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Our club's Christmas party will be held on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th** at the Bentwood Country Club. Gathering time will be at 6:30 p.m. with the party starting at 7:00 p.m. Cost is **FREE** to full paying members (those who pay \$90.00/quarter) and **ONE** guest (additional guests will be \$15.00 each). Dues only members (those who pay \$25.00 per quarter) will be charged \$15.00 each plus that same amount for each guest they bring to the party. At this party we will introduce and announce the winners of our Outstanding Youth Contest. If you have any items you would like to donate as silent, live or door prizes, please bring them to the party. **Remember, there will be NO NOON MEETING that day at the Manor for our club.**

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*Roars from Boss Lion Brian Biggerstaff*

Happy Christmas fellow Lions! It comes fast, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The best things in life always seem to fly by. But take the time to enjoy Christmas. Sit down and watch “A Charlie Brown Christmas” (my favorite holiday show). Turn off all the lights and look at your Christmas Tree. Remember how Christmas felt when you were seven years old? Don’t be fooled by all the current marketing and flashy “Cyber Monday” ads. Christmas is still here, just open your heart, it is right in front of you.

I need to give thanks to all of the hard work the members did at the Roping Event. We did well. I know it is hard to think that when you have your head down and pulling the cart. But the Downtown Lions Club is doing good, and will continue to do good.

We are choosing the Outstanding Youth Award Recipients this Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be a great meeting and you will love the finalist. It is a joy to still see all of the outstanding youth in our community. Look over the signup sheets, we have the Pancake Breakfast at Old Fort Concho this Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, it’s the big one. Ask anyone what they associate with Lions and it will be PANCAKES. So let’s get it done and make the best pancakes around! We also have the Arts and Craft show at the Pavilion the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and we need help on the basketball tournament the entire week.

The Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Remember no noon meeting that day. If you have any amazing items for the Silent Auction benefitting the Outstanding Youth Awards let Lion Kim Floyd know.

May you and your loved ones have a blessed Christmas and New Year.  
***Until My Next Roar,  
Boss Lion Brian***

## SUNSHINE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

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

PDG Cecil Templeton is still at the Regency House.

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

Lion Clayton Kuhlmann's back surgery was a success and he is back to attending our weekly meetings.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Lion Paula Havins at the passing of her father on Saturday, November 5th.

Lion Rusty Lieber's son-in-law is battling pancreatic cancer.



### 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.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER 1st thru 3rd

All of the San Angelo Lions Clubs will be hosting the 1st Annual Doug McClutcheon Basketball Tournament.

### DECEMBER 3rd

San Angelo Lions Clubs Pancake Breakfast at Fort Concho Stables. 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### DECEMBER 3rd & 4th

Arts & Craft Show at the Pavillion. We will be operating the concession.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th

Our club's Christmas Party. Bentwood Country Club. Start gathering at 6:30 p.m. with party starting at 7:00 p.m. **NO NOON MEETING**

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Our club's board of directors and officers meeting at high noon at the Rio Concho Manor.

**NO NOON MEETINGS ON  
DECEMBER 8th, 22nd or 29th!!!!**



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**7th - CLAYTON KUHLMANN**  
**8th - ALBERTA SPENCE**  
**9th - VICKI JEFFERIES**  
**16th - STEVE GRELE**  
**19th - BILL FANNIN**  
**22nd - PDG JOHN HANCOCK**  
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**PROGRAMS**

- DEC. 1st - OUTSTANDING YOUTH TOP 3 CONTESTANTS**  
**DEC. 8th - CHRISTMAS PARTY! NO NOON MEETING!!!**  
**DEC. 15th - LION FRANK BERTHOLD**  
**DEC. 22nd - NO NOON MEETING !!!!!**  
**DEC. 29th - NO NOON MEETING !!!!!**  
**JAN. 5th - NEED PROGRAM**  
**JAN. 12th - LION DAVID WORD**  
**JAN. 19th - DG LEE SIEGLER, OFFICIAL VISIT**  
**JAN. 26th - LION ALLAN HENDERSON**

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# NOVEMBER GUESTS

**JAMES ALLISON**, guest of Lion Alvie Cole

**GAYLE HARTLE**, wife of Lion Jim Hartle

We had 18 guests for IPDG AI and Lion Bill Owen's Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, November 17th



Lion Jim Hartle introduced David Wood at our November 3rd meeting. David is President of the Roadway Museum of San Angelo located at the Santa Fe Depot. David talked to us about the history of trains that have been in San Angelo since the late 1800's. Railways were extremely important in the early 1900's and helped make San Angelo grow and be wealthy due to the oil business until it moved to Midland. The museum is open on Saturdays but has extended days and hours during the Christmas holidays.



Lion Charles Smith introduced Julie Green at our November 10th meeting. Mrs. Green is the Chaplain/Administrator of the Through God Comes Justice Ministries, Inc. The mission of the Ministries to help inmates at the Tom Green County jail and their families while in jail and when they get out. Bible studies are held on a daily basis and the inmates each get a New Testament or Bible (when requested) of their own. Volunteers help with the studies and study material is handed out weekly. Christian and devotion-al books are made available for inspiration. Contact, when possible, is maintained after the release of the inmate.

## IPDG AL & LION BILLIE OWEN'S APPRECIATION LUNCHEON THURSDAY, November 17th



PDG Roy Landry talks about the hard work and dedication of IPDG Al & Lion Billie before presenting special awards to each of them.



Past International Lions President Ebb Grindstaff of Ballinger was one of the speakers.



Daniel Makins entertained us with a song he wrote about grandparents.



IPDG Al expresses his appreciation to those in attendance for the luncheon. IPDG Al is the only Lion in our district to serve two terms as a District Governor.



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### Tofu Recipes

A well-dressed man approached a woman at a health food store and in a clipped British accent asked her exactly what she did with the tofu in her basket.

She said she normally puts it in the refrigerator, looks at it for several weeks and then throws it away.

The man replied, "That's exactly what my wife does with it. I was hoping you had a better recipe."