



# PAW PRINTS of 2-S2



Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

JANUARY

2008

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It's that time of year! Santa is looking over his list and checking it twice. Have you been naughtly or nice Of the 62 clubs in the district, 50 have been nice. There are 12 clubs that are on the naughtly list that are 2 months to 7 months arrears in their Monthly Membership Reports. Secretaries, please make an effort to get up-to-date immediately. If you need help, please contact Cabinet Secretary PDG Ron Landers or myself. We will be glad to help.

Also, as a reminder, clubs that are \$20.00 per member or \$1,000 in arrears with Lions International after 150 days will be automatically put on suspension. Please pay your July invoice before the end of December. In January you will be receiving the second of the semi-annual dues statement from International. Respectfully request that all clubs take care of that invoice within the next two months.

Now that the naughties have been taken care of, let's look at the nice. We are very excited about the direction of the district. Two new clubs have been chartered, NASA Area and Crosby. Please mark your calendars – **January 26, 2008 is the Charter Night for the NASA Area Lions Club and February 9, 2008 is the Charter Night for the Crosby Lions Club.** Time and place will be announced as soon as possible. Clubs willing to help with donations (gong, gavel or club banner), please contact Cabinet Secretary Ron Landers. Baytown Lions has already donated the gong and gavel to the Crosby Club and I believe the Houston East End club will be donating the same to the NASA club. Your help will be greatly appreciated in helping these clubs get a good start.

January 19, 2008 is a date that should already be on your calendars. Mid-Winter Conference is that date and PDG Tony Braddick is hard at work finalizing everything. He is doing a bangup job and promises to be a real fun event. There is a registration form including in this newsletter. Please fill out the information and get it in as soon as possible to PDG Tony.

Time and space is limiting me this month, so let me end this by wishing all of you a very

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Until next year – stay tuned for more.....

**District Governor Art Drouin**



## Thoughts from the VDG ....

Have you felt the excitement? District 2-S2 has submitted to Lions Clubs International two charter applications! District Governor Art and I are both agog at the simplicity of LCI's approach to building new clubs. Even more gratifying is the fact that District 2-S2 has accomplished fifty percent of DG Art's extension goals for this Lions year, and we're not yet half way through the year. Let's keep building!

**I NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU** Lions with talent and the desire to further serve our District. We'll soon be engaged offering names of District 2-S2 Lions to fill the many cabinet positions, committee chairs and committee memberships for the 2008-2009 Lions year. Where can your time and talent be best used to assure a successful Lions year? I've spoken with a number of Lions in our District who wish to serve, and who have been "thinking out of the box" and willing to face the challenge of new assignments. Please do contact me, by telephone or by e-mail, to inform me of your interests.

I know that we all had so much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season. Now we approach what is perhaps the most celebrated event in all of history. Please accept mine and Karen's wishes for a blessed time of reflection and celebration. This is the perfect time for us to all come together as one regardless of our choice of faith or denomination.

May God bless and make 2008 the best year ever for you and yours.

*Lion Barron Cagle*

### Welcome New Lions

#### Conroe Noon Lions Club

L.C. Polo La Coste, Sr. sponsored by Lion Ken Smith  
Amber Jordan sponsored by Lion Wes Carr  
Daniel Jordan sponsored by Lion Wes Carr  
Debra Moyer sponsored by Lion Blaine Gary  
Ruth Neff sponsored by Lion Pat Brandt  
Steven Kaltwasser sponsored by Lion Tamarah Courtright  
Helen Payne sponsored by Lion R. A. Giuffre  
Jennifer Stanley sponsored by Lion R. A. Giuffre  
Carl Hazelwood sponsored by Lion Don Buckalew

#### Houston Millennium Lions Club

Gordon Apura sponsored by Lion Arlita Pang  
Henry Santos sponsored by Lion Chona Sano  
Nenita Arbitria sponsored by Lion Evangeline Villanueva

#### Houston Northwest Lions Club

Chad Hodges sponsored by Lion Kay Burke  
Donald Trimper Jr. sponsored by Lion Frank Della Sala

#### Liberty Lions Club

Marjorie and Walter Miller

#### New Waverly Lions Club

|Cheryl Groves sponsored by Lion James Groves  
Bob VanWassehnova sponsored by Lion Ron Kolb

#### Pasadena Lions Club

Joe Howard sponsored by Lion Deborah Salisbury

**To all our new Lions, WELCOME and to their sponsors, THANKS A MILLION!**

## Happy Holiday Puzzle

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CELEBRATE	HOLIDAY	SONG
CHRISTMAS	HOLLY	STAR
CLAUS	JINGLE	STOCKING
DECEMBER	LIGHTS	TREE
DECORATIONS	MANGER	WASSAILING
EGGNOG	MISTLETOE	WINTER
ELVES	POINSETTIA	WRAPPING
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## *Around The District*



The **Baytown Lions Club** recently presented the newly chartered **Crosby Lions Club** with a gong, gavel and banner. As you know, the Baytown Club is the proud sponsor of this new club. U. S. Congressman Gene Green will visit the Baytown Lions on January 8. If you would like to hear what he has to say, please contact Pat Mann to let him know you will be attending.

The **Conroe Noon Lions Club** held their Annual Blood Drive on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The Lucky Derby Truck Raffle "Winners Finale will be held at the Club's Christmas Social on December 19<sup>th</sup>. These Lions have held a Diabetic Essay and Outstanding Youth Contest and awarded scholarship funds. The International Peace Poster Contest Exhibit was on display at Washington and Peet Junior High Schools.

November was a busy month for the **Cut 'n Shoot Lions Club**. Three students competed for a \$500. Scholarship in their Diabetic Essay Youth Contest. Their Club also had an entry in the District Peace Poster Contest. The Fall Auction was held on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> with great success. The drawing for the "side of beef" was held after the auction. Preliminary interviews were conducted at Caney Creek High School for their Outstanding Youth Contest entrants. In addition to all of this, members were out and about visiting other Clubs. They helped the **Caney Creek Leos** collect food for needy families for Thanksgiving, as well as donating new toys for the Grangerland Christmas Store, which provides toys for children who would not otherwise have Christmas presents. For December, several community projects and several social functions are planned. These Lions continue to collect used eyeglasses and Campbell Soup Labels as well as provide eye care for local students.

**Houston Cy-Fair Lions** held their First Annual Silent Auction and Bar-B-Q dinner at their Lions Den on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Because baseball season is over, these busy Lions are taking a small rest from selling concessions. Lion Sandy Martin shared with her Club a DVD of her experience this past October, hiking from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, across the bottom, and out the South Rim. Her son accompanied her and helped backpack supplies, tent, food, etc. for the six-day trip.

The **Houston Downtown Lions Club** continues to have a great mix of programs about Lions and community projects for their members. They, also, continue to use their soft-sell drawings to raise funds. Their sale of Entertainment Books is drawing to a close. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> will be their 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Tom Shaw Sportsmanship Awards Luncheon.



To purchase some delicious chocolate covered or plain pecans, see a **Houston Heights Lions Club** member. These Lions will hold their Christmas Party on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Olive Garden on the Northwest Freeway at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited. They continue to participate in HEIGHTS 1ST SATURDAY by setting up a display in front of "Harold's In the Heights". Come out and visit on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Club members rallied to collect and deliver peanut butter and 200-plus packages of soup to re-supply the food pantry at Grace United Methodist Church.

Looking for some holiday fun? **Houston Memorial Lions Club and Houston Aldine Lions Club** sponsor bingo at Casino Bingo II on Long Point and Wirt while **Houston Spring Branch Lions Club and Humble Lions Club** sponsor bingo at the VFW Hall on Long Point Road. Up north, check out the Lions Night at Tejas Bingo, sponsored by the **Conroe Noon Lions Club**.

The **Houston Northwest Lions Club** will have a booth at the Posada and Snow Fantasy Evening in the Wal-Mart parking lot at Long Point and Wirt Road. They will hold their Annual Club Social on January 11<sup>th</sup> to "KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR RIGHT".

The **Houston Space City Lions** are wrapping up their Entertainment 2008 Book sales. Lions Winnie Baul and George Malone continue to visit Clubs with McGruff, the Drug Dog. Call them for a "fun" and interesting program.

**Houston Spring Branch Lions** held another successful Ham and Brisket Bar-B-Que on December 14. Remember to contact a member of that club next year if you are interested in having a delicious ham or brisket for your Christmas Dinner.

A good time was had by all at the **Huffman Lions Club's** Christmas party held at the May Center recently. In November, these Lions collected can goods in the schools, worked the Huffman Fun Festival and held a spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

The **Humble Noon Lions Club** will sponsor a Film Festival on Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM at the Deerbrook AMC Movie Theater. These Lions provide eye exams and eyeglasses to Humble area students and collect used eyeglasses.

The **Huntsville Lions** placed flags in Huntsville on November 6<sup>th</sup> (Election Day) and November 11 (Veterans Day). They continue to collect used eyeglasses and cell phones. Indeed, they collected 75 cell phones for recycling. Their Thanksgiving meeting lunch was prepared by the Huntsville High School Culinary Arts Program - Quantity

Foods Preparation Class . In return, the Lions gave them \$200 for class equipment to help in preparing meals. The great deal of time spent in preparing for their Christmas Parade on December 1<sup>st</sup> netted them another wonderfully successful event.

Another great Christmas Parade was sponsored and coordinated in New Waverly by the **New Waverly Lions Club**. This Club sponsors and publishes a wonderful newsletter for the residents of their community. To email subscribe, contact Editor, Lion Ron Kolb, [ronkolb@cebridge.net](mailto:ronkolb@cebridge.net).

The **Spring Houston Lions Club** is, again this year, helping with the Annual Humble Bike Ride that benefits the Texas Lions Camp. **The Humble Lions Club** originated this Ride and since its beginning several other Clubs have joined the endeavor. Great things can happen when Lions Clubs band together for a common goal.

Speaking of a joint effort: The **Huffman Lions** and the **Houston Spring Branch Lions** are both gathering medical equipment and will soon combine their efforts. If you find a need for equipment (like a wheelchair, walker, hospital bed, etc.) please call Ron Landers or Ed Hohmann to check their inventory.

The newly-formed **Nasa Area Lions Club** is already involved in working in their community. They have adopted two financially-challenged families from the area who have a combined total of seven children aged from one to 13. They are gathering clothing and toys to help make Christmas a wonderful time for them

The **East End Lions** has adopted eight severely handicapped students from Crespo Elementary School by sponsoring their participation in an equestrian program intended to help rebuild muscles that have long been atrophied as a result of their handicaps. This program will continue through the balance of the current school year.



#### SANTA'S HELPERS

Cabin 1 at Boy's and Girl's Country will have a Christmas Party sponsored by the **Houston Aldine Lions Club** and hosted by Lion "Grandma" Gloria Stansky. This Club also helped Mission Greenspoint and Spring Assistance Ministries this holiday season.

**Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club** is preparing 20 food baskets, complete with a turkey, for 20 needy families from our community to be delivered just prior to Christmas.

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**Houston Memorial Lions** are ready for the Christmas Wrap on December 19<sup>th</sup>. They will also be providing goodie bags to wounded Troops who are confined to hospitals during this Holiday season.

A Christmas Party was held for the children at the Mission of Yahweh on December 8<sup>th</sup> by the **Houston Northwest Lions**. These Lions, also, donated 25 gift wrapped boxes to the Seafarers Center at the Port of Houston. They donated their "leftovers" to the **Houston Spring Branch Lions** for their 150 gift bags prepared for the residents of the Turning Point Homeless Shelter in the Spring Branch area. The bags were prepared with the help of their sponsored **Awty International School Leo Club** members. This is a great example of three clubs working together toward a common goal.

**Houston Space City Lions** made 70 fruit baskets for the holidays.

**Huffman Lions Club** smoked 30 turkeys for area families and held a Breakfast with Santa event at the May Center in their community.

Numerous Clubs and individual Lions made a child's Christmas bright by participating

in the Harris County Precinct 4 gift program. A Big Thanks to Lion Lynn Harrison of the **Klein Lions Club** for bringing District 2-S2 Lions the opportunity to participate in this program again this year.

#### WE SERVE

4380 eyeglasses collected  
192 eye exams and/or eyeglasses provided  
3697 volunteer hours donated  
75 cell phones collected

#### LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO SERVE?

**Huffman Lions** tutor students at their local schools.

**Houston Northwest Lions** collect coupons for overseas servicemen and their families.

*Club Contest Form is on-line and can be filled in and e-mailed to Lion Bob*

<http://www.lions2s2.org/Clubcontest20072008.pdf>

*Club Activities Report Form is also on-line and can be filled in*

*and e-mailed to Lion Judy*

<http://www.lions2s2.org/20072008CARformnew.pdf>

*Humanitarian Relief Request Form is also on-line and can be filled in*

*and e-mailed to PDG Ron*

<http://www.lions2s2.org/HRF%2020072008afillin.pdf>



**DISTRICT MD2, TEXAS  
CANDIDATE FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

*PDG Beverly Stebbins*

PDG Bev has been a Lion since 1992. She was involved with Lionism for many years before that because of the involvement of her husband, PDG Ed Stebbins.

PDG Bev and PDG Ed have been married 37 years. They have two children and four grandchildren. When not busy with Lionistic activities, they RV to various places in the US. PDG Bev is a retired public school teacher who taught history for 34 years in Fort Worth and Arlington. She received her B.A in History from Texas Tech in 1962 and a M.A.T. (Master of Arts in teaching) in History from Texas Christian University in 1974.

**Believe in Service  
Believe in Lions**

**Believe in Bev!**

**Believe!**

PDG Bev has served as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of her Arlington Lions Club. She currently is still serving as Treasurer.

She served as Zone and Region Chairman in 2-E2 as well as Lions World Services for the Blind Chairman before becoming Vice District Governor in 1998. She was a 100% District Governor in 1999-2000. Since being District Governor, she has served on the 2-E2 Cabinet in several roles including Cabinet Treasurer and Cabinet Secretary. PDG Bev is currently Environmental Chairperson of 2-E2. She has been a presenter at the Texas Lions Leadership Forum the past five years. She will serve as a Moderator at the 2007 USA/Canada Forum.

Since 2001 Lion Bev has devoted much of her time to serving as the Campaign Chairman for Immediate Past International President Jimmy Ross. She served as a Board Appointee on the 2006-2007 Lions International Board of Directors.

PDG Bev is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Progressive Jack Weich Fellow and a Texas Lions Fellow. She is a Century Club Member of the Texas Lions Camp as well as a Life Member of the Texas Lions Camp, 2-E2 Organ & Eye Bank, Julien C. Hyer Lions Youth Camp and 2-E2 Drug Awareness Council and a Sustaining Member of the Texas Lions Foundation.

Lion Bev has received several International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Leadership medals and two International President's awards. She recently was awarded the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.



*Vote for Bev!*

## Lions Sponsor Shopping Trip for Clients of the Lighthouse of Houston

Forty-six clients of the Lighthouse of Houston participated in the annual holiday luncheon and shopping trip funded by the Lions of District 2-S2. Included in this group were twelve of the Lighthouse's deaf-blind clients, as well as six from the HISD-sponsored programs.

District Governor Art Drouin assumed the role of Santa Claus – happily handing out \$50.00 in shopping money to each of the clients.

Leos from Conroe, Hardin, Huffman and Oak Ridge provided assistance to the clients as they moved from store to store throughout Deerbrook Mall.

Lighthouse elected directors Lion Ann Maxwell and Lion Mark Roth coordinated the annual event with assistance from several Leos club sponsors and Houston Aldine Lions Club president, GloriaStansky.

Harris County Precinct 1 Commissioner El Franco Lee provided a motor coach for travel to the mall.

To chaperone next year, please contact one of your elected Lighthouse directors.



The Winning Peace Poster For MD-2 2007-2008  
Lions District 2-S2

Jennifer Pate, a 13 year old student at Knox Jr. High in The Woodlands. Her quote on peace is "My dream is to have friends from around the world." The sponsoring club was The Woodlands Lions Club.



Santa Visits Lions The Heights Lions Club's first gathering in December was interrupted by the visit of a very special guest from the north. Santa Claus stopped in with a special little elf - PDG Margaret Badeaux - and delivered some special holiday cookies for each and every club member. Club President, Lion Winnie Mae Eads, gave a big "THANK YOU!" to PDG Margaret, Santa, and special Santa helper, Lion Betty Ezell. Both Lion Betty and PDG Margaret are members of the Houston Spring Branch Lions Club.



Here is a picture of the Texas Lions Camp Christmas tree now on display at the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

The TLC Christmas tree is one of 14 Christmas trees on display at HMNS through January 23. The TLC tree is an annual project of Houston Memorial Lions Club. The other trees are provided by various organizations. The display is definitely worth seeing.



Guiding Lions Barron and Karen Cagle join President Allen Kreshner and other members of the NASA Area Lions Club loading and delivering three SUV loads of Christmas gifts for clients of Bay Area Turning Point.





# Lion District 2-S2 Mid-Winter Conference Saturday, January 19, 2008 Humble Civic Center

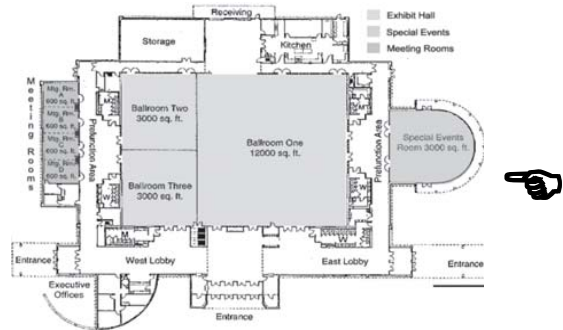
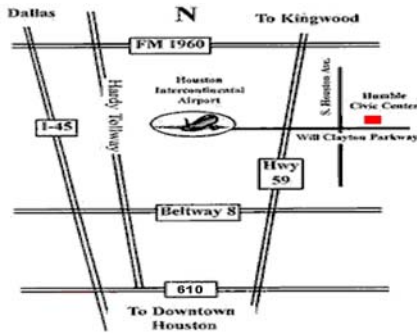


(Special Events Room)

Registration — 8 AM  
Call to order — 9 AM  
Continental Breakfast  
Lunch Served



Guest Speaker Lions Club International Director Leland Kolkmeier



Exit US 59 North at Will Clayton Parkway. Go east on Will Clayton Parkway approximately 1 mile.  
The physical address is 8233 Will Clayton Parkway.

Pre Registration deadline December 24, 2007  
Make checks payable to: Humble Noon Lions Club  
\$18 per person    \$20 at the Door

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send to: Rose Baumann  
19506 Sweetgum Forest Dr  
Humble, TX 77346-2 127  
Phone — 281-852-3171    rose@humbletexas.com

# Lions District 2-S2 Mid-Winter Conference

Humble Civic Center

January 19, 2008



8:00am	Registration	
8:45am	General Assembly	
9:20am	Break	
9:40am	Seminars:	Presidents/Secretaries Treasurers/Tailtwisters
10:35am	Reports:	Texas Lions Camp/Lions Eye Bank/LightHouse of Houston Humanitarian Relief Fund/Leo Clubs
12:00 noon	Lunch	
12:45pm	Guest Speaker:	
		International Director Leland Kolkmeier
2:00pm	Adjournment	

## District Governor

Arthur "Art" Drouin

Club Visitation schedule as of 12/16/2007

If your club has not made arrangements please contact:

PDG Ronald Landers District Secretary as soon as possible.

H: 713-468-1196 [rglanders@comcast.net](mailto:rglanders@comcast.net)

Houston Fil-Am Lions Club	January 5, 2008
Riverside Area Lions Club	January 8, 2008
Houston Westbury Lions Club	January 9, 2008
The Woodlands Lions Club	January 10, 2008
Nasa Area Lions Club	January 26, 2008
Katy Lions Club	February 8, 2008
Crosby Lions Club	February 9, 2008
Bellaire Lions Club	February 12, 2008
Conroe Noon Lions Club	February 13, 2008
Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club	February 21, 2008
Liberty Lions Club	March 31, 2008



## Clubs that have not made or had a Governor Visit:

Alief Lions Club, Alief Noon Lions Club, Channelview Lions Club, Conroe Evening Lions Club, Dayton Noon Lions Club, Deer Park Lions Club, Houston Beltway Lions Club, Houston Chinese American Lions Club, Houston Copperfield Lions Club, Houston Couples Lions Club, Houston Vietnam Lions Club, Lake Conroe Lions Club, Montgomery County Hispanic Lions Club, Pasadena Lions Club, South Montgomery County Lions Club, Twin City Lions Club, Waller Lions Club.

## CAKES and COOKIES for the CAMP

Be a part of a roaring success for the Bob Dowden Memorial Dinner Fundraiser for the Texas Lions Camp. Each year desserts are sold at this dinner to help raise money for our Camp. Lion Gloria Stansky will be chairing this project and asks that all Lions bring their favorite treats to share. Additionally, there will be a need for volunteers to man the dessert sale that night. Please pitch in and let's make this a great success.



## ***TEXAS LIONS CAMP 2008***

### **Handicap Sessions**

Session 1	June 1	June 7
Session 2	June 8	June 14
Session 3	June 15	June 21
Session 4	June 22	June 28
Session 5	June 29	July 5

### **Diabetic Sessions**

Session 1	July 20	July 26
Session 2	July 27	August 2

Day Camp      July 16, 17, 18

### ***TEXAS LIONS CAMP FLYERS***

*<http://www.lions2s2.org/District 2-S2 2008 TLC Flyer - English.pdf>*

*<http://www.lions2s2.org/spanish TLC flyer 2008.pdf>*

CAMPING SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.....

It is not too early to start contacting those campers you sponsored last year. If they usually get their application on line, let them know that the new 2008 camper applications will be available on and after January 15, 2008. To download an application go to [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

Here are some other things to pass along to your campers and to consider yourself:

- > If your potential camper has a handicap that is not listed on the approved list, complete the application and send it in. Let Camp personnel decide if your camper qualifies.
- > There will be only five (5) handicap sessions this year.....June 1-7 (Session 1), June 8-14 (Session 2), June 15-21 (Session 3), June 22-28 (Session 4), and June 29-July 5 (Session 5).
- > Unless we increase our campers from 2-S2 by at least 30 this year, we will run a bus for only two of the five sessions. Although we have not negotiated with Camp personnel which sessions those two will be, we are hoping for the June 22-28 (Session 4) and June 29-July 5 (Session 5) time slots.
- > Remember that Lion Sponsors have the responsibility to follow up to ensure the child being sponsored either "shows up" or cancels prior to the beginning of the assigned session. (Last year, our District had the highest number of "no shows" in the State.) This year, because of the decreased sessions, a "no show" could mean that another child who was turned away because the camp was "full" would be denied the camping experience.
- > The Diabetic Camp Applications will change this year. If you have old Diabetic applications, feel free to discard them now. Again, the new applications will be available after January 15, 2008.
- > It is the Sponsor's responsibility to ensure that an application is completed correctly. The best way to ensure that this happens is to NOT SIGN AN APPLICATION IN BLANK but rather have the application mailed back to you (the Lion) and you, in turn, mail the application to the Camp. The most important information required is the Sponsoring Lion's signature, the immunization dates and emergency contact information.

More information about Bus Transportation and any last-minute changes will be shared in upcoming editions of this Newsletter.



# CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

Any Club with a classified type ad may advertise their need or project for FREE. All such information must be submitted to Lion Judy Champion by the 10th of the month. [jwalley@flash.net](mailto:jwalley@flash.net) or calling 281 442 9707

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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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*"Honor the Texas flag;  
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one and indivisible."*

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## Conroe Noon Lions Club



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## CLUB CONTEST RESULTS

As of December 15, 2007

<u>Category 1 ( 0 to 19 )</u>	First Place - Houston Aldine	Second Place - Houston Space City
<u>Category 2 ( 20 to 29 )</u>	First Place - Cut and Shoot Family	Second Place - Houston Spring Branch
<u>Category 3 ( 30 to 70 )</u>	First Place - Houston Downtown	Second Place - Houston Memorial
<u>Category 4 ( 71 &amp; up )</u> Minimum 20,000 points	No winner as yet.	

Club category is determined by the number of members in the club as of July 2007  
as reported to Lions Clubs International

## Cut And Shoot Family Lions Club



Home of District Governor  
Arthur Drouin

## Houston East End Lions Club



Home of Vice District Governor  
Barron Cagle



LCIF and SIGHT FIRST II score high marks!!!

As you have heard previously, one of the goals and priorities of Sight First and LCIF is the elimination of River Blindness.

We scored another victory recently when it was announced that River Blindness has been eliminated in Columbia. Ecuador and Guatemala are not far behind.

River Blindness is one of the leading causes of preventable blindness worldwide. It is transmitted through the bite of black flies and can cause intense itching, disfiguring dermatitis, eye lesions and, over time, blindness. It is hyper-endemic in 33 countries, primarily in sub-Saharan Africa and isolated areas of Central and South America and Yemen.

Lions play a role in helping to eliminate this disease by distributing medication and informing the local community of the need to take the medication as directed.

### ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES FOR LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

<b>District Governor – 2008-2009</b>	<b>Barron Cagle</b>	<b>Houston East End Lions Club</b>
<b>Vice District Governor – 2008-2009</b>	<b>Charles “Chuck” Martin</b>	<b>Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club</b>
<b>Director – Texas Lions League for Children – 2008-2010</b>	<b>Elizabeth “Betty” Geotzman</b>	<b>Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club</b>
<b>Director – Lions Eye Bank of Texas – 2008-2010</b>	<b>Paul Eads</b> <b>Alicia Hernandez</b>	<b>Houston Heights Lions Club</b> <b>Houston Downtown Lions Club</b>
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**Next PSC Meeting**  
**January 2, 2008**

**\*\* CHINA BEAR \*\***

**15000 I-45 North**

**Dinner 6:00 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.**

**President and Secretary Council Meeting**

**CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT**

**located at 15000 I-45 North**

**On the northbound feeder road, exit Airtex, both ways.**

**The cost for the buffet is \$13.00 per person,  
including tax and gratuity.**

**The food is buffet-style, of Chinese, American and  
Mexican food.**

**There are desserts galore  
and more than one ice cream machine.**



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