

# From the Desk of Your Lion's Club Flag Captain

## "We Serve"

September 2010

Dear Friends,

I am **Rod Heitschmidt, Lions' Club flag captain** for your street. I and my wife, Sue, are responsible for setting out and picking up the American flags flown on 5 dates each year. Our "flag year" is completed for 2010 and with this letter I am soliciting your participation in the 2011 flag year.

The 2011 flag year will commence on **Veteran's Day**, November 11, 2010. The remaining 4 dates we will be helping you fly our Nation's flag are **Memorial Day** (May 30), **Flag Day** (June 14), **Independence Day** (July 4), and **Patriot Day** (September 11). The last date, i.e., September 11, is a new date that we chose based on the requests of many of you. Often, the flags will be out for more than just the day of celebration as we believe it appropriate to fly the flag over the entire celebratory weekend when possible.

Requested annual donation for this service is **\$30**. Make checks payable to the **Granbury Lions Club** and mail them to me. Please, please, please completely fill out the information form attached below as this information is critical for our providing you with the quality of service you should expect.

Some may ask, why support the flag program? There are numerous reasons but three of the most important are: **1)** we do the work for your enjoyment; **2)** it makes your street and neighborhood "shine"; and **3)** you are actively supporting a worthy, serving, community organization. For example, last year the Granbury Lions Club funded 6 scholarships for Hood County graduating seniors, gave 8,108 perfect attendance awards and 165 gold dollar awards to Hood County elementary students, bought numerous eye glasses for needy students, and cooked many, many pancakes for Relay for Life, the Senior Center, and the Hood County Junior Livestock Association. Overall, your local Lions Club performed more than 20,000 hours of community service last year while contributing thousands of dollars to worthy causes.

So in closing, I say **thank you** to those of you who have traditionally participated in our flag program and I **invite** all of you who were not participants last year to consider joining your neighbors in this worthy cause. You won't be sorry you chose to join in "flying the flag".

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Customer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Flag Location Address \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

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