



Lions District 2-S2



JANUARY

2005

CALENDER OF EVENTS

January	1	New Years
January	5	PSC MEETING - RYAN'S STEAKHOUSE 34th and 290 Hwy.
January	22	Mid-Winter Conference, Conroe Lone Star Convention Center
February	2	Bob Dowden Dinner
February	26	Women's Symposium, North Harris County College, Tomball Campus, Tomball
March	2	PSC MEETING - RYAN'S STEAKHOUSE 34th and 290 Hwy.
March	19-20	Texas Lions Leadership Forum, Austin, Texas
April	6	PSC MEETING - RYAN'S STEAKHOUSE 34th and 290 Hwy.
April 29 - May	1	Lions District 2-S2, 87th Annual Convention



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Houston, Texas 77077-3707

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Next PSC Meeting - JANUARY 5, 2005
Ryan's Steakhouse 5601 W. 34th Street
Dinner 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.

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The Pledge of Allegiance



I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the
United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands.
One nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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WHERE LIONS MEET
BE PRESENT LORD.
TO WELD OUR HEARTS IN
ONE ACCORD.
TO DO THY WILL, LORD MAKE US
STRONG.
TO AID THE WEAK AND RIGHT THE
WRONG.

THIS MONTHS REPORTED AMOUNT OF
HOURS WE GAVE TO LIONISM

7255

WE HAVE 64 LIONS CLUBS
WITH CLOSE TO 2000 MEMBERS
HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU GIVE?

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2004

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This fund raiser is a easy way to add to your
bank accounts and support all the
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Karen Sharpe
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District Governor Fred Wuensche

Hello, Lion Family:

Happy New Year! Got those New Year's Resolutions all listed? Please take a moment to consider another, no matter whether you are a club member, Secretary or President.

Please consider this to be your personal challenge to qualify your Club for the 100% Club Award this Lions year, and if you are a President or Secretary, to qualify yourself for 100% President or Secretary.

The awards are good to get, but the real reason for qualifying for the 100% Awards, far transcends the honor to the recipient. The fact is this: *If we do the things required to receive the awards, our Clubs are better for it.* That, for all of us should be the biggest motivation.

Yes the Lions Year is half over. But 100% qualification for Clubs, Secretaries and Presidents is still something you can accomplish. Look in the back of your blue District Directory to see the requirements. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions about them.

Club Presidents: you can also qualify for a medal from International called the Club President's Excellence Medal. You can find the application on the District Web Site. In the 2003-2004 year, only one President from 2-S2 qualified. It would be great to see many more recipients for this year.

We continue to make excellent headway toward our goals. Once again, let me take just a moment to tell you all once again:

F red Wuensche

District Governor Fred Wuensche

2-S2, I'm Proud of You

Vice District Governor C.W. “Buzz” Goins



A point to ponder:

It's the season of gift giving, and everyone is offering "Free Gifts". Aren't all gifts free?

The end of the year is coming, the holiday season is in view and, equally as important for me, half of VDG term will be completed. Indeed a very fast six months.

Looking ahead, the next major event is the Midwinter Lions Leadership Conference (MwLLC) that will be held on January 22, 2005 at the Conroe Convention Center where there will be fun and learning for everyone in Lionism.

I'm reminded of a true story from the British courts. Harry Black, a very successful barrister in London, was known for his long (with very fine details) and flowery summations for his trial cases. After one of these summations, the judge, not a fan of Harry's, curtly informed Harry that he was none the wiser for his summation. Without hesitation, Harry said "Quiet so your lordship, but I had hoped you would be better informed." So is it with the MwLLC, we will not dispense nor convey wisdom, but we will inform you about the mission and mechanics of Lionism, how to do your elected job in Lionism and an in depth discussion on the qualities needed to be a successful leader. Also, a course on Recognition and Rewards is a must for all club officers. There are essentials for all lions. Registration forms can be downloaded from the District site //www.lions2s2.org; also, you may pay via credit card (Visa or Master Card) at //www.golions.us. Your selection of training courses must be done via the "lions2s2.org" site. (The conclusion to the Harry Black story; Harry was later elevated to the peerage as Lord Berkenhead. The judge's ensuing service was never noted for reward.)

Don't forget about the "Christmas Card for the Camp". The Activities Account may be used for this purpose in terms of awarding Life Memberships and 200% , 300% , etc..

Mail To: Texas Lions Camp
P.O. Box 290247
Kerrville, TX 78029-0247

Also, getting you club dues in on time and judiciously responding to the Governor's 100% Charities list will be a great help to alleviate the TLC's operations money short fall.

See you at the MWLLC on January 22, 2005. Have you registered?

C. W. " Buzz " Goins

Yours in Lionism

PSC MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2004

Call to order: November 3, 2004 @7:10 PM

Invocation - Harry Goetzman

Pledge - Gloria Stansky

Song - Ann Maxwell

Approval of previous minutes. Motion by Bob Kuchera 2nd received and motion passed.

Auction: Beer Bread won by Jack Rafferty \$27.50 and Lion Picture won by Beverly Kottwitz for \$40.00. Proceeds to go to Houston Light House for he Blind.

Guest Speaker: Clement Ukpe- Houston Airport System, and Kent- Hobby Ellington airport development master plan. : notable facts: master plan is a on a 20 year time line. Hobby airport will have 46 gates, 5 runways, Cat III capabilities, 350,000 operations (flights),9,400 parking spaces, metro access, cost will be \$930 Million in 2003 dollars (\$1.8 Billion),Enterprise funds the expansion NOT TAXES

What is a Master Plan?

Why is a Master Plan important?

A Master Plan is used as a guide for the future development of an airport, almost like a “troubleshooting” handbook. The goal is to examine the current conditions at an airport, try to predict future changes in the airport’s demand and capacity over the next 20 years, and recommend how any problems arising from that growth could be remedied. Advance planning helps identify and correct problems before they happen.

How will Ellington Field’s Master Plan benefit me?

The Ellington Field Master Plan benefits existing and potential aviation tenants, the traveling public, and surrounding communities and businesses. Using information contained in this Master Plan, the Houston Airport System can plan and develop facilities to accommodate the Airport’s traffic and generate economic activity.

How will the Master Plan address environmental impacts such as air quality and noise?

During the initial phase of the master planning process, environmental issues affecting airport development will be identified to guide the development and evaluation of alternatives. In the final phase, environmental impacts will be studied and identified for each recommended improvement.

If I have a comment or suggestion regarding the Master Plan, to whom should I direct it?

Throughout the project, there will be public meetings held to present master plan status and obtain public comments. You can check this site regularly for meeting dates and locations or submit your contact information to notify@houstonairport.org to be notified of upcoming meetings. If you have a specific comment regarding Ellington Field or the Houston Airport System, please contact Airport or Houston Airport System staff directly using the system directory

Club Announcements

District Announcements

Parade of Checks

Old Business - none

New Business - Diabetic instructional video is going out private and parochial schools

Introduction of Governor

District Governor - Leadership two awards given to Melba and Houston Aldine. Membership is up and should be up for the year.

Adjournment

James S. Bolt III “Jim”,

LIONS Code of Ethics

TO SHOW	<i>My faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.</i>
TO SEEK	<i>Success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.</i>
TO REMEMBER	<i>That in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.</i>
WHENEVER	<i>A doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.</i>
TO HOLD	<i>Friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.</i>
ALWAYS	<i>To bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.</i>
TO AID	<i>Others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.</i>
TO BE CAREFUL	<i>With my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.</i>

The Pin



Don't overlook me, Lions.

I'm the Lions pin.

Right up here in front. Put the spotlight on me because I'm proud to play a part in the lives of the men and women who wear me as the symbol of service to the community.

I've witnessed excitement, sadness, and happiness. I have been with my wearer as eyes of deceased Lions were removed for deposit in the eye bank.

I was there, too when I watched as the hungry were fed and the destitute cared for.

I've seen the Leader Dogs instill in a blind person a new kind of confidence as they move about their sightless world.

I heard the hearts of the retarded pounding with joy when Lions visited them. I've seen and heard the laughter of children in

playgrounds enjoying recreational facilities and leadership provided by Lions.

Yes, I've traveled all over the world and can recall thousands of incidents diverted from sadness to gladness because those who wear me made it so.

I am a symbol of service to the world. If I could really talk, I'd be too filled with emotional pride to say more than

"Thank you and may God Bless You and protect you."

Author Unknown and furnished by PDG Jack Longacre of Ohio

**REPORTS AS OF
DECEMBER 18, 2004**

CLUB NAME	MEMBERS	LOSS/GAIN	TEXAS LIONS CAMP	100% CHARITIES	1st HALF DUES	2nd HALF DUES	
ALIEF	16	2	X	X	X		
ALIEF NOON	33	**	X	X	X		
ANAHUAC	33		X	X	X		
BAY AREA		***			X		
BAYTOWN	75	-1	X	X	X		
BEAR CREEK AREA	12		X		X		
BELLAIRE	23	1	X	X	X		
BROOKSHIRE PATTISON	30		X	X	X		
CHANNELVIEW	10		X	X	X		
CLEVELAND	46		X	X	X		
COLDSRING AREA	31		X		X		
CONROE EVENING	16	*	X	X	X		
CONROE NOON	291	5	X		X		
CUT AND SHOOT FAMILY	30	2	X	X	X		
DAYTON NOON	21	*	X	X	X		
DEER PARK	16	2	X	X	X		
HARDIN	19		X	X	X		
HEMPSTEAD	37		X	X	X		
HOUSTON ALDINE	13		X	X	X		
HOUSTON BELTWAY	20		X				
HOUSTON CAMBODIAN	13	***					
HOUSTON CHINESE AMERICAN	15						
HOUSTON COUPLES	15		X		X		
HOUSTON CY-FAIR	24		200	X	X		
HOUSTON CYPRESS	12						
HOUSTON DOWNTOWN	48	-2	300	300	X		
HOUSTON EAST END	23	1	250	X	X		
HOUSTON FIL-AM	70	-1			X		
HOUSTON GREENSPPOINT	11		X	X	X		
HOUSTON HEIGHTS	27	1	X	X	X		
HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT	21		X	X	X		
HOUSTON KOREAN	14	**	X	X	X		

* No MMR recieved for Nov. - # based on members in Oct. 2004

** No MMR recieved for Sept., Oct. or Nov. - # based on members in August 2004

*** No MMR recieved for Aug., Sept., Oct. or Nov. - # based on members in July 2004



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CLUB NAME							
HOUSTON MEMORIAL	26		X	X	X		
HOUSTON MILLENNIUM	39						
HOUSTON OAK FOREST	9		X	X	X		
HOUSTON SOUTHWEST	18		X	X	X		
HOUSTON SPACE CITY	14		X	X	X		
HOUSTON SPORTS	28		1100	X	X		
HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH	41		X	X	X		
HOUSTON VIETNAM	16						
HOUSTON WESTBURY	28		X	X	X		
HUFFMAN	62	-1	X	X	X		
HUMBLE	29		X	X	X		
HUMBLE NOON	19	-1	X	X	X		
HUNTSVILLE	34	-3	200	X	X		
KATY	23		200	X	X		
KLEIN	23		X		X		
LAKE CONROE	18				X		
LIBERTY	58	-5	X	X	X		
MAGNOLIA	29		X	X	X		
NEW WAVERLY	10	-1	X	X	X		
PANORAMA	26	*	X	X	X		
PASADENA	17		X	X	X		
SOUTH HOUSTON	12	*	X	X	X		
SOUTH MONTGOMERY COUNTY	25				X		
SPRING HOUSTON	23				X		
SPRING OLD TOWN	17		X	X	X		
THE WOODLANDS	32	-1	X	X	X		
TOMBALL	43	*	X	X	X		
TOMBALL RISING STARS	10		X	X	X		
TRI-CITY BEACH	11	*	X		X		
TWIN CITY	16		X		X		
WALLER	25		200	X			
WILLIS	12	*	X	X			
	1858	-2					

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Around The District



**PLEASE SUMMIT COMPLETE
DETAILS ON YOUR
(CAR) CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT**



Clubs with Bike Ride

**Huffman Lions Club
Magnificent Seven Bike Ride
February 2005**

**Houston Aldine Lions Club
Magnificent Seven Bike Ride
February 2005**

**Spring Houston Lions Club
Magnificent Seven Bike Ride
February 2005**



Clubs with a Bar-B-Que

**Humble Lions Club
Bar B Q Cook Off
June 5, 2005**

**Houston Spring Branch Lions Club
Spring Chicken Bar B Que
April 1, 2005**

Clubs with Oyster Fry

**Baytown Lions Club
Optimist Building 1724 Market Street
April 29, 2005**

Clubs with Chilli Supper

**Hempstead Lions Club
January 2005**



Clubs with Pancake Supper

**The Woodlands Lions Club
February 2005**

**Lions Leadership Conference
Conroe Lone Star Convention Center
Programs and Registration**

Course	Time	Activity Description	Room
	7:30 AM	Ckeck-in and Continental Breakfast	
	8:00 AM	Opening of Proceedings; PCC Pat Brennan, Master of Ceremonies	Big
1	8:45 - 10:15AM	Interclub Relationships-Building Critical Mass	Big
	10:15-10:30AM	Break	
2	10:30-11:45AM	“What’s next?” Progressive steps to becaomng an involved Lion.	1
3	10:30-11:45AM	Mapping Club Success - Club Retreats / Goal Setting	2
4	10:30-11:45AM	“So you’re the new...” How to guides for Club Officers.	3
5	10:30-11:45AM	New (and old) Lion member orientation	TBA
6	10:30-11:45AM	LEO Officer and Officer To Be Training	TBA
	12:00-1:30PM	Lunch Guest Speaker PDG Aubrey Cherry	Big
7	1:30-2:45PM	“What’s next?” Progressive steps to becomng an involved Lion.	1
8	1:30-2:45PM	Mapping Club Success - Club Retreats / Goal Setting	2
9	1:30-2:45PM	“So you’re the new... “How to guides for Club Officers.	3
10	1:30-2:45PM	LEO Round Table Conference Discussion of LEO Topics (1 of 2)	TBA
	2:45-3:00PM	Break	
11	3:00-4:15PM	The Jimmy Ross Extension/Membership Growth Plan	Big
12	3:00-4:15PM	New (and old) Lion member orientation	1
13	3:00-4:15PM	“The Art of Recognition” - Appreciating Achievement	2
14	3:00-4:15PM	“So you wanna be a ...” Seeking Higher Lions Club Office	3
15	3:00-4:15PM	LEO Round Table Conference Discussion of LEO Topics (2 of 2)	TBA

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Last First Title Club

CHOICE of Training Programs. **1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15**
NOTE: *Please circle your choices as this selection determines the quantity of material required.*

Cost: **\$25.00** if received on or before 10 January 2005; **\$30.00** thereafter.
 You may register by detaching the **Registration** portion of this from, completing the **NAME** and **CHOICE** lines, enclosing a check and sending to; and mail with a check to:

Margaret Badeaux, Cab. Sec.
 6819 Oakwood Grove
 Houston, TX 77040-4403

Alternatively, you may go to the Web Site www.golions.us and click on Midwinter Lions Leadership Conference. Here you can register and pay using your Visa or Mastercard credit card. To pre-select your courses, you must submit this part to Margaret as per above.

If you register in advance, your bdge will be waiting for you at the Check-in Table.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

By Chuck Martin

'Twas the first Friday in December, and all through the Deerbrook Mall, not many shoppers were stirring. Then, three buses arrived at the Mall. From the first two descended 71 Leos and advisors from Conroe, Oak Ridge, and Hardin. From the last bus, 45 Lighthouse of Houston Clients (including 4 from the HISD program), staff and Lions departed. (It would have been more Lions if I had not forgotten that 2 Lions were to meet me at the Lighthouse for a ride to the mall). We all descended upon Luby's Cafeteria for food and drink. After fueling the clients and students, off they went on a shopping spree.

Each client was assisted by at least two and sometimes three Leos for their shopping adventure. The Lions and advisors mostly stayed out of the way as the clients shopped. Since this was my first opportunity to assist in this shopping adventure, it was amazing to watch the interaction of the teenagers and the Lighthouse clients. The Leos acted as the eyes for the Lighthouse clients. The clients knew what they wanted to purchase, and the Leos assisted them in finding the right size and color.

All went well and everyone enjoyed the day. I believe this was a learning experience for the Leos. Many of them have had little or no interaction with blind individuals.

I want to personally thank the Lions of District 2 S-2 for their support for this annual shopping trip. The clients really look forward to this outing each year. I overheard one say "it is nice to spend someone else's money" (or was that my wife). DG Fred and I were trying to determine the actual number of years this shopping trip has occurred. If anyone in the District can let me know when the first trip was held, I would appreciate it. We think we are approaching the 20th anniversary in the near future. If we are, I feel that a celebration should be held. From all of the shoppers, we wish you a happy and joyous holiday season.



Lions District 2-S2 Hall of Fame Nomination form

Minimum standards to qualify for the Lions District 2-S2 Hall of Fame are:

- An active member with at least five (5) years of service.
- Outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism beyond the call of duty.
- Service to the community, district, state and international Lionism.
- Special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate.
- Solicitation in any way for this recognition will automatically eliminate the candidate for that year.

The following profile may be used to submit information to the Hall of Fame Committee, but this form is not intended to limit what information may be submitted. Nominations may be made by any Lion who is in good standing in the District. All nominations should be submitted to the committee in written form and must be received by the chairperson at the below address no later than December 31, 2004.

Lion Thomas Capers
326 East Holms Rd. Home
Houston, Texas 77037-1604

Phone 281-447-3312
Work Phone 281-442-9707

Name of Nominee: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Service to Club: _____

Service to District: _____

Service to State: _____

Service to International: _____

Service to Community: _____

Awards & Honors received from the community, non Lions organizations and / or Lions: _____

Other Achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Club: _____ Date: _____

HUMBLE LIONS CLUB
P.O. BOX 621
HUMBLE, TEXAS 77347-0621



WE SERVE

To All the Lions of District 2-S2:

As you all may know, Lion Thomas Capers had/has a real serious medical condition which started when he developed a perforated colon which in turn caused a severe abdominal infection that almost took his life. He was put into a medically induced coma for about 3 weeks and was in the hospital for about two months. He is now recuperating at home.

It will be at least another 4 to 6 weeks for the incision to heal up and he will be off work for another 6 months or more depending on how quickly his body heals. He is also a diabetic which will cause him to heal slower than a non-diabetic person would.

Thomas will not have an income coming in from the time he was hospitalized until he is healed and can go back to work which will be at least 8 months or longer.

I have approached my club, the Humble Lions Club and other clubs at the last PSC meeting to all pitch in and help as Lion Thomas needs our help.

To do this the Humble Lions Club has started a checking account at the Woodforest National Bank in the name of Thomas Capers, Account # 0004790309, Woodforest National Bank, 528 Sheldon Rd., Channelview, Texas 77530 and the contact person is Lion Allen Lee at 713-495-8056.

I am asking you to please ask your club members to help Thomas by donating funds to the Thomas Capers Fund to help him in his time of need. Lion Thomas has generously given 30 plus years to Lionism and now he needs our help.

What ever funds your club can donate to Lion Thomas would be greatly appreciated. You can ask the HRF for matching funds and it would double the amount you donate to his account. You will need to send your check to HRF and they will in turn send the double amount back to your in the name of Thomas Capers Fund.

The donation check can be sent to Treasurer, Lion Chuck Martin at 9018 Bonnyview Dr., Houston, Texas 77095-3741. Lion Chuck is the treasurer for HRF.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at the following phone numbers: Office 281-446-1041 or Home 281-446-1610.

Thank you for your help.

PDG Dr. A. G. "Tony" Braddick

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Humble Lions Club

You're invited to our
20 Year Anniversary Celebration
of the



Cut 'N' Shoot Family Lions Club

Cut 'N' Shoot Family Lions Club was Chartered on March 8, 1985, of the original 45 Charter Members, 4 are still actively involved with the Club. We were sponsored by Panorama Lions Club.

Where: Del Lago Resort
When: March 26, 2005
Time: 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
Cost: \$25.00 per person

RSVP: no later than February 20, 2005 (email to eett2@msn.com)
More details will be emailed as soon as final details are ready.



Name _____ Club _____

tickets _____ @ \$25.00 ea = \$ _____ (amount enclosed)

Mail form with payment to:

Cut 'N' Shoot Family Lions Club
Anniversary Celebration
P.O. Box 7108
Cut 'N' Shoot, Texas 77306

Your email _____ phone # _____

Lions Worldwide Women's Symposium

I have received a letter from Lions International informing us that our proposal for the Lions Worldwide Women's Symposium \$2000 grant has been approved. This is one of two Symposiums that will take place in the United States.

Our Symposium will be Saturday, February 26, 2005, at Elmer L. Beckendorf Conference Center, North Harris County College, Tomball Campus, 30555 Tomball Parkway, Tomball. The hours of the Symposium are from 9:00A.M. until 2:00P.M.. Sign in and registration will begin at 8:15. Lions, PTOs, Community in Schools, and other organizations will have showcase displays.

The main goal of the Symposium is membership and the organization of new Lions clubs. Lions from other districts in the state will also be attendance. There will be speakers on Children's Medical needs, Campus and Community safety, Campus Resources and Access to Higher Education. There will also be a well known celebrity speaker.

There is no charge, continental breakfast and box lunches are free.

The planning Committee is currently working on the printed program and invitations that will be sent to Lions and prospective members. Lions, I am asking all of you to put together names of prospective members who you want to attend the Symposium. They will witness Women Lions in action, learn about Lions projects and see evidence of effective partnerships with schools, PTOs and community organizations.

Invitations will be mailed out approximately 4 weeks before the event. We will need the lists of names for the invitations in mid January. Please forward your lists to me.

We are working to make this Symposium a huge success. An opportunity has presented itself to us and we are up to the challenge. The eyes of Multiple District 2 will be upon us to see how we meet this challenge.

Lion Kay Burke

District 2S2 Chairperson

Women's Membership Development and Participant

Lions Worldwide Women's Symposium

Cut N Shoot Family Lions Club now meets. We have changed our meeting place.

We now meet at Hyden's located on Highway 105W in Conroe.

Address Change:

Cut 'N' Shoot Family Lions Club

Eva Thatcher (Eddie)

12478 Eva Ln

Conroe, Texas 77306-1700

(Phone numbers are the same)

email: eett2@msn.com

Eddie's Address

12478 Eva Ln

Conroe, Texas 77306-1700



BOB DOWDEN DINNER

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2004
NORTHBROOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
9650 ALCOTT, HOUSTON TEXAS

LASANGA DINNER - \$8.00

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES

SERVING LINES OPEN AT 6:30 PM.

TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT BEFORE HAND

SEE ZONE CHAIRMEN, CAMP DIRECTORS,

OR CLUB PRESIDENTS FOR TICKETS

DESSERT ARE SOLD SEPARATELY

LION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BRING

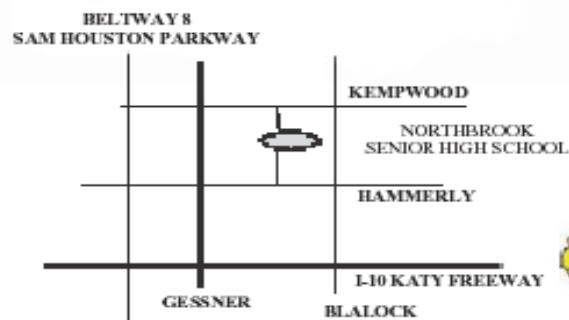
CAKES, PIES AND SCRUMPTIOUS COOKIES

EACH CLUB IS ASKED TO FURNISH GIFTS FOR

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS

ALL PROCEED BENEFIT THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP

We will take Master Charge and Visa on Auction items with a 5% charge added



Why Parents Go Gray ..

The boss of a big company who needed to call one of his employees about an urgent problem with one of the main computers, dialed the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper, "Hello." "Is your daddy home?" he asked. "Yes," whispered the small voice. "May I talk with him?" The child whispered, "No." Surprised, and wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, "Is your mommy there?" "Yes." "May I talk with her?" Again the small voice whispered, "No."

Hoping there was somebody with whom he could leave a message, the boss asked, "Is anybody else there?" "Yes," whispered the child, "a policeman." Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, "May I speak with the policeman?" "No, he's busy", whispered the child. "Busy doing what?" "Talking to Daddy and Mommy and the Fireman", came the whispered answer. Growing concerned and even worried as he heard what sounded like a helicopter through the earpiece on the phone the boss asked, "What is that noise?" "A hello-copper" answered the whispering voice. "What is going on there?" asked the boss, now alarmed. In an awed whispering voice the child answered, "The search team just landed the hello-copper."

Alarmed, concerned, and even more then just a little frustrated the boss asked, "What are they searching for?"

Still whispering, the young voice replied along with a muffled giggle: "ME"

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2
Distinguished Achievement Award Application

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Past District Governors District 2-S2 Association Distinguished Achievement Award is to “bestow honor upon those Lions in District 2-S2 who have shown outstanding leadership and service achievement to their Club, Community and District.”

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum qualifications for the Past District Governors District 2-S2 Distinguished Achievement Award are:

- (a) An active member with at least seven (7) years of service. This award is for living Lions only, unless the honoree passes away after being nominated.
- (b) Outstanding leadership and dedicated service to Club, Community and district.
- (c) Special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate.
- (d) At the time of the presentation of the award, must NOT be a member of any Lions Hall of Fame.
- (e) At the time of the presentation of the award, must NOT be a District Governor or Past District Governor of any Lions Clubs International District.

NOMINATIONS

The completed application form(s), will be provided to the Chairman of the District Governor’s Honorary Committee. Said application may be made by any Lion in the District that is in good standing. The application(s) are required to be received by February 15th of each year and will be valid for that year only. If an applicant is not selected for that year, a new application must be submitted again to be considered for this award. There is no requirement to induct someone each and every year.

**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2
DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION**

Applicant: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Offices Held: _____

Service to Club: _____

Service to Community: _____

Service to Lions District: _____

Awards & Honors received from the community, non-Lions organizations and/or Lions: _____

Other achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Lions Club: _____ Date: _____

SEND TO: PDG IRVWISHNOW 5235 BRAESVALLEY DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77096



FREEZE PROTECTION

A bitter cold front can give way to freezing conditions in a matter of hours. When temperatures dip into the 20s the water pipes of homes can freeze and burst. **What makes these problems more distressing is that in most cases they could have been avoided.**

BEFORE THE FREEZE —

Review homeowners insurance policy to ensure you have adequate protection. Insulate pipes, especially those close to outside walls in attics or crawl spaces. Wrap outside pipes and faucets with newspaper, foam, rags or any other insulating material. Cover them with elastic and secure with string, wire or tape. Hardware stores sell products designed to fit over an outside faucet providing insulation.

If you have an electrical outlet near your pipes, use heat tape. Follow the manufacturers instructions when installing. Improper usage may cause a fire. Pipes should be carefully wrapped and secured tightly.

Seal leaks surrounding pipes and cover any vents around your home's foundation. Use insulation to keep the cold outside.

Disconnect and store all garden hoses and other outside hose connections. If practical, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. If you have a swimming pool, either drain the circulation system or keep the pump motor running.

WHEN THE COLD STRIKES—

Outdoor faucets are most vulnerable in freezing weather. Make sure all faucets outside the house are turned on to allow for water to drip.



Inside, turn on both hot and cold faucets near outside walls to allow a small trickle of water to run during the night. Open cabinet doors under the sinks in your kitchen and bathrooms to allow heated indoor air to circulate around your water pipes. Set the thermostat no lower than 55° even when your home is vacant or unoccupied during the winter. If you plan to be away during cold weather months, have someone regularly check your home to make sure it's staying warm enough to prevent freezing. Make sure you know how to shut off the water and call a plumber if needed.

IF YOUR PIPES FREEZE—

Open all faucets. If you turn on your faucets and nothing comes out, leave the faucets turned on and call a plumber.

Remove insulation and wrap pipes in rags. If possible, pour hot water over pipes, starting as close to the faucet, working your way towards the coldest section of pipe. If that doesn't thaw them, call your plumber. Don't try to thaw pipes with an open flame.

Don't use lamps or electrical appliances to thaw pipes. Leaking water from the thawing pipes could cause a short and you could be electrocuted.

IF YOUR PIPES BURST—

Shut off the water immediately to prevent additional damage.

Call your plumber.

Take an inventory of any damaged property or possessions. Do not dispose of any items without prior approval of your insurance adjuster

Clifton Heiman, Environmental Chairman

CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT

PLEASE **PRINT** OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

CLUB NAME _____

CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SENT IN BEFORE THE 10th OF EACH MONTH.

EITHER BY MAIL, FAX OR E-MAIL TO: Lion Terry Landers, 2015 Crestdale, Houston TX 77080

713-827-8130 FAX tlanders@houston.rr.com

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS: _____

(INCLUDE DATES AND TIME AND LOCATION) _____

PROGRAMS: _____

LIONS CLUBS YOUR MEMBERS VISITED: _____

OUT OF DISTRICT VISITS: _____

USED EYE GLASSES COLLECTED: _____

EYE EXAMS AND EYE GLASSES DONATED: _____

TEXAS LIONS CAMPER APPLICATIONS: _____

OTHER EVENTS ATTENDED: _____

TOTAL HOURS GIVEN TOWARDS LIONISM: _____

(ROUND UP TO FULL HOUR)

PLEASE REMEMBER EITHER PRINT OR TYPE THE INFORMATION,

ALSO JUST PLACING A NUMBER TELLS NOTHING...

OTHER LIONS CLUBS WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS DOING.

THIS WAY YOU CAN SEE IF YOUR CLUB CAN DO MORE OR EVEN HELP

WITH OTHER LIONS CLUBS PROJECTS ...

THERE IS NOW A ON-LINE CAR FORM AT www.lions2s2.org

Club Contest Status
(As of 12-12-2004)

CLUB	C T	PREV TOTAL	THIS MONTH	NEW TOTAL
Alief	1			0
Alief Noon	2			0
Anahuac	2			0
Bay Area	1			0
Baytown	3			0
Bear Creek Area	1			0
Bellaire	2			0
Brookshire/Pattison	2			0
Channelview	1			0
Cleveland	3			0
Cold Spring Area	2	425	0	425
Conroe Evening	1	1520	100	1620
Conroe Noon	3	7480	2415	9895
Cut And Shoot Family	2	4275	1456	5731
Dayton Noon	2			0
Deer Park	1	5165	0	5165
Hardin	1	4726	0	4726
Hempstead	2			0
Houston Aldine	1	6740	1565	8305
Houston Beltway	1			0
Houston Cambodian Amer	1			0
Houston Chinese American	1	1550	0	1550
Houston Couples	1			0
Houston Cy-Fair	2	5259	985	6244
Houston Cypress	2			0
Houston Downtown	3	7385	472	7857
Houston East End	2	3700	0	3700
Houston Fil-Am	3			0
Houston Greenspoint	1			0
Houston Heights	2	7675	903	8578
Houston Hobby Airport	2	3570	575	4145
Houston Korean	2			0

CLUB	C T	PREV TOTAL	THIS MONTH	NEW TOTAL
Houston Memorial	2	1445	0	1445
Houston Millenium	3			0
Houston Oak Forest	1			0
Houston Southwest	1	1675	0	1675
Houston Space City	1	5053	1054	6107
Houston Sports	2	2589	4835	7424
Houston Spring Branch	3	5635	735	6370
Houston Vietnam	1			0
Houston Westbury	2	4960	575	5535
Huffman	3	6973	601	7574
Humble	2	5820	100	5920
Humble Noon	1	3305	200	3505
Huntsville	2	1225	0	1225
Katy	2	1650	0	1650
Klein	2	2325	0	2325
Lake Conroe South	1			0
Liberty	3	485	0	485
Magnolia	2			0
New Waverly	1			0
Panorama	2			0
Pasadena	1			0
South Houston	1	2415	0	2415
South Montgomery County	2			0
Spring Houston	2	1860	1505	3365
Spring Old Town	1	7420	2605	10025
The Woodlands	2	6955	495	7450
Tomball	3			0
Tomball Rising Stars	1	799	525	1324
Tri -City Beach	1	955	0	955
Twin City	1			0
Waller	2			0
Willis	1			0

STANDINGS

Category	Membership	1st Place	2nd Place
1	0 -20	Spring Old Town	Houston Aldine
2	21 - 41	Houston Heights	The Woodlands
3	42 and up	Conroe Noon	Houston Downtown

Membership categories based on the July 1,2004 Club membership supplied by the Cabinet Secretary

December 2004 Club Contest Form For _____ Lions Club

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT (MMR) & MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT (MAR) SUBMITTAL

200 Points for MMR sent to Lion Margaret Badeaux & CAR to Lion Terry Landers by 1st of the month _____

CONTEST FORM SUBMITTAL

25 Points for contest form given to Contest Chairman at the PSC or sent to arrive by the PSC date _____

SEMI-ANNUAL DUES PAYMENTS TO DISTRICT/STATE & INTERNATIONAL

100 Points if both 1st Semi-annual Dues paid by 9-10-04 (one time only) _____ NA _____

-200 Points if one, or both, paid after 9-10-04(one time only) _____

MEMBERSHIP

100 Points per New, Transfer, or Reinstated member _____

-100 Points per member dropped (excluding Death or Transfer) _____

200 Points for sponsoring a new member orientation for more than one (1) Club _____

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT MEETINGS

250 Points for each program **circled** (one time/year/program) _____

TLC LCIF HRF Eye Bank Lions Quest Membership Team Leadership Team
Sight Conservation Lighthouse Hearing & Speech Action Leader Dog For The Blind
Texas Lions Foundation World Svc for the Blind Diabetes Awareness Youth Exchange
Peace Poster Contest Outstanding Youth Program Drug Awareness Contest McGruff

300 Points for a Membership Development/Retention Program by District Chairman. _____

CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE

10 Points for each Meeting Attendance Percentage Point over 75% (250 points max) _____

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY COUNCIL AND ZONE MEETING ATTENDANCE

50 Points if both the President and Secretary attend the PSC Meeting _____

10 Points for Pres only, Sec only & each Club member attending the PSC Meeting _____

100 Points if both President and Secretary attend the Zone Meeting _____

25 Points for Pres only, Sec only & each Club member attending the Zone Meeting _____

LIONS 100% CHARITY DONATIONS

100 Points for each charity checked (First 100%) Total Points 1400 _____

Texas Lions Camp ____ Texas Lions Foundation ... ____ Humanitarian Relief Fund.. ____
Lions World Service For The Blind. ____ Taping for the Blind... ____ LCIF..... ____
Lions Eye Bank.. ____ Leader Dog.. ____ Sight Conservation.. ____ Diabetic Day Camp.. ____
Lions Quest Int'l.. ____ Hearing/Speech.. ____ Lighthouse Activity Fund.. ____ /Opns Fund.. ____

200 Points each for second 100% (All charities at one time Total points 2800) _____

NEW LIONS/LIONESS/LEO CLUB & CLUB VISITATIONS

500 Points for sponsoring a new Lions/Lioness/Leo Club _____

New Club _____

50 Points per visit to another Club by a minimum of three Lions (Once per Club visit) _____

10 Points per visit for each additional Lion over the minimum three Lions _____

CLUB BULLETIN

100 Points per month for Club Bulletin **Received** by the Contest Chairman _____

Texas Lions CAMP VISITATION & YOUTH EXCHANGE

50 Points per Lion per visit to the Camp during the Contest year _____

150 Points each youth hosted - Country _____

DISTRICT LIONS ACTIVITIES (MAXIMUM OF 100 POINTS PER ITEM PER MONTH)

100 Points each McGruff purchased for _____ School _____

25 Points each hearing aid turned in at the PSC _____

10 Points each person assisted with an eye exam and/or glasses _____

2 Points each pair of eyeglasses or lenses turned in at PSC _____

1 Point each Campbell Food label turned in at PSC _____

DISTRICT CONVENTION BOOK AD SALES

100 Points for the first \$500 worth of ads sold _____

25 Points for each \$200 increment thereafter _____

100% Contribution To Texas Lions Camp

300 Points if paid in July or August 250 Points if paid in September 200 Points if paid in October _____

150 Points if paid in November 100 Points if paid in December _____

This month's Bonus Point Activities

100 Bonus points for new members in December _____

100 Bonus points for participating in the "Holiday Card To The Camp" campaign _____

Total Points _____

Mail completed form to: Lion Bob Kuchera, 18322 Carriage Lane, Houston, TX 77058-4331

Form must be **PostMarked by January 31st** to be counted in the contest