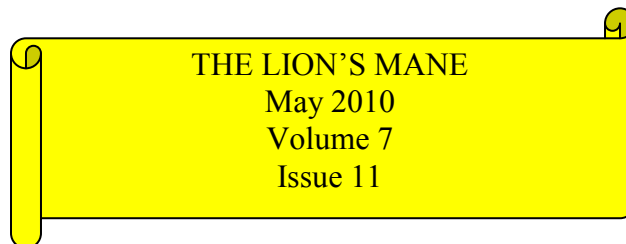
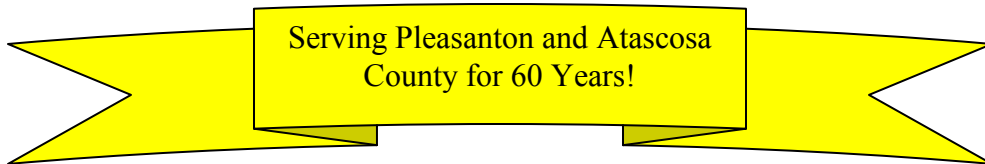


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MEMO FROM THE PRESIDENT

My Dear Fellow Lions,

Well the year is just flying by us. April was a good month for our club. On April 3rd saw the return of Easter 5k Run. I would like to thank Dr. David V and Rey for coordinating this event. I would also like to thank all the members and Leo's who showed up to help with this event. We cleared about \$600.00 on this event. Good Job!!!

On Wednesday April 14th and 21st we had our budget planning meeting. We set out our plan of attack for 2010 – 2011 Lion Year, which starts July 1, 2010. Several good points were brought up and figures were put into place to take our club in the right direction. We have obtained our old pit lids and purchased blocks for the pits. I will put more of this later in the newsletter.

I just want to really say I am proud to be the President of this great club and it is so great when we can all work together to obtain a common goal. I know without a doubt in my mind we can beat a dead horse, but the last 2 months have shown that we can be a great and positive bunch of people. Great job and continue the good work.

Remember our weekly meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12:00 NOON at the Lions Pavilion located at 114 Wyoming Street in the Industrial Park. Remember our first meeting of 2010 will be January 13th. If you have any questions or concerns, you are always welcome to contact me. Don't forget to check out our very informative website, <http://www.pleasantonlionsclub.blogspot.com/>.

Thank you,

Jeff Chicoine

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REMBEMBER OUR MOTTO!!!





MAY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Louis Tudyk	5/5
Roy Mendez	5/17
James Locke	5/29

BUILDING

Our Pleasanton Lions Pavilion is available for rentals. We have seating for 180 people with our tables and chairs. The rental fee is currently \$300 for Friday and Saturday, but we have a weekday special Sunday through Thursday is only \$150. If you would like to reserve your date or take a look at the facilities contact Lion John Staha at 830-570-7012. Put the word out to anyone you know. REMEMBER as a perk of membership you can rent the outside part of the building FREE of charge, just check with John!!!

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Many of our members are currently using Facebook/Twitter/MySpace. Well our 2nd Vice President Clint Powell, who not only can second votes in our club, proposed we set up a Facebook page. After playing around on the web I set up a page titled – **Pleasanton Texas Lions Club**. Feel free to check this out and will try and send invites out also. This has our club information, links to our club web site and WGD web site along with an event reminder for the WGD. Give a look and will talk to you on the net. We will advertise upcoming events on this page. Amazingly one of our Live Auction items came through the face book page. Become a fan.

May

Pleasanton Lions Events & Meetings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  Fish Torn Choke
3	4	5 Louis	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Business Meeting 	14	15	16
17 Roy	18	19	20	21	22	23  Fish Torn Choke
24	25 Board Meeting 	26	27 Meeting 	28	29 James	

BOARD & BUSINESS NEWS

As stated above in my opening comments on April 14th & 21st we met to go over our budget and planning goals for 2010 – 2011. The board had already agreed to put \$5,000 back in our rainy day account, which we had withdrawn to pay for some expenses on the building. As a group we have planned a budget for our events and other community donations we make such as scholarships, eye exams, stock show etc. A copy of the budget is available if you would like a copy.

Building rentals were discussed along with the use of the front area of the building for members only for events. It was agreed that active members will have the FULL use of the facility at no cost, as long as a paid rental is not already booked. It will though be asked that a donation of TP, paper towels or other items to the building. This was agreed it should and will be a perk of being an active member in the club.

Building news - The floors in the back of the building will be stripped and cleaned in the coming weeks. Lion John found a guy to do this at a real cut price. This will hopefully get some of the stains off the concrete and clean it up a little. We have obtained our old pit lids and our old sign from Premium well at no cost to the club! These were picked up this week and are at the pavilion. Last week we purchased 375 cinder blocks and the metal forms to go between for \$200, hell of a deal! Lion John is getting 2 estimates to get the slab poured and pits put together. Once we obtain the estimates we can decide if we can take on some work ourselves. The board did agree to put a 6 months timeline on this project to get done.

Lion Clint taken on the final logistics of setting up the monument in the front of the building. Lion Wilbur has made all the contacts to get this project done. The Leos will also be helping with the front lawn keeping for the monument. We hope to have this project completed before summer hits.

Things are going great so let's keep up the momentum.

LEO NEWS



The Leo's have been busy also. They will be working the bass tournaments down at Choke Canyon on May 1st and May 22nd. If Lions would like to go down and help or just enjoy the day you can meet John at the pavilion at 11am on that Saturday morning. This is a great time and you will see some big fish. Last year 2 over 15lb bass were pulled out during this tournament and one beat the all time lake record.



IMPORTANT WEB LINKS

Our site - <http://www.pleasantonlionsclub.blogspot.com/>
Wild Game Dinner - <http://www.pleasantonlionswildgamedinner.blogspot.com/>
Leo Web Site - <http://www.pleasantonleos.blogspot.com/>
Lions International - www.lionsclubs.org
District 2-A2 - www.texaslions2a2.org
Lions Camp - www.lionscamp.com

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