



District 2-T1 Cabinet Meeting

Memphis, Texas

October 20, 2007

Boss Lion Ray Powell of Memphis opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. and introduced District Governor Bob Langhorne. Invocation by PDG John Nash, Pledge of Allegiance by PDG Lila Vars and PDG Jack King led the group in singing "God Bless America".

Vice District Governor Steve Wiegand introduced the Past District Governors and the Clubs in attendance.

Governor Bob then requested reports from all the Chairpersons. First report was given by PDG Sid Shaw for the Lions Alert Program. Notices will be sent to all clubs for them to have a program in place at the time of a disaster.

Kyle Pigman gave a report on Leader Dog Services. He had on display many items from Rochester when he went there with PDG Ray White and Zoie.

PDG Gayle Cotton gave a report on LCIF with a hand out on what has been done there.

PDG Ray White gave a report and reasons for support of LWSB. He also discussed the training done in Arkansas and job placement for the blind.

Charles Koontz informed the group that small clubs could use the Panhandle Foundation as the Amarillo North Club. They have all the IRS filings needed to set up a tax free account.

Kenneth Hammons 2nd year director with the Texas Lions Camp discussed the bus as being the biggest problem and thanked Canyon and Hereford for their help. Dates have not been set yet. Brad Pingel has received large donations to the camp and has setup scholarships for the counselors.

Doris Nash gave an extensive report on the Eye Bank as in what it does, how you need to go about to donate your eyes and the financials.

PDG Jack King then asks Billy Ballew to show all present a very good film on the Texas Lions Camp. He thanks the Clubs for their 100% donations and then explains how you and your club can give donations for example through the century club, etc... Also, the Amarillo North Club is working on a grant to pay for the bus.

Chairpersons not present but sent their reports were:

Judge James Anderson – Coat and Shoe Fund – Date is Sunday November 11th @ 2p.m. at Sears. Please be there @ 1:45 where they are expecting 65 children. Sears will give us a 20% discount and we will be able to spend somewhere around \$160-\$165 per child. Fun as always is guaranteed.

Don Weeks –Opportunities for Youth Panhandle of Texas

Ralph Bynum – USA/Canada Forum – Please make plans to attend next year. Dates are September 18th, 19th and 20th.

Ryan Hodge – Youth Exchange – Deadline is February 29th if you want any children to come stay with you. The end of they will stay is at the Jimmy Ross Cowboy Camp at Ceta Canyon. The children are from all over the world and are 17 to 20 years of age. The dates for this are June 30th thru July 6th.

Linda Garner – Women’s Initiative – Noted the sale of pins honoring Women in Lions for the 20th Anniversary.

Governor Bob then reminded everyone about the District Convention in Dalhart April 25th and 26th. Plans are being made so everyone is sure to have a good time. Stratford Lions are helping by doing the Queen Contest. He then asked PDG Lila to speak about the State Convention in Amarillo, May 15th, 16th and 17th. Big plans are being made starting Thursday with the golf tournament, Big Texan catering a meal and the Palo Dura Amphitheater in Palo Dura Canyon. Every club is going to have a job assigned to help make this State Convention the best ever.

Governor Bob then assigns a new committee to get nominees to receive some honor Texas Lions Hall of Fame. They are: PDG Earl Long, PDG Gayle Cotten, PDG Lila Vars, PDG Mike Milligan and Glen Runion.

Phyllis Elsey – Merle Team – Gave the dates for some of the Zone Meetings and where they will be. She will be contracting the zone chairpersons.

Governor Bob then discussed the Merle Extension for Stinnett and getting the support of PDG Mike Milligan to help with the start of a new club there. Stinnett is excited about having a Lions Club there.

PDG Rick Garrett – Sight First II explains four ways to get donations using the Melvin Jones Fellows.

PDG Rocky Lee – Committee to continue the Coat and Shoe Fund. Still looking for more information and will let the Cabinet know at the next meeting.

PDG Sid Shaw acted as the Unassigned Tail Twister since Lion Bill Craddock was not present. He collected \$60 and everyone voted for Lion Bill to match that at the next meeting. Then PDG Sid and PDG Lila asked everyone to get one new member in the club.

The meeting was then adjourned and lunch was served.

District Governor

District Secretary

Bob Langhorne

Cari Stanley