

# The Lions Tale Extra



A Publication of the Lions of Plainview March 2010 Issue No. 1

## Lions District Homecoming II plans are complete...

Lion John Bertsch, President of the Plainview Lions Club and Chairman of this years District Convention (Homecoming II) long with Lion Sammy Van Hoose, President of the Plainview Breakfast Lions Club extend a cordial invitation to all Lions and their spouses to attend this years Lions District Homecoming II in Plainview on Saturday May 1, 2010. All activities will be held on the campus of Wayland Baptist University, which is located on Quincy St. between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets.

This year we are going to complete in one day what we used to take two days to accomplish . That means it will be a busy fast moving day of activities.

There will be one function we could not fit into this one day and that is the District Golf Scramble which will be held at Plainview Country Club on Friday morning April 30 with a shotgun start at 8:30 AM As golfers arrive they will go ahead and tee-off. a separate mailing includes the entry form and more details.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED

### Note: Special Room Rate

The HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS .our hotel headquarters has offered a special rate of \$ 79.95 per night if reserved by April 1<sup>st</sup>. After that the room rate climbs to \$ 110 plus tax. This is a rate we have never gotten before but we must act now to get this low rate.

CALL THE HOLIDAY INN NOW AT

806-296-9900

Tell them you want the Lions Special Rate.  
APRIL 1, IS THE DEADLINE.

Holiday Inn Express is located on the west side of Interstate 27 a block off the frontage road, near Wal Mart Super Center

### Schedule of Events

Saturday May 1

- 7:00 AM Registration starts
- 7:15 AM KICK OFF BREAKFAST  
SPEAKER SIMON BEAUDREAUX
- 8:30 AM SEMINARS  
THREE CLASSROOMS  
APPROXIMATELY 12 SUBJECTS
- 11:30 AM NOMINATING SESSION  
OTHER DISTRICT BUSINESS
- 12:15 PM HOMECOMING LUNCHEON  
Musical Program  
Introduction of Queen Contestants  
Introduction of District Candidates
- Following lunch  
NECROLOGY CEREMONIES
- 2:30 PM QUEENS CONTEST
- 3:15 PM ELECTIONS
- 3:30 PM CABINET MEETING
- 6:00 PM GOVERNORS BANQUET  
Awards, Recognitions, Election Results, District Contest winners, Crowning of new District Queen  
Passing of the Gavel  
Special Guest Speaker  
MISS HELEN KELLER
- CONVENTION ADJOURNS

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE CONVENTION

## Lions Queens Contest will continue...

Changes in this years District Queens contest will hopefully result in more contestants. The contest is reduced to a one day event, And the entry fee has been reduced to \$ 50 which covers her meals, flowers and gifts.

The Contest will be held at 2:30 PM Saturday afternoon.

It is open to high school Students who are Juniors, Sophmores or Freshmen,

The winner receives a \$ 750 cash scholarship to the college or trade school of her choice. The first runner up receives a \$ 500 cash scholarship,

All activities will be held on the Wayland University campus.

Queens are most welcome to stay for the Governors Banquet which includes crowning the new Queen. If any contestant has a social obligation Saturday night, they will be released in time to get home.

A separate mailing from Queen's Contest Chair Lion Paulette Manning is in the mail.

## Silent Auction again

Lions attending this years Homecoming are invited to bring something we can auction off in a Silent Auction. The items will be on display in McClung Center where we will hold our noon luncheon, our Necrology and our Governors banquet. We will have a special place in the dining hall and provide the bid sheets.

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

## Seminars Sat Morning

As we did at Homecoming I four years ago we will have another series of Lions Seminars on Saturday morning. These sessions will be held in classrooms at Wayland's Don Williams Education Bldg. There will be wealth of information to be unveiled at these sessions and will start around 9 AM. Right after breakfast. You will learn a lot about Lionism and we will have some presentations about successful Lions fund raisers by clubs in our District.

"Students " will hear one session in one classroom and then move to another and finally to a third to hear the entire list of subjects. Spouses are most welcome to attend these seminars since they will find them interesting too.

A complete list of topics and presenters will be included in the next issue of the Lions Tale Extra.

We believe you will enjoy these sessions and learn a lot. Best of all, there will no tests after it is all over!!!!!!

No tuition either !

## Casual Dress Code....

As it was during Homecoming I and due to the warm weather, our dress code will be casual all the way.

Actually Lions vests really look good at Conventions. They tell who we are.

Exception: For the "Passing of the Gavel" Ceremony, the Governor wants all Past District Governors to wear their white coats.