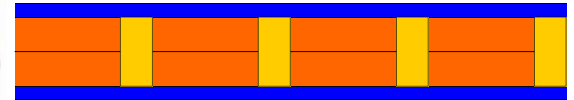




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THE ROAR



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Happy New Year!

We are launching 2019 from a December to remember. We started our Christmas season by defying the wet weather with a successful Lions Pancakes with Santa on Dec. 8, our annual all-club contribution to the Christmas at Old Fort Concho weekend.

Then, we really got busy. After a shopping spree and gift-wrapping party led by Nonie Knight, we gave the children of the Family Shelter a memorable Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 17. On Wednesday, Dec. 19, we served turkey and dressing and all the fixings to the employees of the Lighthouse for the Blind. The next day, Dec. 20, we packed and loaded 35 boxes of food and delivered them to needy families in San Angelo. That night, we celebrated with the annual Downtown Lions Christmas Banquet, returning to Bentwood Country Club for a dinner and silent auction. A highlight was awarding the annual Outstanding Youth Scholarships. Thanks to a tie for third place, all four finalists got cash scholarships to pursue their college educations.

Kim and Robert Floyd also carried a \$500 donation from us to the Hope, Love and Horses fundraiser for Sonrisas Trails. The event offered free rides and other activities especially for children at the Spur Arena on Christmas Day.

Hope you all had a blessed and safe holiday season. Thank you always for your willingness and hard work. You are what makes the Downtown Lions Club Dynamic!

As always, please keep me and our club in your daily prayers.

Until My Next Roar, Boss Lion Theresa

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DECEMBER SUNSHINE REPORT

Please continue to remember Lions Kim Floyd; Rodney Floyd; Guy & Sabra Abbott; Cathy Berthold , David Vessell and Herb Itz.

Lion Holli Green's sister was in a serious car wreck and is slowly recuperating from it.
Lion Duane Hamblin had a heart attack and is at home recovering from it.

DECEMBER GUESTS

DEC. 6 - NO GUESTS

DEC. 13 -

DEC. 20 & 27 - NO NOON MEETING

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

JAN. 11 & 12 - District 2-A1 Mid-Winter Conference in Midland.

JAN. 21 - Our club's board of directors monthly meeting at high noon.

APRIL 19 & 20 - District 2-A1 Lions Convention in SAN ANGELO

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - Our club will serve the noon meal to the campers and staff at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

LIONS JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

13th - BENJAMIN CONNALLY

14th - PDG FRANK BERTHOLD

22nd - MARILYN OWEN

24th - JANIE RODRIGUEZ

26th - CAROL SALAZAR



Lion Steve Hampton introduced Bob Bluthardt, Director of Fort Concho at our December 6 meeting. Bob talked about the economic impact of the fort and the upcoming Christmas at old Fort Concho. Christmas at old Fort Concho is a major fundraiser and has activities for all ages of people and has a variety of vendors. The event has only been cancelled twice in it's 37 years of existence.



Lion Kim Floyd was chosen by the Tail Twisters as a winner of the December birthdays at our December 6 meeting. She was honored by wearing the crown and the pink fluffy neck wrap.



PDG Marshall Twombly won the jackpot of \$146.00 at our December 6 meeting. He did donate close to half of it back for another drawing and Lion Jerry Hale won it.



Our club members who prepared and serve a noon meal to the employees and staff at the West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind on Wednesday, December 19. Pictured are (left to right front row): Lions Joe Guerra, Thomas Rodriguez, Boss Lion Theresa Cain, Melinda Myers, Nonie Knight. Back row (left to right): Frank Myers, PDG John Hancock and Brandon Archer.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018



Our club prepared and delivered 36 Christmas baskets filled with food to less fortunate families on Thursday, December 20. Instead of a regular noon meeting, these members met to prepare the baskets and then take them to the families.



Members grab a box and go thru the assembly line to get different food items. Due to the number of members and efficiency of the line, it took about 20 minutes to assemble the boxes.



1st Vice District Governor Keith Perrine loads down his truck with food to put in the baskets.

FAMILY EMERGENCY SHELTER CHRISTMAS PARTY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018



Our members getting ready to enter the Family Emergency Shelter to give presents to the adults and children.



San Angelo Chief of Police Frank Carter (left 2nd row) and some of his officers attended the event to help hand out presents.



Our very own Santa Claus (PDG Frank Berthold) and Lion Nonie Knight present a check for \$2,000.00 to the Shelter to help it take care of those who need their services.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST WINNERS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018



1st VDG Keith Perrine and Boss Lion Theresa Cain present a check for \$1,000.00 to our first place winner Tate Jones, a Senior at Wall High School.



Central High School Senior Olivia Rowe was our second place winner receiving a check for \$500.00.



Central High School Senior Mary Pidgeon tied for third place and received a check for \$250.00.



Central High School Senior Trey Neslage tied for third place and received a check for \$250.00.