

# Del Rio Host Lions MONTHLY

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LEO CLUBS  
LEADING FOR LIFE

## April is LEO Awareness Month



The Del Rio Pride LEO club has earned a reputation for exceptional service in the Del Rio area. The Bass Champs tournament relies on the LEO club for safe handling and release of the fishermen's catch and invites the LEO's back at every opportunity. The Bass tournaments have been a fundraiser for the LEO's since the clubs charter, and the money it raises is used for service projects in and around Del Rio. A hard working and caring group of young men and women; the LEO's are truly the pride of Del Rio.



*On the cover, Lion Charlie Lane prepares hot dogs for participants at the Bass Champs Tournament.*



## Babe Ruth Little League Opener

At the March 11 opening of Babe Ruth Little League Baseball season, Lions John Hyten, Stacy Lewis and Gloria Klasen represented the Del Rio Host Lions Club. Lion President John was invited to throw out the first pitch, much to Lion Stacy's relief. The two paused for a moment to have Lion Gloria snap their photo as the teams prepare for the game.

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## Stride for Sight

Second Vice President Gloria Klasen participated in the San Felipe Stride for Sight on Saturday, March 5 at the Roy Musquiz park. Though cold and windy, Lion Gloria walked the track to raise money for the District 2-A2 Marion Jones Stride for Sight in the name of the Del Rio Host Lions.

Lion Gloria is shown at right presenting the proceeds of her walk to Lion President John Hyten



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## A Real Groaner from PDG Manny

There was a Dublin painter named Paddy the Painter who was very interested in making a penny where he could, so he often thinned down his paint to make it go a wee bit further.

As it happened, he got away with this for some time, but eventually the parish priest decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of the Church.

Paddy put in a bid, and, because his price was so low, he got the job.

So he set about erecting the scaffolding and setting up the planks, and buying the paint and, yes, I am sorry to say, thinning it down with turpentine.

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# A Real Groaner from PDG Manny

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Well, Paddy was up on the scaffolding, painting away, the job nearly completed, when suddenly there was a horrendous clap of thunder, the sky opened, and the rain poured down washing the thinned paint from all over the church and knocking Paddy clear off the scaffold to land on the lawn among the gravestones, surrounded by telltale puddles of the thinned and useless paint.

Paddy was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees and cried:

"Oh, God, Oh God, forgive me; what should I do?"

And from the thunder, a mighty voice spoke.

*(you're going to love this)*

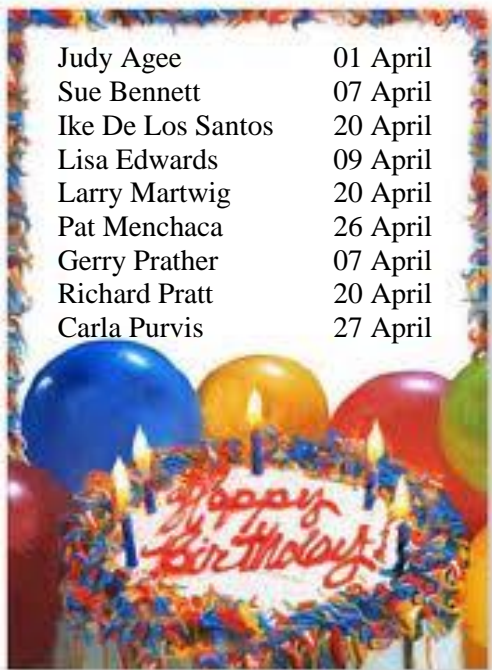
"Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"

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## Kinda Like a County Fair

The Second Annual Kinda Like a County Fair was held this year at Comanche Park #2 in San Antonio. The brainchild of Lion Sam Pantusa, the fair gives the opportunity for Lions Clubs all over the district to join forces in entertaining and educating people from many communities, and a chance for the clubs to earn money for the District Governors 100% projects. This years event boasted a variety of games, food, and entrainment. Below, Lion Gloria stands in the center of the Castle Bounce after she single-handedly deflated it (okay, she didn't really but don't tell her that) and Lion Wendy and Governor John have a little fun twisting a lions tail.





## Texas Lions Camp

# 2011 CAMP DATES

June 5 – 11	Session 1
June 12- 18	Session 2
June 19 – 25	Session 3
June 26 – July 2	Session 4
July 3 – 9	Session 5
July 10 – 16	Camp Discovery Cancer
July 17 – 23	Burn Survivors & Down Syndrome Pilot Program
July 24 – 30	Diabetic 1
July 31 – Aug 6	Diabetic 2

## Military Affairs Welcomes Incoming Students and Permanent Party

As members of the Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee, our club is encouraged to welcome incoming Student Pilots and Permanent Party personnel. The Welcoming are held at Club XL on Laughlin AFB at 4:45 p.m.

Upcoming Student Pilot Welcomes will be held on April 12, May 24, July 12, August 23 and September 13, 2011. Permanent Party personnel will be welcomed on June 21, 2011.

Additional dates will be announced in the near future.



# Happy Anniversary!

Club Anniversaries	Date of Induction	Years In Club
Bill Anderson	01 April	15
Garry Bolstead	08 April	18
Gene Criswell	10 April	11
Quinton Etzel	01 April	40
Howard Fletcher	01 April	43
Mike O'Neal	04 April	28



# April 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Noon Club Meeting	1 <b>District Convention</b>	2
3	4	5	6	7 Noon Club Meeting	8	9
10	11 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Noon Club Meeting	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Noon Club Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Noon Club Meeting	29	30

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