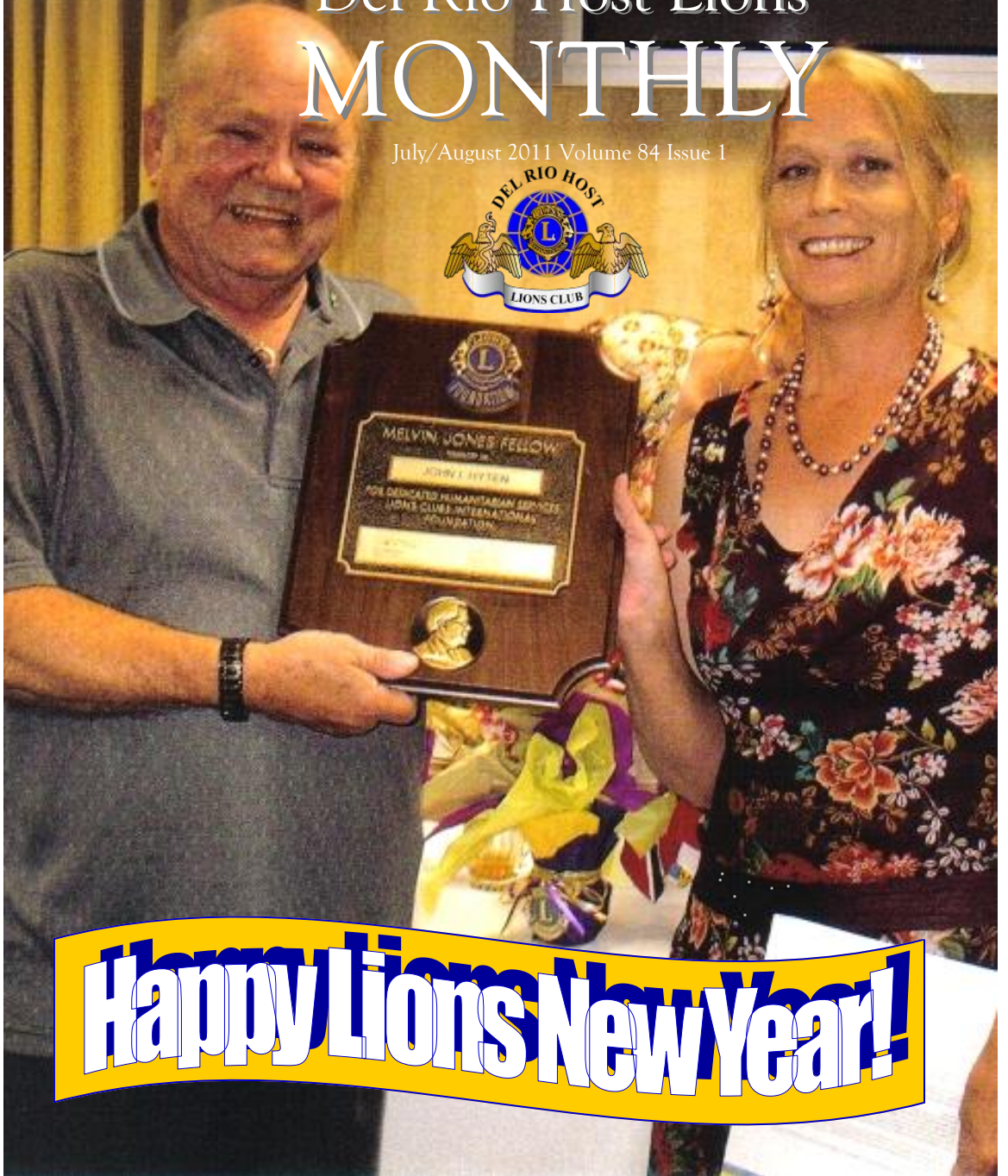


Del Rio Host Lions MONTHLY

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Happy Lions New Year!

On the cover: Newly installed President Stacy Lewis presents Immediate President John Hyten with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Lions International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This Fellowship Award (LCIF) is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model because of the exemplary service to his club and the community for which it serves. Congratulations to Past President John from the Del Rio Host Lions Club.



Outgoing President John Hyten presents First Vice President Elect Gloria Klasen with a richly deserved Lion of the Year Award.



Master of Ceremonies Past President Jim Weed inducts Lion Andy Lewis as Second Vice President, and Lion Gloria Klasen as First Vice President



TAILTWISTER DECREES



Aug 18 – Proud GrandDad GrandMom Day –bring your pictures
Aug 25 - Lionism Day – Bring a Friend to Lions -
Sept 1 - RED, WHITE, And BLUE pre-Labor Day colors!



President Stacy's Goals for 2011-2012



Lion President Stacy Lewis has published her goals for the Del Rio Host Lions Club for the year 2011-2012.

As Earl Nightingale wrote, “ People with goals succeed because they know where they are going...it’s as simple as that.”

Lion Stacy has identified four goals and the methods to achieve them.

The First Goal: Revitalize Committees. Committees will be chaired by a volunteer or appointed vice-president or director. These committees will meet at least once monthly in person, by telephone, or

electronically. Progress reports by the Committee Chairman **will** be given at each monthly board of directors meeting.

The Second Goal: To make more opportunities to interact with our sponsored classes at Laughlin Air Force Base. Too often these men and women wish to serve their community but have no outlet. This is our opportunity to help them to serve and introduce them to Lionism.

The Third Goal: To recruit more campers for the Texas Lions Camp for Children. It is our responsibility to reach out to potential campers and their parents, to educate them about this magnificent camp, to explain that it is at no cost to the family of the campers, and to gain their trust so the parents will be less reluctant to have the confidence to place their special needs children in the care of the Texas Lions Camp.

The Fourth Goal: Adopt a Visible Long-Term Project. A community needs assessment will be conducted to determine and adopt one or more charitable activity where the manpower and fundraising abilities of our club can be better utilized in our local community.



Lions Clubs International

Dear Del Rio Host Lions,

At LCI, we are in the process of creating a social media strategy that will help Lions to lead in using new technologies to engage local communities. We have intensively studied behavior of people who use social technologies to talk about service work, and we'd like to ask your help to understand more deeply what people are doing online and why.

We are especially interested in people who use social media to:

- Generate additional support or interest in their service work ("promoting")
- Educate other people about serving local communities, without promoting ("talking")
- Inform themselves about various kinds of service opportunities ("finding")
- Parents who look for family volunteering or global opportunities for their kids
- Students who have community service obligations

If you use social media, we invite you to complete a [short online survey](#).

In addition, can you forward this email to your absent club's members, friends or colleagues who use social media (or know people who do)?

We really appreciate your time and insights, and we look forward to sharing the strategy in the weeks ahead.

Thank you,

Public Relations and Communications
Lions Clubs International

Our Earth, Our Environment, Our Responsibility



Why Plant Trees?

Lions often focus on changing the world by direct service to people in need. But making the world a better place starts with changing the world itself.

Trees play an important part in making our planet a healthy, beautiful habitat for the human race. In addition to renewing the atmosphere, trees conserve soil and water, control avalanches, prevent desertification, protect coastal areas and stabilize sand dunes. They support nearly 90 percent of terrestrial life on Earth.

Yet trees are disappearing at an alarming rate. Latin America, Africa and Asia are losing millions of acres of forested land each year. That's why it is important for your club and district to help Lions reach our goal of planting one million trees worldwide this year. For more information [view available tree planting resources](#).

For even more information on the number of trees and locations where Lions have planted them, just [click here](#).

Our own Lion Cub Steve Barnes has realized the importance of this undertaking, and has offered his services in helping our club reach it's goal of planting one tree for each member.

He writes, " Fellow Lions, I'm Lion Steve, who just happens to be an Environmental Engineer at Laughlin AFB, which puts me in the tree business.

In the June issue of the Del Rio Host Lions Monthly, there was an excellent article on International President Tam's goal of planting a million trees.

I'd like to volunteer to keep a count on our progress to give to Lion Secretary Manny to include in our Activity Report. So, if any of you have planted a tree since July 2011, Please let me know.

I've already planted two on base, but the trees can be planted anywhere we have permission...schools, home, mom's, the park, the Foundation, the Lions Park...wherever.

That counts! And I would be pleased to track our efforts. I feel this is achievable, and I've just done a Lions share by ordering ten more trees. They can be ordered from the [National Arbor Day Foundation](#) for (ready for this?) only ten bucks!

Trees won't ship until autumn, the best time to plant, so that gives us time to plan where to plant them and their care. While autumn won't be here for a bit, you should get your order in and processed, if you would like to participate. Then, they send you 10 tiny trees. You will have a choice of trees, but only those that will do well in the Del Rio.

So participate. Let me know by email if you plant a tree, and let's save the world for your kids, grandkids, the neighbors kids, etc.

Yours in Service,

Lion Steve Barnes

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In Memory of Lion John "J.W." Crawford

John W. "J.W." Crawford, 69, passed away Thursday July 28, 2011 in Del Rio, Texas. He was born to John W. (Jack) Crawford & Margaret Elnora Miller in Alvin, TX. J.W. was the owner of Crawford Plumbing Company on Amistad Blvd.

He was a member of the Del Rio Lions Club and a member and coach of the Babe Ruth Baseball League. He is survived by his wife Loris Ann Crawford; Daughter: Teresa Elizabeth Gearin and Husband Rick of Schertz, TX; Step-daughter: Leslie Williams; Sis-



ter: Elsa May Crawford of Uvalde, TX; Grandchildren: Tara Gearin, Margaret Gearin, Connor Williams, and Ariana Faye Petersen. A Sister in Law:

Billie Bob Eckols; A Niece: Hattie Odom of Uvalde, TX; 2 Nephews: Darren Eckols and wife Tammie; Eddie Eckols and wife Elizabeth, and numerous cousins also survive him. J.W. was preceded in death by his parents: John W. (Jack) Crawford and Margaret Elnora Miller; his first wife: Eilene Crawford in 1987; and a step-son: Zachary Davies.

We'll miss you , John, and always remember your dedication and your love for Lionism.



President Stacy Lewis Honors Scholarship Recipients

The Del Rio Host Lions Club Awards \$1,000 scholarships to graduation high school seniors that have been accepted to a college or university. Applications are accepted in the spring and the successful candidates are announced in May.

Watch for the dates in 2012 when applications will be accepted. The application form and instructions will be posted on our web site in the spring of 2012.



Attention All Lions! It's time for the...

Del Rio Host Lions

BROWN BAG FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH

11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

IN FRONT OF RAMADA INN

BRISKET SANDWICH

CHIPS AND DRINK

\$5.00

Tell your friends, take pre-orders, and come prepared to work hard and have a good time! And remember this is so important because...

ALL FUNDS GO TO LION CHARITIES!

PHILLIP ARLEDGE	30 August
JOHN CAMPBELL	30 August
MANNY CARRILLO	30 August
HILARY DORAN, JR	16 August
JOHN HYTEN	26 August
KELLIE JACKSON	27 August
DWAYNE JERNIGAN	05 August
PAT WATSON	16 August



In Loving Memory of
Lion Wilma Lewis

Lion Wilma was an active member of the Brackettville Lions Club, Club Secretary, and a Jack Wiech Fellow, given for dedicated service to the children of the Texas Lions Camp.



Happy Anniversary!

MANNY CARRILLO	01 August	17 years
SAUN KING	28 August	10 years
PANCHO LARSON	01 August	44 years
JOHN LUDLUM	02 August	10 years
SOCORRO RAMIREZ	01 August	0 years
STEVE ROSALEZ	15 August	9 years
TOD TOWNSEND	01 August	23 years



Second Cabinet Meeting in Leakey

Leakey Lions Club is hosting the District 2-A2 Cabinet meeting on Saturday, October 15th. Registration for the Cabinet meeting itself can be made by contacting me, [Lion Fred McNeil](#). We are making all the necessary arrangements to host this event and we wanted to get information to our guests regarding possible lodging accommodations in Leakey. Governor Howie Marbach tells me that the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. so folks who are coming from afar may want to arrive in Leakey on Friday afternoon and spend Friday night in Leakey. Since we don't have a Holiday Inn Select hotel in Leakey, it will be necessary for our Lion guests to call and make reservations at one of the many lodging establishments that have cabins and cottages that they will rent for a night or two! It is imperative that our Lion guests make reservations as soon as possible since the available places do book up pretty rapidly. I have talked to all of the five following proprietors and they have assured me that currently they have rooms/cabins/cottages available for Friday, October 14th. Please ask Lions who will be attending the Cabinet meeting and who will need lodging in Leakey to contact one of these folks to make reservations.

River Haven- Bill or Marjorie- (830) 232-5400

River Bluff- Mary Roe- (830)232-5775

Frio Springs Lodges- Ben Mall- (830) 232-4174

Oak Hills Cabins- Mary Jane Shoemaker- (830) 232-4008

Crider's Cabins- Bonnie Crider- (830) 232-5584

All of these folks run reputable lodging establishments and I can personally recommend each and every one! There is a Holiday Inn Select in Uvalde which is about a 45 minute drive from Leakey for those folks who would prefer a hotel room!

Thanks so much!

Lion Fred

**See You
In
Leakey!**





August 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 Noon Club Meeting	5	6
7	8 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Foundation Meeting 7p.m. VFW	10	11 Noon Club Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Noon Club Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Noon Club Meeting	26	27
28	29	30	31	Noon Club Meeting		

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