Hot Springs Village Breakfast Lions Club

Eye Opener

Thursday, August 16, 2012

HSV Breakfast Lions Information

P.O. Box 8681, Hot Springs Vlg, AR 71910
Meets at Village United Methodist Church, 200 Carmona Rd.
1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:45 a.m.

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Club Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 16th, 7:45 am -- Club meeting. Speaker is Donna Alwaid, of Summit Bank, who will tells us about the upcoming **Village Walk for Cancer Research**.

Thursday, Sept. 6, 7:45 am -- Club meeting, followed by Board meeting.

September 13-15 -- **USA Canada Forum** at Tampa Bay, Florida.

Thursday, Sept. 20, 7:45 am -- Club meeting. Speaker will be Shannon Hughen Giger, Director of Marketing & Institutional Advancement at the Jones Eye Institute, Memphis, TN, whose topic will be the new Retinal & Ocular Genetics Center which opened about a year ago.

Thursday, Sept. 27th – **Village Lions Clubs Golf Scramble** at Magellan

Please, inform Helen VanStone, 922-0024(enots18@gmail.com) of any illness among our members or family. Good news is welcome, also.

Village Lions Clubs to hold Golf Scramble

Since the date for the Scramble, Sept. 27th, is two weeks earlier than it was first scheduled, our two Lions Clubs are accelerating preparation for the event.

At our Thursday Club meeting, Co-Chairman Lion Ken Wilson will be asking for commitments from members to make calls on businesses to obtain sponsorships at various levels for the Scramble. Many of these calls can be covered by the same member(s) who did them a year ago, but several calls will have to be made by different members. So---be ready to say, "Yes, Lion Ken, I will make some calls!"

At another time, the various tasks at the Scramble itself will need to be. filled

City Plumbing assists Breakfast Lions in Vision Screening Camera purchase

The employees of City Plumbing, Heating & Electric were so pleased to donate $1,150.00 “Giving Back to the Community” funds to the Hot Springs Village Breakfast Lions’ Pre-School Vision Screening Program. Pictured from left to right: Jason Gannon, Lion Ronnie Carroll & Jeremy Austin of City Plumbing, Heating & Electric; Don Draper, Dick Pratt and Ken Wilson of the Hot Springs Village Breakfast Lions Club.

Our Club's Vision Screening is entering the Digital Age!

Lion Don Draper, Preschool Vision Screening Chairman, showed us the new PediaVision SPOT Vision Screener at our last Club meeting. It is an auto refractor that uses 3D infrared optics, and the computer processes the digital data to provide immediate printed results.

Lion Don and the Club's screening team are now training with the new equipment in preparation to again screen about 800 preschool children at over thirty preschools and Head Starts in Garland County.

During the eleven years of this project, our Club has screened 8,243 children between their 3rd and 6th birthday. Six hundred two youngsters were referred to eye care specialists for further examination and correction of any of six eye ailments. Estimated cost to the Club of an individual screening with the new equipment will be $1.54, about three-fourths of which is a reserve for equipment replacement. With the old camera, the film cost alone was about $1.50 for each picture.

Lion Salmen offers thanks and annual eyeglass collection report

Lion Eyeglass Chairman Dave Salmen says thank you to all of the Lions that help collect glasses and glass cases through-out the year. For the fiscal year 2011-2012 we were able to recycle 2,961 pair of glasses and 1,101 eyeglass cases. A special thank you goes to Carl and Marilyn Foreman for the amount of glasses that they picked up.

Compared to our record year of 2010-2011, where we collected 1,461 pair of eyeglasses and 621 eyeglass cases, we have set the club a very high goal for 2012-2013. Places where we collect eyeglasses and cases are:

19th Hole
Advanced Care Physical Therapy
Balboa Club
Crandford's – East
Drakes
Eyecare Specialties, Dr. Mike Semmler
Hot Springs Bank & Trust, DeSoto Blvd.
McFarlands in Hot Springs
Mercy Diagnostic DeSoto Blvd.
Physical Therapy Plus

Lions International Reading Action Program

As part of this year's "A World of Service" theme, International President Wayne Madden is challenging Lions to participate in the Reading Action Program to focus on increasing literacy and access to learning resources through their service. More information and ideas will be forthcoming.

September Birthdays

2 – Steve Seitz 16 – Bill Turner

20 –Bob Anderson 26 – Bill Davis

Good morning! The best part of waking up is…

One morning, a 7-year boy proudly surprised his grandmother with a cup of coffee he'd made all by himself. After drinking half of possibly the worst cup of coffee she'd ever tasted, she noticed a helmeted head poking out of the coffee like a little green island.

Upon further inspection, she found three toy army men in the bottom of her cup.

"Honey, what are these doing in my coffee?"

"Well, it says on TV that the best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup."