

THE FLASH!™

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Party planning committee
theme, inspired by the Install
Banquet



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Calendar

May 12-Board meeting at noon at 19th street Schlotzsky's

May 18-Installation banquet

Aug-National Conference in Birmingham Alabama

Dec 29-31-Basketball tournament

Notes from last week's weeks meeting... members enjoyed good food and good information. The meeting started with Vic giving away pins to members. There was a short discussion about basketball. Our most famous member was then introduced. Cassie Johnston spoke about Alström Syndrome. She spoke about the process of getting her daughter Bryce diagnosed. After 9 incorrect diagnoses, they started down the right path. It took 2 1/2 years to get the Alström diagnosis. Cassie figured out the diagnosis by doing research on the internet and reaching out to others within the Alström community. Her family decided to do something about the lack of awareness and funding. Their first benefit dinner was in 2012 and netted over \$40K. The second activity was the beeping egg Easter egg hunt. Then, the indoor playground idea started. The location was eventually decided to be at a city park. The construction cost is approximately \$6 million and construction has started already. She spoke about the plans for sustainability and the long-term plans for the facility. Since she started the non-profit, they have sent over \$300K for research and testing.



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