



## *District 8 – S Newsletter*

**Lion Earl Pellegrin, District Governor**



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1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor

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Cabinet Secretary



Lion Mario R. Zeron, Sr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

Lion Jeff Williams  
Cabinet Treasurer

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### *A Message from the District Governor*

The 2011 Leadership Seminar is now in the history books. I would like to thank everyone whose hard work made this Seminar a success. Thank you everyone. Also I would like to thank all who were in attendance, and all who's officers and members who took the time to come learn more about their respective offices and more about what it's takes to be a true Lion.

While visiting the classes with the ID Robert and his wife Vicki, I was pleased to see so many members enjoying the classes. This shows everyone that the Lions of District 8-S are serious about learning about the office they were elected to serve.

We received many compliments on the way the classes were taught. Everyone learned a lot at all the classes. Many Lions said that they really enjoyed the meals that were prepared by Spahr's catering service. Thanks for a job well done.

Lana and I really enjoyed, our all too brief, visit with ID Robert and his lovely wife Vicki. Thanks you for sharing your time with us. We want to thank you for the wonderful time we had. We are hoping to see them again in September at the 8-L Conference.

A reminder to all club Secretaries and Treasurers. This is dues time. Please send your LCI (International Dues) to LCI and the state dues to Lion Jeff Williams, don't be late.

As our International President's motto is "I Believe" We are asked to believe in ourselves, our community, and in our fellow members. He believes that one person can make a difference in his community and the world.

Until our next newsletter, follow our motto "We Serve" and have a safe and happy Labor Day.

Yours in Lionsim,  
Earl Pellegrin  
District Governor

## Eye Foundation News

**LIONS ... you asked for it, you got it!**


The Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation is pleased to announce that after 6 long years our Quarterly Meeting will be held on **August 20, 2011** at the **LSU/Lions building at 2020 Gravier Street (6th floor)** in New Orleans, Louisiana.

*Meet LSU's new Chairperson of Ophthalmology Dr. Jayne Weiss, visit with all the LSU doctors, and see their research firsthand.*

Plan to spend the weekend and have some fun. Our host hotel, The Inn on Bourbon, is located at the corner of Bourbon and Toulouse. We have negotiated phenomenal room rates: \$79.00 for a standard or double room. **You must book by August 1st to secure your room and rates. ROOMS AT THIS RATE ARE LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY.**

THE NEW YEAR BEGINS WITH POSITIVE CHANGES! Come out and see how Your Eye Foundation is growing to provide more services to people. See the results of a record-breaking year in Cubsight screenings, Glaucoma screenings and vision care for the residents of Louisiana that *only* the Lions of Louisiana could do.

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*for a Better Quality of Life*



If you still need a hotel room, please contact Lion Chris Carlone at 504-251-2508. The Inn on Bourbon St. is booked already, but Lion Chris has other hotels available for booking.

## Houma Lions Club News



District Governor Earl Pellegrin inducting four new members of Houma Lions Club on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

New members of the Houma Lions Club who were inducted on July 25<sup>th</sup> by District Governor Lion Earl Pellegrin are Brandon Bilbo, Marlene Rodrigue, Wendy Cuevas and Chris Cuevas.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Houma Lions Club Raffle

Thanks to all the Lions who supported us for our raffle. Here are 3 winning Lions you may recognize.



Lion Donald Bergeron of Bayou Blue – Coteau Lions Club won a \$50 gift card.



Lion Ken Molony, Jr. of Kenner Central Lions Club won a Gold Saints Flip Coin



Lion Ray Diest won the LSU rocker shown. Of course it is presently being enjoyed by Lion Leo White who picked it up for him.



On August 6<sup>th</sup> Houma Lions Club President Noel LeBoeuf along with Lions Roxie LeBoeuf, Allan Courteaux, Elaine Scott, Sally Comeaux, Robert Bramlett and Past District Governor and Cabinet Secretary Lion Leo White of Terrebonne Lions meet at the Houma Civic Center to join together to help raise money for a very needy cause. Cerebral Palsy of Louisiana. During the telethon we put out a challenge to all lions in District 8-S to make a pledge. We would like to thank all the clubs and members that made a pledge to this worthy cause. This is what Lions do when a call for help comes out. Our club and Lions stand together without any hesitation. Thank you again for all your pledges.

## Lil Britches

Lil Britches is fast approaching. This year it will be held on September 24 at Toledo Bend. We still need donations for our raffle and for the gifts our little fishermen receive. From your donation we give each child that fishes a rod and reel along with a tackle box with goodies inside. We also buy toys and bikes to raffle off. The money we make is donated to the Eye Foundation and the Camp. Please support this fundraiser and the good cause it supports. Any questions please contact PDG Lion Peggy Wallace or Lion Darlene Bergeron. If you need an application for a child to fish, please contact Lion Darlene Bergeron.

## Directory Corrections

Please find the following corrections for the Directories passed out at the Leadership Seminar.

### District 8-S Directory

Luling - Boutte  
P.O. Box 1327  
Boutte, LA 70039

West Houma Lions  
Carolyn Garret  
1406 Cottage Dr.  
Houma, LA 70360

Chauvin Lions  
Joyce Dupre  
985-594-6435

## Multiple District 8 Directory

Luling – Boutte  
P.O. Box 1327  
Boutte, LA 70039

Darlene Bergeron  
318 Champion St.  
Gray, LA 70359

If you have any corrections for the District 8-S or Multiple District 8 Directory, please email Lion Darlene Bergeron with your corrections. Also please list which directory the correction is for.

## Big Bass

Big Bass will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at Toledo Bend. We are in need of fishing teams for the tournaments. Please pass the word around so we have more teams than last year. Also we would love to sell more tickets than last year. If you are in need of any tickets to sell, please contact Lion Cesar Fonseca of Delta Lions Club. Also the Parade of Prizes is in need of donations for their raffle. Please help us with this fundraiser as monies raised helps to support the Eye Foundation and the Cripple Children's Camp.

## Get Well

Please keep Lion Helen Cologne in your prayers. Also all the other Lions who may be fighting an illness or just having a tough time and needs our prayers.

If you would like to acknowledge anyone, please email Lion Darlene Bergeron so they can be added to our newsletter.

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](mailto: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 <sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting	Harahan Lions Club Meal 6:30pm Meeting 7:00pm
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. 8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting	Bourg Lions