

Del Rio Host Lions MONTHLY

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“You’ve been missing a
lot of meetings lately...
Don’t make me send
da’ boys to get ya’.”

- Da’ Boss

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Lion President John Hyten shows another side of his commitment to encourage members to attend meetings.

Brown Bag Sale



Despite the cold January weather, on January 22, a few brave Lions ventured out to help with the Brown Bag Sale held in front of Ramada Inn. Above, Second Vice President Gloria Klasen (now known as the Energizer Bunny) is prepared for hungry Brisket Sandwich seekers.

Below, Vice President Stacy, Governor John and President John discuss the day's events while Lions Charlie and Johnny meditate.



April 1st and April 2nd

2011 DISTRICT CONVENTION



Make plans now to attend the 2011 District Convention. We need all hands on deck to help make this convention one our District Governor will be proud of. We'll need volunteers to help set up and act as hosts and hostesses for our hospitality room, to help assemble gift bags, to help our guest Lions in any way possible, and to help make sure this function runs as smoothly as possible.

We hope to distribute gift bags to each attendee, and right now is the time to help by asking any business person you know if they have advertising specialties they would be willing to donate for the gift bags.

We are anticipating 150 attendees, and would like the contents of their gift bags to be suitable for travelers. Examples of appropriate items would be mini first aid kits, sewing kits,

stress balls, calendars or pocket planners, key chains, luggage tags, magnifiers, hand sanitizer, koozie's, mugs, etc. Please help us to collect these items so the gift bags can be assembled at least a week prior to the convention.

Remember, our club is hosting this event, so let's work hard to show the Del Rio Host Lions Club in the best light possible.

In Memory of P.D.G. Juan “Johnny” Olivares, Jr.

On Wednesday afternoon, 19 January 2011 another giant in the panels of District 2-A2 Lionism quietly went to rest in the arms of his Master. Although there was a sadness in the atmosphere of planet earth there was jubilation on the Heavenly shores headed perhaps by a welcoming committee of Herb Petry, Melvin Jones, Helen Keller, many family members who had been waiting for some time, a multitude of Heavenly Angels and the Father's own Son. The brilliance and pure reality of the surroundings that awaited Lion Johnny was almost more than he could comprehend; a real Garden of Eden.

With over 55 years of service as a Lion, PDG Johnny could say he had served in every position within the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club and many of them more than once. He was President of the Club in 1956. Lion Johnny was encouraged for many years to run for District Governor but due to his commitment to his profession, School Admini-

stration, he continually declined. Finally after 41 years he retired and took on the task of serving as a District Governor, 2003-2004. Other District offices had been held in the interim.

Numerous awards were received at the local, district and international levels, including: Melvin Jones Fellow, Texas Lions Foundation Award, International Presidential Award, Life Membership, Herb C. Petry District 2-A2 Hall of Fame and many more. One of his most important Chairmanships was that of the Lions Sight Research Foundation where his leadership was greatly appreciated. Page after page could be written of Lion Johnny's commitment and service to his Master and mankind.

Lion PDG Juan "Johnny" Olivares and Kathryn were married for 55 years, resulting in a son and daughter and three grandchildren. Juan and Kathryn were active members of Sacred Heart Church.



In Memory of Lion Herb Carroll

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Herb Carroll, a longtime Lions Club and Stock Show & Rodeo volunteer, a China Grove city councilman and San Antonio business man whose customized Stetson hats have helped give dignitaries world-wide a cowboy swagger, died Sunday morning, February 6, 2011. He was 84. Whether it was as a politician, owner of Herb's Hat Shop, volunteer or neighbor, everyone just knew him as Herb.

Carroll first opened his hat shop at 4922 Rigsby Avenue 35 years ago, according to his Facebook page. Carroll even sold a hat to George W. Bush when he was president. They shared the same hat size, Carroll said in a 2007 interview, and he couldn't resist trying on the "El Presidente" hat before he shipped it out.

Taped to his desk in the cramped shop was a piece of ruled paper that listed a country and the hat size for each leader to whom he and his friend Past Interna-

tional President Jimmy Ross had given a Heritage Stetson as part of their work with the Lions Clubs, according to a previous Express-News story.



Ross, then the president of Lions Clubs International, was traveling extensively on behalf of the organization's efforts to help the blind and visually impaired and would give the hats as a gift of good-will.

"It has to do with the cowboy," Carroll said in the 2007 interview, "the look and philosophy of what they stood for. They are good, right and people want to be associated with that. (The cowboys are) the champion for the people. It's adventure, it's America, which I think is great."

Carroll believed in civic duty and spent more than 10 years as a China Grove city councilman and during his tenure the city expanded its police department and created a new municipal court, according to previous stories.

Lion Herb Carroll helped form the China Grove Area Lion's Club in 1983.

Happy Birthday!

Charlie Lane • 16 February

Jamie Rodriguez • 23 February

Stacy Lewis 27 • February

Anthony Kusenburger • 27 February

Sarah Livingston • 27 February



**Happy
Anniversary!**

**Blood
Drive**

10AM-3PM

**Church
of Christ**



**Save a life
Give Blood**

Jim Blocklinger	01 February	45
Jerry Simpton	01 February	37
Gary Humphreys	22 February	32
Carlos Cardenas	26 February	7
Gene Stamps	01 February	24
Roy Clark	09 February	13
Johnny Watson	13 February	9
Ken Miller	07 February	8
Ray Allen Geis	13 February	8
Dale Powers	09 February	7
Mike Seale	09 February	7

CAMP WORKDAYS 2011

Reprinted from Lions Camp Pride

Although it's the beginning of January, Texas Lions Camp is setting its sights on a successful 2011 summer. The 2011 workdays have been set for **March 5, April 2, and May 7**. There is no way we could accomplish this great task without the help of Lions across this state of Texas. From early March through May many clubs will arrive, with tools and supplies in hand, to serve during our workdays. The thousands of hours of work

that is accomplished by Leos and Lions truly indicates how true it is when Lions say "We Serve".

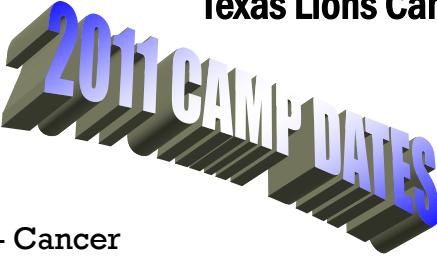
The workday begins at our Dining Hall with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The club members gather around to receive their assignments for the day, consisting of anything from painting, small carpentry jobs, flowerbeds, to even cleaning one of our buildings. At 12:00 noon, we break for lunch, and then we finish up any unfinished projects trying to end by 3:00 p.m. on

Saturday.

You are welcome to stay in one of our eight bunkhouses over the weekend or there are many motels in Kerrville to accommodate you. For the RVers or campers in your group, the Kerrville Schreiner State Park is just across the river from the camp. Weekend dates fill up fast, so if your club is interested in any of these 2011 workdays or more information, please contact Ken Folsom at kfol-som@lionscamp.com.

NOW ACCEPTING CAMPER APPLICATIONS!

Ask Lion Diane Carrillo or [click here](#) and select "applications".

			Texas Lions Camp
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 and Down Syndrome Pilot Program	
July	24 – 30	Diabetic 1	
July	31 – Aug 6	Diabetic 2	



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Noon Club Meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Noon Club Meeting	11	12
13	14 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17 Noon Club Meeting	18	19 Blood Drive 10AM-3PM Church of Christ
20	21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24 Noon Club Meeting	25	26
27	28					

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