



District 8 – S Newsletter

Lion Earl Pellegrin, District Governor



Lion Melissa Cherie Foret
1st Vice District Governor

Lion Leo White
Cabinet Secretary



Lion Mario R. Zeron, Sr.
2nd Vice District Governor

Lion Jeff Williams
Cabinet Treasurer

July 2011

A Message from the District Governor

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the members of District 8-S for giving me the opportunity to serve as your District Governor for 2011-2012. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

Together we can make District 8-S the greatest District in Louisiana, but I will need your help. Our first goal is recruiting new members. If each club would get at least 2 new members without any loses, at year end the District would have over 100 new members.

Besides new members, we must also keep our present members. Retention along with new members is what makes a district great. So try your best to retain old members and add new members to our District and Lions Club International.

I would like to invite all of you to participate in our 8-S Leadership Forum on July 30, 2011 at the Evergreen Cajun Center in Houma. Also if you can send a donation to help defer cost it would be greatly appreciated. Please send donations to Lion Jim Caruso at 5236 Trenton St., Metairie, LA 70001. For room information please contact Lion Leo White at 985-686-1323. Make checks for donations and reservations payable to District 8-S Leadership Seminar. Hoping to see all of you at the seminar.

Yours in Lionsim,
Earl Pellegrin
District Governor



2011-2012



DISTRICT 8-S LIONS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPIVIENT SEMINAR

May 30, 2011

Dear Lion President:

I am writing to you and your club to advise you that the Annual Lions Leadership Development Seminar will be held Saturday, July 30, 2011, at the Evergreen Cajun Center in Houma, Louisiana.

The opening session will start at 9:00 a.m. with an Open Forum

The classes for Club Officers and Zone Chairs will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The classes will be followed by a luncheon with special presentations for everyone's enjoyment.

The afternoon will consist of the district Governor's Pre-Cabinet Meeting where he will introduce his Cabinet, highlight the International President's Theme and distribute the new District Directories.

LUNCH MENU

Salad
Cat Fish Chips
Grilled Chicken Breast
Southern Rice Dressing
Parsley Potatoes
Bread Pudding
Bread
Ice Tea

BANQUET MENU

Salad
Rib eye Steak
Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans
Cheesecake
Bread
Ice Tea
Coffee

THE COST FOR THE MEALS WILL BE:

	Prior to July 15 th	After July 15 th
LUNCHEON ONLY	\$30.00	\$35.00
BANQUET ONLY	\$35.00	\$40.00
COMBINATION	\$60.00	\$70.00

Rooms are available at the Ramada Inn on Tunnel Blvd, at a cost of \$79.00 plus tax per night. Please contact Housing Chairperson PDG Leo White at (985) 686-1329 for reservations.

We have always had favorable comments from Lions Clubs International and the other four districts praising the caliber of our seminars each year. In order to continue the tradition of excellence in this seminar we need your club's participation and donation this year. Donation checks and checks for meal tickets should be written to District 8-S Leadership Development Seminar and mailed to Lions Enterprises, 7401 Airline Drive, Metairie, LA 70003.

The committee and our newly elected District Governor, Lion Earl Pellegrin, are looking forward to an enthusiastic participation from all of the clubs in the district. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the office you have been elected to or are considering in the future. It is also a great opportunity for both old and new members to learn more about their two state projects.

This also is a time for you to offer your experience and knowledge to the continuing success of our great District, District 8-S.

Yours in Lionism,

Jack Wallace

Lion Jack Wallace, PCC
Seminar General Chairperson

Earl Pellegrin

Lion Earl Pellegrin
District Governor, Dist 8-S

Eye Foundation News

The next meeting of the Eye Foundation will be held in New Orleans on August 20th – 21st. This is going to be a very exciting meeting as this is the first time we can meet in the Lions Building at 2020 Gravier St. since Hurricane Katrina. Also all the LSU and Research Doctors will be there to meet and talk with the Lions. The new chairperson, Dr. Wiss will also be there to meet all the Lions. There will be tours of the building for all to participate in. At noon on Saturday a luncheon will be served. We are looking for clubs to help with this luncheon. Please contact Lion Chris if you can help.

The meeting on Sunday will be held at The Inn on Bourbon Street. The hotel is offering Lions rooms for \$79.00 per night. Please try to attend this Eye Foundation Meeting as it will be very exciting and interesting for all there.

Camp News

The last meeting of the Camp was held in Leesville, LA on June 24th, 25th and 26th. On Friday visiting Lions got to watch the campfire ceremony for the campers. The Schriever Lions Club made snowballs for the campers. They also sold snowballs to raise money for the camp. On Saturday the installation of officers was held. Also it was brought up that the camp was low on some supplies that were needed right away. Thanks to the clubs who donated for the supplies and to Lions Cherie and Sharon for going purchase them. Saturday night a meal was served to the Lions in attendance. Baked chicken, green beans, homemade bread and different fruits was served. Thanks to all the cooks for a delicious meal. On Sunday they also served the Lions breakfast before their last meeting of the weekend.

Get Well

Please keep Lion Helen Cologne in your thoughts and prayers as she had to leave the camp meeting. She got sick and was unable to stay. Hope you get well soon Lion Helen.

If anyone has any news or information they would like put in the newsletter, please email or fax Lion Darlene Bergeron at the email or fax number listed below.

darlene_bergeron@yahoo.com or 985-262-4963

Dates To Remember

July 30	Leadership Seminar	Evergreen Cajun Center
August 20 -21	Eye Foundation Meeting	New Orleans, LA
Sept. 15	1 st Cabinet Meeting	Harahan Lions Club
Sept. 22 – 24	USA/Canada Forum	Anchorage, Alaska
Sept. 24	Big Bass / Lil Britches	Toledo Bend, LA
Oct. 8	Camp Meeting	Jennings Hampton Inn
Nov. 12 – 13	Eye Foundation Meeting	TBA
Dec. 15	2 nd Cabinet Meeting	Bourg Lions