



# PAW PRINTS of 2-S2

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2



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## CALENDER OF EVENTS

January	7	PSC Meeting
January	31	Mid-Winter Conference Youth Contests
February	4	Bob Dowden Dinner
February	5 - 7	MD-2 Council Meeting Kerrville, TX
March	7 - 8	Texas Leadership Forum

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### Thoughts from the DG ....

Being busy really makes time fly. Being busy performing Lions service makes memories that last a lifetime!

Lion Karen and I have been warmly welcomed by Lions Club members across District 2-S2 during service projects and at official visits. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to every Lion in District 2-S2 for allowing me the privilege to serve as your District Governor. You **all** are heroes in my eyes.

This is the first year that we've had opportunity to participate in the Christmas shopping event for clients of the Lighthouse of Houston. Our Lighthouse Directors, Leo Advisors, and Leos, made December 1 a really special day for forty-two individuals with vision impairment. Financial support of the project from District 2-S2 Lions Clubs made it possible.

Has enough been said regarding the District 2-S2 "Everyday Hero Award"? Don't forget to submit a report on your club's service project, or projects, by the end of December. Your effort may earn special recognition for your club at our own "Bob Dowden Dinner" in February.

Speaking of "Every Day Heroes", there is also opportunity for special recognition from Lions Clubs International for your outstanding service. The following paragraph outlines the general criteria by which a Lion, a Project, a Club and/or a District receive special recognition. Won't you allow me the privilege of proposing you, your club and/or your project as deserving of the "International Hero Award"?

"The International Hero Award will recognize Lions making a difference in the world. Nominees are chosen from Lions, Clubs, District or Project that exemplifies the objects of the association. Your nominee should exemplify what it means to create miracles through service. You may include information regarding your nominee's impact on membership growth and participation, club extension, innovative changes, public relations success, and community impact and support."

Lion Karen and I wish you the peace and joy of the holiday season and throughout the New Year.

**ROAR!**

WE SERVE.

*Lion Barron Cagle District Governor*

**Thoughts from the Vice District Governor:**

Believe it or not, as the District Governor said in his article, being busy makes the time fly by fast. By the time you read this, our Lions year will be almost half over. That means that I really need to start working on the Cabinet that begins in July. Although I have a good start on it, there are many “holes” to fill. Please, if you have a desire (or maybe an idea) that you would like to help YOUR District next Lions year, please contact me.

Lion Sandy and I have traveled with the District Governor on many of his club visits this year. It is truly amazing to me the many things that each of your clubs has done for your local community. It really makes me feel good to know we have so many hard working Lions in our District. Please keep up YOUR good work.

As the calendar year nears it’s end, Lion Sandy and I wish each of you a safe and happy holiday season.

**Vice District Governor Charles “Chuck” Martin**

New Waverly Lions Christmas Parade  
Saturday, December 6, 2008  
Ask them who won 1st Place  
CUT & SHOOT FAMILY LIONS CLUB  
GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!!



## *Around The District*

The Anahuac Lions Club has been very busy in their area, helping victims of Hurricane Ike. The recently hosted the District Governor with a dinner and visit.

The Baytown Lions Club recently celebrated their 80th Anniversary with a lovely dinner and meeting at the Methodist Church. One of their members presented a history of their Club, very interesting.

The Bellaire Lions Club is again holding their Delicious Citrus Fruit Sale. You missed it this year....don't miss out next year.

The Conroe Noon Lions Club held a Blood Drive on December 3rd. Their Outstanding Youth Contest was held at their December 10th Club Meeting and Christmas Food Baskets will be delivered on December 17th. The Lucky Derby Truck Raffle's 1st drawing was on December 10th with the Finale being on December 17th. Their Christmas Social will be held at the Club Meeting on December 17th. The Drug Awareness Speech and Diabetic Essay Contests have been held and scholarship monies awarded to contestants. A New Member Orientation was held on November 20th with 22 in attendance. This Club contributed \$700 to the Lighthouse of Houston Shopping Trip and \$250 to Montgomery County Fair - Special Ed Auction.

A Leo Club at Crosby High School will be sponsored by the Crosby Lions Club beginning in January. This Club's Flag Project is to begin in 2009 for local merchants and citizens of the Crosby area. They provided seven families (15 people) with food & clothing from District IKE Relief Fund Disbursements. These Lions selected a winning Peace Poster for the Crosby Lions Club Area with two schools participating. They had a total of 22 participants; all were given Honorable Mention Certificates and their artwork was put on display at the Crosby Branch of the Harris County Public Library. During an Open House for the Crosby Lions Club, they received a Proclamation from Commissioner Sylvia Garcia (Harris County Precinct 2) proclaiming November 17, 2008 as Crosby Lions Club Day and celebrating their 1st anniversary of service to their community. The generator raffle was completed with the winner, Randy Casey of the Baytown Lions Club, selected at the Open House.

The Dayton Lions Club has been very busy helping to charter the new Barbour's Hill Lions Club who will hold their charter night on January 10. Mark your calendar to attend.....let's give this club a huge welcome to our District.

The Hempstead Lions held a successful Baked Potato and Dessert Sale at the "Train Station".... a local gathering place.

The Houston Aldine Lions Club participated in the Adopted a Child for Christmas" program sponsored by the Klein Lions Club. The annual Christmas party for Cabin 1 at Boys and Girls Country was once again hosted by Lion President Gloria. These Lions will sponsor contestants in all three Youth Contests. Thus Club joined efforts with the Baytown Lions Club with assistance for an elderly lady in their area.

The Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club recently celebrated the Holiday Season with a visit from the District Governor, a tasty dinner and a present for everyone in attendance. They also sponsored a successful spaghetti dinner/silent auction during the month of December.

The Houston Downtown Lions Club holds a Soft Sell Raffle at the club meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.

The Houston East End Lions held their Ham, Turkey and Fruit Basket Sale during the month of December. Their club members celebrated Christmas with the NASA Lions Club members. Both clubs assisted the newly-forming LaPorte Lions Club with their booth at the Annual LaPorte City Christmas Parade and Street Fair.

The Houston Heights Lions Club held their Christmas party at the Olive Garden Restaurant. A good time was had by all.

The Houston Memorial Lions Club made Christmas brighter for 50 families this year with their annual Christmas Wrap.

The Houston NASA Lions Club will be helping the Turning Point Abused Women's Center with Christmas presents for the residents

The Houston Northwest Lions Club participated in the Mission of Yahweh Children's Christmas Party, Saturday, December 13th with gifts for 22 children, refreshments, Santa and Christmas carols. Their Blood Drive was held on Monday, November 24th This club will make a donation to the Texas Lions Camp Endowment Fund in memory of Lion Jim Gregory, their Guiding Lion. They collected eyeglasses including lens, cases, frames.

The Houston Spring Branch Lions will be preparing gift bags for the 150 residents of the Turning Point Center in their area at their program meeting in December. Their Ham and Brisket Sale is set for December 19th. It is pre-sale only so you missed it this year, but keep them in mind for next year. You can't beat their prices. These Lions continue to sponsor Bingo Games on Mondays and Tuesdays at 12 noon and 1:30 PM at the VFW Post 8790 Bingo Hall, Campbell at Long Point.

The Lauren Daly Golf Tournament was scheduled for December 3 at the Kingwood Forest Course by the Humble Noon Lions Club. A Children's Film Festival was held at the AMC Theatre, Deerbrook Mall, on December 13th. This club participated by donating 16 tickets to the children housed at the Family Time Shelter. These Lions will participate in the Giving Spree at the Deerbrook Mall. An additional \$12,500 in donations was made as a result of the Lauren Daly Car Wash and an additional three families in their area received IKE Relief funds; now totaling five families. The club also donated \$250 to the Lighthouse of Houston Shopping Spree.

## Welcome New Lions

BARBERS HILL LIONS CLUB  
Lion Melissa Malechek

HOUSTON COPPERFIELD LIONS CLUB  
Sarah Walker sponsored by Lion Seth Roberts

KLEIN LIONS CLUB  
Lucille Lu Cross sponsored by Lion Kay Hughes

HOUSTON CY-FAIR LIONS CLUB  
John Peterson sponsored by Lion Terry Alderman

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY/CAMPUS CLUB  
Logan Smith sponsored by Lion Kayla Hughes

HOUSTON SPACE CITY LIONS CLUB  
Berando Alvarez sponsored by Lion Larry Snider

BAYTOWN LIONS CLUB  
Wikkiam Smith sponsored by Lion Dwayne Smith

KLEIN LIONS CLUB  
Corbin Shouse sponsored by Lion Ken Harrison

CONROE NOON LIONS CLUB  
Herb Anderson sponsored by Lion Roosevelt  
Tara Garcia sponsored by Lion Steve Williams  
Lisa Hatchett sponsored by Lion Debi Harrell  
Levi Love Jr sponsored by Lion Jeff Moon  
Bill Ross sponsored by Lion Brent Sherrod  
Heather Southern sponsored by Lion CK Ray  
Dolores Spratt sponsored by Lion Helen Thornton

PASADENA LIONS CLUB  
Thomas Lawson sponsored by  
Lion Deborah Salisbury  
Randall Lightfoot sponsored by Lion Joey Bowers

THE WOODLANDS LIONS CLUB  
Joyce Hanson sponsored by Lion Larry Smith

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

# BOB DOWDEN DINNER

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH 2009

CANEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

16840 FM 2090

CONROE TEXAS

6:30 PM

DINNER - POT LUCK

BRING A DISH TO PASS AND A DESSERT

MEAT ITEMS AND DRINKS PROVIDED

NO ADMISSION CHARGE - DONATIONS ACCEPTED

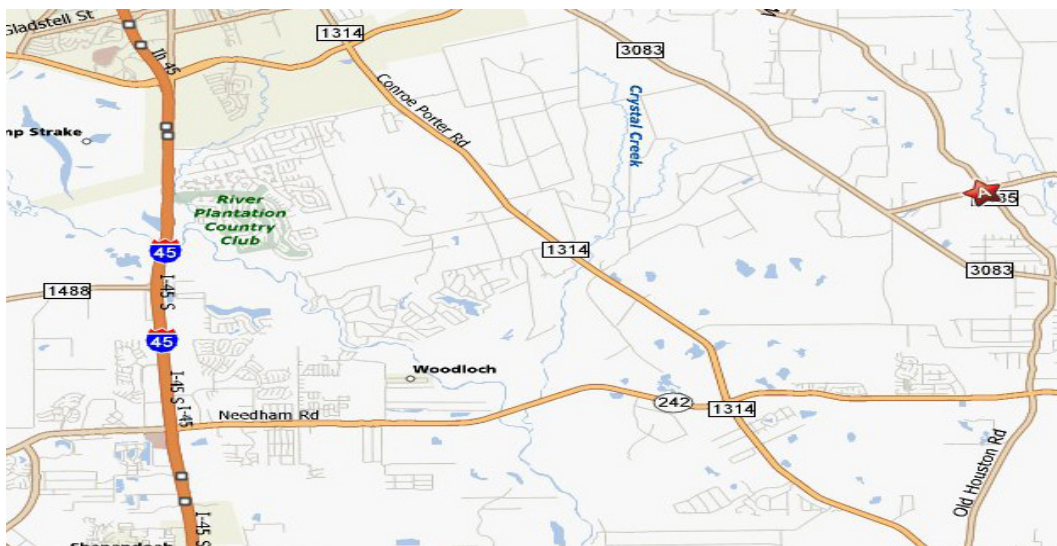
REMEMBER AUCTION ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AND  
LIVE AUCTION

DIRECTIONS - COMING FROM HOUSTON TAKE 45 NORTH EXIT 242 EAST  
TURN LEFT ON 1485 FOLLOW TO THE CORNER OF 2090

COMING FROM HOUSTON ON 59 TAKE 59 NORTH TO  
SPLENDORA AND TAKE THE 2090 EXIT WEST PROCEED TO  
THE CORNER OF 2090 AND 1485

COMING FROM THE NORTH TAKE 105 EAST EXIT AT  
CONROE TO 1485 TURN RIGHT FOLLOW 1485 TO 2090  
SCHOOL IS ON THE CORNER OF 1485 AND 2090

THESE ARE THE EASIEST DIRECTIONS  
CONSULT YOUR KEY MAP OR GPS  
FOR ALTERNATE ROUTES



The Texas Leo Council and Conference Planning Committees are up and running. Their meetings in Del Rio, Texas were very productive and next set of meetings will be held on January 2-3, 2009 in Waco, Texas at the Waco Founders Lions Den. Everyone is welcome to come and attend these meetings.

On Saturday, Jan 3rd there will also be an official Leo Club Advisor Training, open to all current Leo Advisors, Sponsors, and those who maybe considering becoming one The registration forma are on-line at [www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org) under Leo Zone. Please fill them out as soon as possible. Please make sure every Leo Advisor in your District gets a copy. You may let your Advisors know that if they are not able to attend this Advisor Training, then there will another given during the Texas Lions Leadership Forum in Austin in March. Those sessions will include: District Chair/Advisor/Sponsor/ and Sponsoring Lions Club or Potential Sponsoring Lions Club Training.

I want to thank those of you who have already sent me copies of each of the clubs in your District Form 72 and an attached list of their members. I am still in need of the rest of you to doing this. December 15th is fast approaching us! You must inform every Lions Club in your District that has had a Leo Club, but that Leo Club is no longer active, to email or write Lions Clubs International and have them cancel those clubs so that the their Lions Club is no longer billed the \$90.00 levy fee each year.

I must also be informed whenever a club gets chartered or canceled so that our State Roster is kept correct and up-dated. Many Districts have formed new Leo Clubs since I last sent this request out for all Form 72's. I need you to send any of those newly formed Clubs also. I know that some of you have sent Roster for your Districts, and I appreciate them, but those do not include all the information I need. So please take a minute and send your Form 72 and Members List to me now. Thank you for your cooperation to help better organize and maintain our Texas Leo Program.

I wish you all a very "Blessed Christmas" and a "Wonderful New Year"!

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Daisy Butz  
Texas Leo Chair  
[daisylady1177@yahoo.com](mailto:daisylady1177@yahoo.com)  
Hm: 254 / 375-9615  
Cell: 254 / 645-0612



Magnolia Lions Club donated \$1,100 to Magnolia High School to start a new special fund for the homeless students in MISD. We also donated \$800.00 to S.O.S.(Society of Samaritans) And \$500.00 to TOMAGWA (Tomball, Magnolia, & Waller HealthCare Ministries).

Photo: Left to right,  
Treseea Jackson Sr. Counselor, Jeff Springer Principal MHS, Larry Barrow President Magnolia Lions Club , Roxy Halekakis Lead Counselor, & Delena Herrzog Jr. Counselor.

# 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.

PDG TONY BRADDICK  
1309 CAROLYN COURT  
HUMBLE, TX 77388

H:281-446-1610  
W: 281-446-1041  
bonebender@embarqmail.com

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 IRV WISHNOW 5235 BRAESVALLEY DR. HOUSTON, TX 77096





The Lions District 2-S2 2008-2009 Peace Poster winner is  
 Kristen Behrle; 12 years old  
 Strack Middle School  
 Sponsored by Klein Lions Club.

## Lion Mark Roth

*Has the 100% support of the  
 Houston Heights Lions  
 For*

**TLC Director 2009-2011**

## Visit One of the Web Sites

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[www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org)  
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## WE SERVE

District 2-S2 reported

Eye exams and eye glasses donated: 29  
 Campbell Soup Labels: 22  
 Used eyeglasses collected: 2295  
 Hours given towards Lionism: 1680



## LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 2-S2 ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

**THE TIME IS ALMOST HERE TO REGISTER FOR OUR MID-WINTER LIONS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE! AND.....THE COST IS ONLY \$20.00!**

Our Conference this year will be held on January 31, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Deadline for registration is January 23.)

**\*\*\* ANYONE WHO REGISTERS BY DECEMBER 19, 2008, WILL BE ENTERED IN A DRAWING FOR A FREE REGISTRATION TO THE DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD MAY 15 & 16, 2009. WOW! WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY!!!**

Our program this year promises to be entertaining, educational and motivational. You will leave with lots of new ideas. Our program will pick up your spirits, make you proud to be a Lion and teach you some pointers to spice up your Life.

Here is the schedule of events:

- 8:00 – 8:30 .... Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 12:30 ....All you ever wanted to learn about feeling good about yourself and others.
- 12:30 – 1:30 .....Lunch

Immediately after lunch, our Youth Contest Chairman invites you to witness the final judging of the Outstanding Youth, Diabetic Essay and Drug Awareness Speech contest.

The Conference will be held at the Tracey Gee Community Center, 3955 Westcenter, Houston. (Sam Houston Toll road West – exit Richmond Avenue and proceed toward downtown. Turn right at the **first street**...the center will be on your left.)

Need more information or do you wish to register on line and charge your \$20.00 to your credit card? Visit our web site [www.golions.us](http://www.golions.us).

Or, fill out the registration form below and mail to: PDG Margaret Badeaux, 6819 Oakwood Grove, Houston, TX 77040.

MID-WINTER LIONS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

\*Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*walk-ins are welcome; however, food will not be available for those who have not pre-registered.

# 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.

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.



*"Honor the Texas flag;  
I pledge allegiance to thee,  
Texas, one state under God,  
one and indivisible."*

(Face the Texas flag person's right hand over the heart.)

## Conroe Noon Lions Club



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## Houston East End Lions Club



Home of District Governor  
Barron Cagle

## Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club



Home of Vice District Governor  
Charles "Chuck" Martin

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**Next PSC Meeting**  
**January 7, 2009**  
**\*\* CHINA BEAR \*\***  
**15000 I-45 North**

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

The President and Secretary Council  
meeting is held at the  
**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.



*We Serve*

**2008-2009 OFFICERS**

**Barron Cagle**  
District Governor

**Charles "Chuck" Martin**  
Vice District Governor

**PDG Margaret Badeaux**  
Cabinet Secretary

**Paul Eads**  
Cabinet Treasurer

**Terry Landers**  
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