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Pictured above are (l to r): PDG Dave Hoopman; Kim Hirsch of Germany; Anni Rikkonen of Finland; and PDG Bob Edwards. Kim and Anni are living this month in Midland and are visiting different West Texas cities. We were honored to have them come to our club on Thursday, July 14th and talk about themselves and answer questions about their homelands. They spent the afternoon in San Angelo by taking in some of the sites and shopping before heading back to Midland. We appreciate them taking the time to visit our club and hopefully a new group of exchange students will visit with us again next summer.

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Roars from Boss Lion Brian Biggerstaff

The heat is oppressive and never ending this year. Anything that grows has just given up and went dormant. The Downtown Lions club may appear to be dormant this month, but we are not. Our roots are deep and we still have plenty of activities to do.

The Food Concession Committee is working hard to get everything ready. They have cataloged and inventoried all of our property, began cleaning up the pavilion kitchen, and moved the skid for better visibility. They will need help (when it gets cooler) to clean up and provide some serious repair to the Skid. On August 10th we have our service project to feed the Lighthouse for the Blind. Talk to Lion Kim Floyd about helping out. She will need side dishes and deserts. We also should not forget that Lion Al Owens will be working at the Eyeglass Recycling Center every Thursday after our weekly meeting. I think as a club we should schedule more time at the Eyeglass Center. I understand the center has thousands of eyeglasses that have not been processed. Think about this, every pair of glasses will provide vision to a human being. That means we have the ability to provide vision to thousands of people.

Thank you Downtown Lions. It is your volunteerism that makes this club Dynamic. WE are where the rubber hits the road and the action begins.

Boss Lion Brian Biggerstaff

SUNSHINE REPORT FOR JULY

Please continue to remember Lions Kim Carter; Rodney Floyd; Clarence Geistmann; Walter Rauch; Guy & Sabra Abbott, Bobby Baucom & PDG Cecil Templeton

Concho Pearl Lion Mavis Hughes, mother of Lion Vicki Jefferies, broke her hip and is at the St. John's Campus.

PDG Cecil Templeton is still at the Regency House.

Lion Susan Callahan's father is still battling lung cancer.

Lion Bobby Baucom is now at home after staying at the Regency House.

Lion Jim Seale's sister-in-law had a new heart valve installed but is not doing very well at this time.



THE ROAR SUGGESTION BOX

Please write legibly in the box to the left and turn in to the Editor. Due to the lack of responses, the box has been enlarged to better accommodate your suggestions. Please submit your ideas.



PDG John Hancock introduced Dr. Robert Ehlers of Angelo State University at our July 7th meeting. Dr. Ehlers is the Director of the ASU Center for Security Studies. The programs in the ASU Center for Security Studies (CSS) strive to produce cross-culturally competent students able to understand and influence outcomes in support of American national security objectives. The CSS utilizes world-class faculty and advanced teaching technologies to educate military and civilian students using cutting-edge, culturally based education.

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Lions David Word and his wife, Shirley, presented a program on the Pregnancy Help Center of the Concho Valley at our July 21st meeting. The Pregnancy Help Center is committed to helping women and men in crisis because of unexpected pregnancy and those who have harmed by abortion. They provide counseling, including alternatives to abortion, referrals, maternity and baby items in compassionate support of both mother and child. They are a 501- (c)3 non-profit organization and does not receive government funding. They depend solely on the continued support of the Christian community in the Concho Valley.



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Lion Clayton Kuhlmann was the lucky (?) winner of the accessories so generously donated by Lion Dave Wells to go along with the antique desk given to the club by PDG John Hancock. Lion Clayton would have gotten the desk but it was given to the Pregnancy Help Center. The accessories included the rocking four legged stand; up to date styrofoam pencil, pen and paper clip holders; wall hangings that could use a little scotch tape; a push button 1970's style phone and a Polaroid SX-70 Land Camera. We're sure that Lion Clayton will put these items to good use on his desk or at his next garage sale.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th

Our club will feed the noon meal to the employees and staff at the West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15th

Dynamic Downtown Lions Board will meet at noon in the same room that we meet on Thursdays.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15th

Council of Lions meeting at Zentner's Daughter at 6:30 p.m.

SAN ANGELO LIONS CLUBS FOOD DRIVE IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th

The San Angelo Lions Clubs will once again join forces to do a pancake breakfast in downtown San Angelo at the Artoberfest.



Lion Scott Patterson introduced Charlie Bonds at our July 28th meeting. Mr. Bonds talked to us about the current situation with Medicare such as the different programs and benefits. Medicare will pay a certain percentage of procedures but for a person to not be out of pocket on any bill, then a supplemental policy needs to be purchased. Medicare Part D covers medicine but a person is still out of money when they reach the donut hole. Mr. Bonds did not give any predictions on the future



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JULY GUESTS

JAMES ALLISON, guest of Lion Alvie Cole

CONCHO PEARL LIONS JIM BRISBIN & BRIGITTE ROGERS

CONNER BROWN, son of Lion Casey Brown. Conner is also the grandson of Lion Ben Jenkins.

MARCIE HICKS, guest of Lion Herb Itz

JOHN PATRICK CALLAHAN, III aka "Trip", grandson of Lions Pat & Susan Callahan

FRANKIE BERTHOLD, son of Lion Frank Berthold

ROY SCRIVENER, guest of Lions Charles & Shirley Smith

LARRY TAYLOR, guest of Lion Rusty Lieber

DORI HONEYCUTT, guest of Lion Ronnie Wegner

LETTY WILLIAMS, guest of Lion Leslie King




After many years of use, wear and tear, the Skid at the fairgrounds will be getting a major face lift. We have a committee of dedicated Lions who are looking at what needs to be done, costs, and ways to get it done. Work will be done on the inside and outside so as to make it more modern and up to date. If there are work days, we'll let you know and if you have any talents that you can use to help with this project, be sure to let us know. We'll keep you updated on the progress as work is done on it. We might even at a report on the Skid at our August 11th noon meeting.

LIONS AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2nd - JOE GUERRA
 5th - STEVE HAMPTON
 8th - BOBBY BAUCOM
 26th - RODNEY FLOYD
 27th - PDG CECIL TEMPLETON
 30th - CLARENCE GEISTMANN
 31st - PAUL STIPANOVIC

PROGRAMS

AUGUST 4th - LION BOB PORTER
 AUGUST 11th - LION DAVID WORD
 AUGUST 18th - LION LESLIE KING
 AUGUST 25th - LION JOYCE LOWE
 SEPT. 1st - LION DUANE HAMBLIN
 SEPT. 8th - PDG AL OWEN
 SEPT. 15th - LIONS DAVE WELLS & VICKIE SANDERS
 SEPT. 22nd - LION DUANE HAMBLIN
 SEPT. 29th - LION SHIRLEY SMITH




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May I Have All the Children?

Yesterday at church, a lady from the congregation was presenting the children's sermon. She walked up to the front of the church and said, "May I have all of the children?" As the children walked forward, several parents responded, "Yes."

One quick-witted father asked, "For how long?"