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Our top three Outstanding Youth Contestants are pictured above at our Christmas Party held on Thursday, December 8th. (Left to Right): Ty Bernhard, a Senior at Christoval High School ; Jordyn Bauerlein, a Junior at Veribest High School and Lauren Hogg, a Senior at Central High School. Ty was our third place winner and received a check for \$250.00; Jordyn was second place receiving a check for \$500.00 and Lauren received a check for \$1,000.00 for being our first place winner.

Roars from Boss Lion Brian Biggerstaff

Happy New Year Fellow Lions! Heading into a new year is always a time to reflect on what you have done and what you will do. But take that list of resolutions and throw them away! All you need to do is make your heart a stereo for all to hear. Be good and do good.

The Downtown Lions have been busy this holiday season. The Downtown Lions chose the finalist for our Outstanding Youth Awards. What a tremendous group of kids. We had a great time at the Pancake breakfast at Fort Concho. It rained and the wind howled. I want to thank whoever brought the tarps for the grills!

Our Christmas Party at Bentwood Country Club was splendid. A special thanks to Lions Susan and Pat Callahan for their continuing dedication and work on the Christmas Party.

We had two rush projects at the end of the year that the Lions excelled at. The first venture was a food basket project that distributed twenty food baskets to families. VP Lion Joe Guerra and Lion Marci Hicks developed a basket with enough food to make an abundant Christmas dinner including a whole ham, vegetables, dressing, and deserts. Lion Alvie Cole generously provided the resources for the project to be possible. VP Lion Joe enjoyed the project and wishes to continue the project next year. It appears VP Lion Joe is a master planner and knows how to make a dollar stretch as far as possible. I look forward to serving under Joe in the future. The second project was a family in need that the Downtown Lions “adopted” for Christmas. Lion Lynn Stewart generously headed up the effort to get bikes, toys, and clothes into the hands of children who would have gone without this Christmas. (With special thanks to PDG Roy Landry for his generosity.) It was a truly memorable Christmas for five wonderful children this year, and I give a hardy “thank you” to all who were involved.

Now looking forward. We have the Mid-Winter District 2-A1 Conference on January 13-14 in Sweetwater. The conference is just coming up in two weeks. The big event coming up that everyone needs to mark on your calendar is the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo near the end of February. We will be working again with the Air Force Squadron. It is a pleasure to work with the military personnel. I know they cleaned a few things last year that may have never been washed before!

See you at the next Thursday meeting.

***Until My Next Roar,
Boss Lion Brian***

SUNSHINE REPORT FOR DECEMBER

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.



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

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th

Downtown Lions Board of Directors meeting at high noon at the Rio Concho Manor.

If your name is listed on the front of The Roar as being on the Board or a Director, you should attend this meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th

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

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16th - E'LISA SMETANA
24th - DALLAS KNIGHT; STEVE McCORMICK; BARRY JACKSON

PROGRAMS

JAN. 5th - LION SCOTT PATTERSON
JAN. 12th - LION DAVID WORD
JAN. 19th - DG LEE SIEGLER, OFFICIAL VISIT
JAN. 26th - LION ALLAN HENDERSON
FEB. 2nd - LION STEVE HAMPTON
FEB. 9th - LION CHARLES SMITH
FEB. 16th - NEW MEMBER INDUCTION & BUSINESS MEETING
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DECEMBER GUESTS

JAMES ALLISON, guest of Lion Alvie Cole

AUSTIN QUINNEY, grandson of Lion Herb Itz

CANDICE LEWIS, CATHY RUFENACHT & KARI RODGERS - guests of Lions Vicki Sanders and Dave Wells

CATHY BERTHOLD, wife of Lion Frank Berthold

CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 8, 2011





(Left to right): Lions Mike Trusler, Lyleann McClellan-Thee and Ben Jenkins at the Lions Clubs pancake breakfast at Fort Concho on Saturday, December 3rd.



(L to R): Lion Dallas Knight, his wife, Marjorie; and Lion Clayton Kuhlmann keep the coffee fresh and hot at the December Pancake Breakfast.



Lion Trudy Darling and PDG Marshall Twombly at the Pancake Breakfast.



Lions Sid Kuydendall (left) and Bob Porter prepare to cook pancakes at their grill.



Lion Frank Berthold talked to our club on Thursday, December 15th about a special cruise that will be taking place in May 2014. The liner will leave Galveston on May 15 and return on the 18th. This will be a unique experience in that the State Convention will take place on the ship. There will be excursions to different places so a person doesn't have to be on the ship the entire time. Prices will vary from \$500.00 up depending on the location of your cabin. It can be paid in four payments so now is a good time to start saving for this fun and exciting time.



Kari Rodgers came to our club meeting on Thursday, December 15th to thank us for the financial support we are giving her as she is going to better herself and get a higher education. This past semester she had a 4.0 grade average. Our club is giving her \$750.00 per semester to help with her education. By raising money at our concession stands, enables us to help worthwhile individuals improve themselves and the community.

MORE PICTURES OF OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY Our Three Outstanding Youth Finalists & Their Parents



CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR 21 FAMILIES

Thanks to a generous contribution by Lion Alvie Cole, our club was able to make meal baskets for needy families. The baskets were put together on the weekend of December 17th and were delivered that Saturday. Below are pictures of our club members to help make this event a success.





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The dispatcher asks, "Well, lady how do we get there?"

Confused she replies, "Don't you still have those big red fire trucks?"