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Family Cub Program Coming Soon and How You Can Help

The new Family Cub Program, in connection with the Family Membership Program, is being introduced at the 92nd Lions Clubs International Convention in Minneapolis. Formulated especially to encourage families to volunteer together, children under the age of 12 will have the opportunity to build a lifelong dedication to helping those in need. Cubs will be distinguished with age-specific patches and Lions clubs will be equipped with a guide full of age-appropriate activities.

Now here is where we need your help! Cubs will be divided into three age categories: under age 3, ages 4-7 and ages 8-12. Lions Clubs International is looking for a series of names to give to each of the three age categories. Submit your Cub name ideas at the Extension & Membership Booth at the Minneapolis convention or to the Membership Programs and New Clubs Marketing Department. Look for more information on the Family Cub Program coming in July.

Technology Learning Center

The Technology Learning Center (TLC) loans adaptive computer devices, specialized toys and recreation equipment, such as beach and sports wheelchairs, free-of-charge to people with disabilities. Located on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi, TLC is the only re-



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary

None in May

Birthday

Alan Asher

May 4

*New Members will need to give your Birthday and Anniversary information to Lion Rick to be included in the newsletter.

source of its kind in the Gulf Coast region of the USA. So when Hurricane Katrina destroyed TLC, families who relied on it were devastated.

The Lions step in:

"When we tried to reopen post-Katrina we really ran

into a problem. We had no funds to buy new equipment," said Nancy Ann Sherman, a Biloxi Lions Club member and TLC therapist. "The building and all the equipment were lost. I went to my club and said the place where I work is in need, and they backed me up 100 percent." The local Lions were able to raise funds and secure a grant of nearly \$100,000 from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to help the center reopen.

Open to everyone:

After Hurricane Katrina, Sharon Patterson and her daughter Stacey came to TLC to learn about and try out different technology. "This device cost over \$6,000," explained Sharon. "Having the equipment so I can use it first to make sure that it is going to properly work for her is great." According to Sara Jackson, director, TLC, "We are very grateful for the compassion of groups like the Lions club that could see there was value in helping us rebuild the program. It's inspired us to continue with our mission."

Financial facts:



Local Lions secured a grant of nearly \$100,000 from LCIF. The grant allowed Lions to replace specialized equipment and help resume services to the community after Hurricane Katrina struck the center.



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Activities

- May 5 7:00 P.M. Business Meeting.
- May 19 7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting.
- May 26 7:30 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting.
- June 2 7:00 P.M. Business Meeting.
- June 5-7 Lions of Georgia State Convention, Jekyll Island.

Installation of Officers

The formal Installation of Club Officers and induction of New Members will take place in June. Because of the

Installation Banquet, there will be only one meeting in June.

Planning for the Banquet is underway and will be discussed at the Business Meeting in May.