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August Birthdays

Phillip Arledge	30
D'Wayne Jernigan	5
Hilary Doran, Jr.	16
Pat Watson	16
John Hyten	26
Manny Carrillo	30

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August Anniversaries

Manny Carrillo	1 (14)
Pancho Larson	1 (41)
Tod Townsend	1 (20)
John Ludlum	2 (7)
Frank Escobedo	13 (1)
Steve Rosalez	15 (7)
Dennis Dunlap	23 (7)
Billy Willard	23 (6)
Saun King	28 (1)

A Texas Department of Water representative stopped at a ranch and talked with an old rancher. He told the rancher, I need to inspect your ranch for your water allocation.

The old rancher said, "Okay, but don't go in that field over there."

The water representative said, "Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me. See this card? This card means I am allowed to go WHEREVER I WISH on any agricultural land. No questions asked or answered. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?"

The old rancher nodded politely and went about his chores.

Later, the old rancher heard loud screams and saw the water representative running for the fence and close behind was the rancher's bull.

The bull was gaining with every step.

The water representative was clearly terrified, so the old rancher immediately threw down his tools, ran to the fence and shouted out "Your card! Show him your card!"



THE DEL RIO LION

AUGUST, 2008

DEL RIO HOST LIONS CLUB OFFICERS 2008 - 2009

President	Jim Weed
1st Vice President	Lisa Evans
2nd Vice President	Glenn Purvis
3rd Vice President	John Hyten
Immediate Past President	Ken Sievers
Treasurer	Marilyn Weed
Lion Tamer	Jane Pratt
Tail Twister	Dave Krumm
Directors	Andy Lewis, Stacy Lewis Carrie Martin, Jon Miller, John Cole
Membership Committee Chairman	Ken Miller Dale Powers, Manny Carrillo
Secretary	Wendy Van Winkle
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We Serve

SUPPORT YOUR LIONS CLUB
ATTEND MEETINGS • BECOME INVOLVED

From The President . . .

Fellow Lions,

As I write this I'm approaching the end of my first month as President of the Del Rio Host Lions Club. I am honored by the support and encouragement I have received from everyone. This job is a grand adventure and everything I thought it would be. As Past President Ken said once, "It's great to be king . . . I mean President."

It's been a productive month for your Board of Directors. After only two fist fights the 2008-2009 budget was agreed upon and it didn't take much to get the blood off the floor of the hut. Committees have been appointed and you can see which committees you've been appointed to at our website <http://delriolions.org>. If you don't find your name listed on a committee let me know and I'll work with you to find the right committee for you.

During the month of July, our club was asked to help a lady with limited income pay for cataract surgery. I'm happy to report that with contributions from our club, the San Felipe Lions, and the Amistad Lions she will be able to finally get the surgery she needs to restore her sight. She's been working almost a year to raise the money needed. This truly meets our calling to be "Knights of the Blind."

Our Board of Directors of the Del Rio Host Lions Club Foundation, Inc., under the chairmanship of Lion Tod, has also been busy maintaining and improving our income producing facility near Lake Amistad. If you haven't been out that way lately you need to check it out. It's looking great and all storage units are under contract. Other clubs may have bingo, but I have yet to find a club that owns a boat storage facility.

Lion Lisa, our 1st vice, may not be aware of it yet, but she'll be calling on you to come help at a fund raising project soon. If you haven't worked a project in awhile we need you to come back so you can see all the fun we have raising money to help others.

Lion Barbara tells me to keep my rants to 350 words so I'll close with my favorite quote from Helen Keller, "I can't do everything, so let me not fail to do those things I can."

"WE SERVE"

Lion Jim

Eyedropper: A clumsy ophthalmologist.	Eiffel Tower.
Heroes: What a guy in a canoe does.	Rubberneck: What you can do to relax your wife.
Left Bank: What a robber did when his bag was full of loot.	Selfish: What the owner of a seafood store does.
Parasites: What you see from the top of the	

AUGUST 2008						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Blood Drive - 10 am-6pm - Church of Christ - 402 Cantu Road
3	4 Leo Meeting 6:45 p.m. Hut	5	6	7 Regular Luncheon Ramada	8	9
10	11 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	12 Lions Club Foundation Meeting 7:00 p.m. VFW	13	14 Regular Luncheon Ramada	15	16
17	18 Leo Meeting 6:45 p.m. Hut	19	20	21 Regular Luncheon Ramada	22 Evening Informal Meeting hut	23
24	25	26	27	28 Regular Luncheon Ramada LIONISM	29	30
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There are always two ways to look at everything. My wife and I were sitting at a table at my high school reunion, and I kept staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sat alone at a nearby table. My wife asks, 'Do you know her?' 'Yes,' I sighed, 'She's my old girlfriend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since.' 'My goodness!' says my wife, 'Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?' So you see, there really are two ways to look at everything

Leo Meetings are open to any Lion who wishes to attend.

Web Sites

www.delriolions.org
www.lionsclubs.org
www.LionsMall.com
www.district2-a2.com/governor.htm