2010. I would like to share it with you [next article]. Don't forget the State dues. Please pay as soon as possible.

The Jefferson Lions Club Big Raffle winners were:

1st Place	Gus Duque
2nd Place	Felix Figueroa
3rd Place	Moon Towing

The 1st Cabinet Meeting will be on September 16th in Raceland Lions Club at 7:00 pm.

Big Bass, "Lil" Britches, Parade of Prizes will be on September 25, 2010. Please sell tickets and make a donation to "Lil" Britches and Parade of Prizes.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Peggy Wallace

August 2010

Peggy M. Wallace
District 8-S

Dear District Governor,

We are sure that you and your district stated the 2010-2011 with promising goals. And we wish you every success in accomplishing them.

This letter is to inform you that unless the constitutional requirements of 35 clubs and 1,250 members in good standing are reached, the district status will be designated as a district with less than 35 clubs and 1250 members in good standing over two years, effective July 1, 2011.

To accomplish this goal requires a comprehensive plan for recruiting new members, chartering new clubs and retaining the many good current and new members.

There are many resources available to districts to assist with recruiting new members and retaining current members. We trust that the district is taking action to increase its membership to the minimum requirement of 35 clubs and 1,250 members in good standing resulting in the district regaining full district status.

We trust that every club will participate and take the necessary actions to meet the minimum requirement of 35 clubs and 1,250 members this year.

If there is any way we can be of assistance, please contact the English Language Department.

Respectfully,

Ann Laube, Manager
English Language Department

cc: Donald B. Brown, Council Chairperson, MD 8
Earl J. Pellegrin, First Vice District Governor

Announcements

Harahan Lions Club
1001 Hickory Ave.
Harahan, LA

The Harahan Lions Club will have a dance on September 11th from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. For more information, please call Lion Cindy at 466-6691.

PICNIC

The Filipino American Lions Club will have a pot luck Family Picnic, with sports, line dancing and medical screenings on Saturday, October 9 at Shelter 5 in Lafreniere Park, starting at 10 am. For more information, call Lion Bob at 504-361-3260.

Service Commitment Pledge Campaign

Declare your commitment to Lions ideal of service and invite fellow Lions to do the same! Join President Scruggs in pledging to "support and participate in your Lions club's service activities and to make a difference in someone's life this year." Add your name to the growing list of members who know that their personal efforts can bring light where there is darkness and despair, and that by working together, Lions can have a huge impact on the entire world.

Camp Update

Camp Update

By: Lion Ray Cecil, Executive Director, LLLCC and Lion Anthony Fregosi, PDG, 2nd Vice President – Elect, LLLCC

All is well at the camp. We finished up serving 493 campers in the various programs. The kids had a fun packed, educational, growth experience. Everyone held up pretty well in the heat.

We had fun with the Saints theme, but Ray feels like he caught up and paid for his last 20 years of being an unsupportive fan of our team, and now he feels OK to wear the colors. Ray has had two wrap up meetings with the leadership staff and many ideas are on paper for next summer. We are currently reviewing and analyzing the summer and its expenses and preparing for a budget planning meeting, which will be held this month.

The next camp meeting will be October 9-10 in Jennings, LA. The information for the hotel will be out shortly.

The next "work weekend" will be held October 16-17 at the camp. The work weekends help keep the cost of repairs to the camp low by members giving of their time and talent in providing maintenance for the camp.

Good Afternoon Governors:

Just an update for your newsletter about the camp. We housed 493 campers this year through all the districts, all the sessions. The break down by district is:

District L	110
District I	33
District O	72
District N	90
District S	188

We had a wonderful summer with all the children and counselors. There were no major problems and we are looking forward to next year.

The first meeting of the new fiscal year will be held on October 9 and 10 in Jennings, LA at the Hampton Inn. A letter to all the board members will be going out shortly. Any Lion in the state is welcome to attend the meeting and we welcome all guests.

Thank you for promoting the Camp and keep up the great work all of you are doing in your districts. I am excited about seeing all of you at the camp meeting. Until then I remain,

In Service,

Lion Kathy Harrison

President, LLLCC, Inc.

2010-2011

LLEF Update

The Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation held their quarterly meeting on August 14th and 15th in Metairie. The new officers were installed to their positions and are ready to move into the new year.

The board approved the NEW Low Vision Program that will be able to provide services to patients throughout the state of Louisiana. The cost for a local Lions Club to refer a patient with Low Vision to LLEF will be the same as any vision referral ($50.00).

We will be bringing back the Glaucoma screening program in the winter months of 2011. We are looking for some volunteers to serve on the committee to help set up the screening locations. This year we were able to secure some funding for advertising these screenings to help make the program more successful. Last year was GREAT, but we want to make it even better.

We thank all the Lions of District 8-S for their support and look forward to a great year of working together to SERVE those less fortunate.

Lions make a difference in a Night Out Against Crime

Recently, Lions from the Rivertown Lions Club assisted in making Kenner's Rivertown Night Out Against Crime Event a success by volunteering their time and refreshments to attendees. In conjunction with several local organizations including the city, local churches, and other non profit organizations, the Annual Night Out Against Crime event offered a great time for all who attended along with some great food and fellowship. The National Night Out Against Crime is an event observed nationwide in a multitude of communities. The event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for local anti-crime programs, and strengthen neighborhood-police relations. Congratulations to the lions of this great club for their efforts to prevent the evils of crime.

Reminder - First Cabinet Meeting

The 1st Cabinet Meeting will be held in the Raceland Lions Club on Thursday, September 16. The club will be serving their famous hamburger steak dinner with the regular fixings. Dinner will cost $7.00. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm. Call Lion Terry Arabie at 985-665-5005 with the number of members attending so they can provide enough food.

Texas Hold'em

Raceland will hold a Texas Hold'em on Saturday, Sept. 18 with a $50 buy-in starting at 6:00 pm.

2011 Multiple District 8
Pin Order Form

Orders for the 2011 Multiple District 8 pins are now being accepted.

The cost of the pins is as follows:

Louisiana State map pin is $2.50 and the larger prestige is $3.50.

Orders will be received on a first come first served basis.

Requests for pins must be made on the form below.

Pins should be available by mid August

Forms need to be mailed to .....

All checks need to be made payable to ..... earmarked 2011 MD8 pins.

Club Name
Club Contact----------
Address----------
Phone number ----------
No of State shape pins @ $2.50 ----------x $2.50 = ----------
No of prestige pins @ $3.50 ----------x $3.50=_____
Total amount of check enclosed ----------

Please Mail to:

Cabinet Treasurer

Lion PCC Barbara Dupre

139 Brooklyn Drive

Houma, LA 70364

THE LOUISIANA LIONS PROUDLY SPONSOR

Louisiana BIG BASS BENEFIT RODEO

and

"Lil" Britches Fishing Tournament

Saturday

September 25, 2010

Cypress Bend on Toledo Lake

The "Lil" Britches has

THREE CATEGORIES

1-5 Yrs. (Adult Supervision) • 6-10 Yrs. • 11-14 Yrs.

BRING YOUR OWN FISHING ROD

Bait and Hooks Will Be Provided

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Fishing begins at 9:00 a.m.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

PARENTAL SIGNATURE _____

For Additional Entries, Please Attach Separate Sheet

☐ Entry Fee ..... (Per Child) $10.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED $_____

Make Checks Payable To:

"Lil" Britches Fishing Tournament

Mail To: **Harvey "Pinky" Willie**
P.O. Box 404
Robert, LA 70455

2010-2011 Calendar of Events

September 10-12	District 8-L Leadership Conference	Bossier City
September 16	**1st Cabinet Meeting**	**Raceland Lions Home**
September 23-25	USA/Canada Forum	Milwaukee, WI
September 25	**Big Bass Rodeo/Lil Britches**	**Toledo Bend, LA**
October 8-10	Camp Meeting – Jennings	Hampton Inn (337) 824-2699
October 21	8-S Charities	TBA
November 13	LLEF Meeting	Scott, LA
November 18-21	Senior Lions Leadership Institute	Albuquerque, New Mexico
December 16	**2nd Cabinet Meeting**	**Terrytown Lions Home**
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
March 24	**3rd Cabinet Meeting**	**Marrero Lions Home**
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)	
June 11	**4th Cabinet Meeting**	**Evergreen Cajun Center**
June 25-26	Camp Meeting – Leesville	TBA
July 4-8	International Convention	Seattle, WA

Senior Lions Leadership Institute

Dear Senior Lions Leadership Institute Graduate,

The next Senior Lions Leadership Institute will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on November 18-21, 2010. If you found your experience valuable, we hope you will take this opportunity to send the attached application to other Lions in your area that you feel will also benefit from attending a Senior Lions Leadership Institute. Applications can also be found on the website here:
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/Slli-Albuquerque-2010.pdf (
http://lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/australia_application_09.pdf)
The deadline is September 7.
Thank you for your dedication to quality leadership!
Best regards,
Bonnie Stetz

Travels of the Governor

And Various Events

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 N. O. Filipino American 2pm	6 Labor Day	7 Terrytown 8pm	8	9 NORCO 7pm	10 Dist 8-L Leadership Conf.	11Dist 8-L Leadership Conf.
12	13 Pontchartrain 6:30pm	14	15	16 **1st Cabinet Mtg. Raceland LC**	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 USA/Canada Forum	24 USA/Canada Forum	25 **Big Bass Rodeo** USA/Canada Forum
26	27 Houma 7pm	28 Kenner 7pm	29	30		

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