

Whitney Lions Club Newsletter

May 2014

Mop and Broom Sale

Caravan Sales for the Blind will be partnering with the Whitney Lions on **May 22, 2014 at the First Bank Parking Lot starting at 8AM.** This is a one day only sale. This may be our last time to host the Broom and Mop sale, as our distributor is retiring. The blind benefit in two ways, selling the articles made by the blind and our clubs contribution to sight programs, such as Leader Dog, World Services, and prevention programs. Monies from this event will also go to Scholarship for a deserving Whitney High School student.

City of Whitney Festival, aka C.O.W.fest

was held on April 26th in the downtown Whitney area. The purpose was to generate enthusiasm for the Whitney area in hopes of an opportunity for more grants for the city. Host Wendy Dove was our April 17th, guest speaker and offered Lions an opportunity to spread our message at one of the booth sites, gratis. Thank you to Lions Cindy Wilkins, Joe Jackson, Richard Radykowski, Bill Wilkins, Kay Harris, Phil Weaver and wife Merleann, Jon Weeks, Debbie Gregory, Fran Wood and Christina Schmitz for their time and efforts spent on their Saturday at the booth, spreading Lionism.

Lions Vests and Jackets

If you would like to order a vest or jacket, please contact Lion Debbie Gregory 254.266.0438, as soon as possible. There is a deadline and a minimum.

New Officers for the 2014-2015 calendar Year—

Training Dates are as follows: (See Sharon)

May 10th, 2014 in Grapeland

May 31, 2014 in Waco

June 7, 2014 in McGregor

A committee is forming for the possibility of an upcoming raffle. Seek Cindy McCage or Sharon Weeks, if you would like to help in the planning.

The April 17th meeting, Lions members had 24 out of 27 members present. **Thank you for being such a wonderful group.**

Lions International has a 100% attendance award for individual members and several members will be receiving the award this year. Remember that if you must miss a meeting, you can receive credit with a visit to another club (must be reported) or a district meeting, club opening, zone meeting, or something of this nature.