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COMING UP...

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 4/08-4/29: Meeting Cancelled

CLUB CALENDAR:

- 4/08-4/29: No Meeting-Cancelled

BIRTHDAYS:

- 4/06: Lauren Ballard
- 4/14: David Moreno
- 4/21: Ron Kasberg
- 4/26: Tony Gallagher



MEMBER NEWS: Congratulations to Lion Thumper Gosney who has been accepted to Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine!

A Lion's Prayer: "For Such a Time as This..."

In these troubled times when it becomes hard to imagine what tomorrow may bring, it is important to remember what makes us who we are.

We are an association dedicated to empowering volunteers to serve their communities, no matter how great the need.

We are a people dedicated to meeting humanitarian needs, no matter what they are.

We are a community promised to encourage peace, no matter issues divide us.

We are humans who have made a vow to promote international understanding, no matter what barriers separate us.

We are Lions.

This is our prayer.

For Such a Time as This...



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WEEK-APRIL 6-12th



More than 10 million kids enter a children's hospital like Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's Medical Center across

North America every year. To provide the best care for kids, children's hospitals rely on donations and community support, as Medicaid and insurance programs do not fully cover the cost of care. Since 1983, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals has helped fill those funding gaps by raising more than \$7 billion, most of it \$1 at a time through Miracle Balloon icon campaigns. Its various fundraising partners and programs support the nonprofit's mission to save and improve the lives of as many children as possible.

<https://childrensmiracletnetworkhospitals.org/about-us/>

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK CHAMPION

Every year, 170 local Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals identify a "Champion" in each of their local communities to serve as the face for children treated at their local children's hospital. These ambassadors spend their year advocating for the charitable need of children's hospitals across North America.

Mhyrun La'Mont-Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's Medical Center Champion

Mhyrun's symptoms were mysterious. He'd been complaining of numbness in his extremities and had slurred speech. After many tests, including bloodwork, an MRI, MRA, and echocardiogram, there was a diagnosis: an extremely rare disease called Moyamoya. Mhyrun had had two TIAs



(small strokes) and had a blocked artery preventing proper blood flow to his brain. This was incredibly frightening for his family; they had never heard of the disease before. But their fears were alleviated when something like a miracle occurred.

Mhyrun was assigned to Dr. Rabia Qasier, who had been with the hospital only a short time, and Moyamoya, although rare, was her specialty! He underwent 8 hours of surgery, which went well but was followed by an unexpected post-surgery stroke. He was finally able to come home Christmas Eve 2018, recovering well from the stroke, and has been thriving since. This humble, compassionate patient is always grateful for the treatment and successes he has received, and finds ways to give to those less fortunate. His family says he's back to the activities he enjoyed before his diagnosis, and then some. "I realize this illness is serious, but I am not going to let it stop me!" Mhyrun says. -<https://childrensmiracletnetworkhospitals.org/the-children/>