

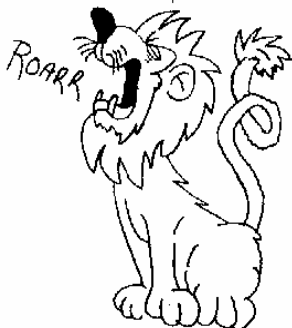
LION'S ROAR

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Special points of interest:

- New Officers
- Sweeping Change
- Growth
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HEAR ME ROAR!

Dusty Autry: father, husband, bail bondsman, Lion President.

It has come to pass as it was foretold by the prophets (Lion Clint). Lion Dusty Autry has assumed the 'big chair'. Now that he has ascended, all is quiet, waiting for his first command, his first notion. What shall it be? What will change will this leader bring about?

With every change in administration, there's always acknowledgement of those who were before. In this we recognize former Lion President Jeff Lincks for all that he has accomplished (see article below).

As the new Lion President steps up, he will begin to issue his challenges, direct fellow Lions toward a new horizon, new destination; yet, unchanged in theme—this new president promises change.

His first, and most talked about initiative, is the estab-



lishment of a new location for the Lion's Club weekly meetings. To cater, or not to cater—that's the question. A new facility or the borrowing of an old? Ultimately this shift in venue is to bring about growth to the club, as paraphrased from the Lion President himself. He posits that the club needs a larger facility in which to grow; and undertones this

statement with improving the quality of food presented. This change, and many others are on the horizon. This will truly be a colorful Lion year.

"Dusty Takes the Reins"

OUT WITH THE OLD...

Former Lion President, Jeff Lincks, has served his year in office. The end of the Lion's year has shown his many accomplishments.

Including, but not limited to:

Sight First II, Scholarships, Waxahachie Non Profit Organization of the Year, Eye Clinic putting on more than 60 vision tests and giving 60 pairs of eyeglasses to local WISD students. Started Dual credit Scholarship. We had one recipient this year but moving to more support. Na-

tional Night Out Supporter and Representative and YMCA Support Night and Marvin Elementary School (gave away popcorn, snowcones to kids and families). 3 Major Fundraisers Mini Grand Prix, Golf Tournament, summer balloon Classic and over 20 Trailer vending venues (Summer Downtown movies, Getzandaner classic Car Show, Bob Phillips, etc. Club helped many local people with eye glasses/exams, school supplies for kids, and much more.

DISTRICT LEVEL EVENTS PLAN AHEAD

AUGUST 2009

01: 1st Council of Governors' Meeting, YO, Kerrville
01: Texas Lions Camp Board Meeting, TLC, Kerrville
06: Executive Council TBA
13: LS&TF Raymond's BBQ, Dallas
27-29: Leader Dog - Dist. Governors' visit - Rochester, MI
20: JC Hyer LYC Golden Coral, Grapevine Mills Mall
28-29: LWSB - Vice Dist. Governors' visit - Little Rock, AR
31: **Payments Due - 1st semi-annual Lions Dues**

SEPTEMBER 2009

1st Zone Meeting should be held in September

10: LS&TF Raymond's BBQ, Dallas

12: District Wide Fund Raiser and Social Arlington
17: JC Hyer LYC Golden Coral, Grapevine Mills Mall
23-26 USA/Canada Leadership Forum Memphis, TN
25: State Fair Texas Parade (www.BigTex.com) Dallas

OCTOBER 2009

01: Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest Kits from Club Supplies Dept, LCI Headquarters
08: LS&TF Raymond's BBQ, Dallas
15: JC Hyer LYC Golden Coral, Grapevine Mills Mall
24: Sports Extravaganza Nimitz High School, Irving
31: **2nd Cabinet Meeting of District 2-X1 TBA (Hosted by: Waxahachie Lions Club)**

NOVEMBER 2009

2nd Zone Meeting should be held in November
05: Executive Council TBA
06-07: 2nd Council of Governors Meeting Dallas, TX
12: LS&TF Raymond's BBQ, Dallas
15: **IRS filing due - "E-Postcard", Form 990, 990EZ**
15: Deadline for a Club to send one (per contest) selected Peace Poster to the Dist. Governor.
21: District judging of Peace Posters from the Clubs.
30: Club's Audit Report due to District Finance Chair



LIONS, TIGERS, AND OFFICERS— OH MY!

With the advent of Dusty stepping up as Lion President, his new regime takes shape. Here's the list of officers.

- President:
-Dusty Autry
- First Vice President:
-Wendy Poynor
- Second Vice President:
-Ben Cowan
- Third Vice President:
-Lee Auvenshine
- Secretary/Treasurer:
-Tommie Worthy
- Sgt at Arms:
Bernyce Crownover

- Membership:
-Julissa Martinez
- Activities Chair:
-Kenneth Denny
- Immediate Past President:
-Jeff Lincks
- LEO Advisor
-Tommie Worthy
- LEO Advisor II:
-Matt Kleeman
- One Year Directors:
-John Landrum
-Dennis Anderson
- 2nd Year Advisors:
-Dennis Anderson
-Alfred Vega

- Tail Twisters:
-Kenneth Denny
- Moritz Hardwick
- Newsletter Editor:
-Moritz Hardwick
- Greeter:
-Gary Coffey
- Public Relations:
-Michelle Finch
- Grand Prix Race Chair:
-Unknown

MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE SQUARE

By Moritz Hardwick, D.C.

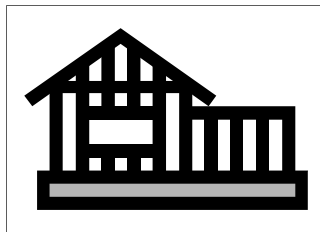
It became my pleasure to spend a Friday evening serving snow cones, popcorn, and various drinks to the good people that attended the Movie Night on the 10th of July. Along with my wife, Noelle, and fellow Lion, Kenny Denny, we were able to raise

money 'for da chillren'. In approximately three hours of service, we raised approximately 100 dollars. Mind you, it may not seem like much, but every little bit counts. In addition, the fulfillment and camaraderie that was shared in the experience was well worth it. There was the added benefit of seeing 'The Natural'

with Robert Redford. Of what little I saw between slinging snow, it was pretty good. The turn out at the movie night was substantial; I probably counted around 40 spectators and their children. This is an event that I hope we never discontinue as the patrons have come to expect to see the Lions Club there.

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LION EVENT



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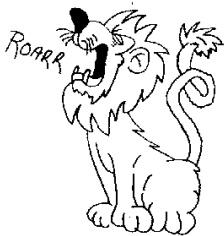
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**Lions Club
International**



The Waxahachie Lions Club, 84 years strong, is a service-oriented club dedicated to facilitate the health and welfare of the citizens of Waxahachie.

Members attend lunch every Tuesday at Ryans in Waxahachie. This includes lunch, a program (normally detailing current local events), and club announcements.

We have dedicated, interesting members from all walks of life, who share the pleasure of giving back to the community along with membership.

If you are community-minded, love the spirit of fellowship and want to make a statement of satisfaction you need to be a member of the Waxahachie Lions Club.

Lions International Purposes

- To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Lions Code of Ethics

- To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.