

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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Thoughts from your District Governor

RING IN THE NEW YEAR

Two Thousand and Twelve! WOW!!! When I was a kid riding that train from Cumberland to Baltimore (yeah, that was about fifty years ago), the year 2012 seemed like science fiction. We were sure that by now we would have flying cars and that space travel would be as common as going to the grocery store. Well, here we are in the future and our cars are still grounded as is our antiquated space shuttle! But we have come light years as far as technology goes. As I sit here writing this little blurb on this laptop computer and listening to the high definition television playing in the wonder room and waiting for my smart phone to charge up so I can check my email and of course text messages and whew!!! We have come a long way from 1962! It seems like someone told me awhile back that there is as much computing power in that little smart phone as there was in all of the North American Missile Defense System just thirty years ago! I guess the future is now!!!

As is our Lions future. NOW is the time to go back to the future. Now is the time to renew our BELIEFS in our motto.....WE SERVE!!! Now is the time to get back to what it is that is in all of our LIONS HEARTS. COMMUNITY SERVICE!!! Now is the time to find that PASSION that you know is still there. What are you passionate about? What is it that tugs on your heart? What can you do to bring our wonderful association and your club back to the forefront of SERVICE? Remember what Melvin Jones said when he and his associates started this great train ride....."What if these men", he said referring to his fellow businessmen, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition were to put those talents to work improving their fellow man?" Today I ask YOU.....What if WE LIONS **CONTINUE** to put **OUR** talents to work improving our fellow man? I ask you Lions.....Hop aboard this powerful locomotive that we call Too-Ess-Too and join in our efforts to bring service to all those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Join us as we continue to stoke the fires of service and help us to bring our Lions organization back to the future.

Remember.....it was only thirty years or so ago that we had over eighty clubs in district 2S2 and over three thousand members! FVDG Paul and SVDG Eddie and I are ABSOLUTELY certain that our Lions Family can climb aboard and help bring more community service to all of our communities thereby bringing more Lions onto our train. I am convinced that if we truly come together as families and get out and bring more service to those in need we will grow. We will grow our clubs, our families our service and our hearts. Remember one of International President Wing Kun Tam's themes..... "My Club.....My Family ". WE ARE FAMILY!!!

Get out and bring service to your communities and while you are at it you can watch your Family Grow! I BELIEVE that when you are out working together as a Family, when you are having fun together as a Family, when you are fellowshiping together as a Family and even playing together as a Family, that you will attract more members than you could ever imagine. After all.....who doesn't want to be a part of a FAMILY? I BELIEVE that the Family that Serves together, the Family that Works together, the Family that plays together..... will be the Family that GROWS TOGETHER!

You must do it together. Remember what Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Let's do it together as a FAMILY. As a Family club. As a Family district. As a Family state. And as a Family International Association. Wear your Family pin proudly. Wear it at all times. Not to show others that you are a Lion, but to remind yourself that you are a Lion. Wear it to remind yourself what your Passion is. Wear it so that when others do ask you, "What do Lions do?", you will have the answer right there on your heart. You will tell them your passion. And then you will not have to ask them to join your Family, They will be asking YOU to be a part of your Family!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Rick Reynolds,
District Governor 2011-2012



CALENDER OF EVENTS

January	4	PSC Meeting
January	21	Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
February	1	PSC Meeting
March	3-4	Texas Leadership Forum
March	7	Cabinet Meeting (No PSC Meeting)
April	4	PSC Meeting
April	20-21	District Convention
May	2	PSC Meeting



Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

JANUARY

www.lions2s2.org

2012

PAW PRINTS of 2-S2

Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

About a hundred years ago, a man looked at the morning newspaper and to his surprise and horror, read his name in the obituary column. The news papers had reported the death of the wrong person by mistake. His first response was shock. Am I here or there? When he regained his composure, his second thought was to find out what people had said about him. The obituary read, "Dynamite King Dies." And also "He was the merchant of death." This man was the inventor of dynamite and when he read the words "merchant of death," he asked himself a question, "Is this how I am going to be remembered?" He got in touch with his feelings and decided that this was not the way he wanted to be remembered. From that day on, he started working toward peace. His name was Alfred Nobel and he is remembered today by the great Nobel Prize.

Just as Alfred Nobel got in touch with his feelings and redefined his values, we should step back and do the same for our Lions Club.

What is your Lions Club legacy?

How would you like your Lions Club's work to be remembered?

Will your projects be spoken well of?

If your club has had its District Gov.'s visit, you will remember that Dist.Gov.Rick has asked each club to have a signature project... a project that others would identify with your club. Without such a project, your club will probably die...and when it's gone, no one will remember it. When you create such a project, people will see it and will want to be a part of your club and your club will grow.

I guess you will be reading this in January 2012.... a brand new year. And I guess you have already made all your new years resolutions... well let's make just one more. District Gov. Rick has asked each one of us to tell ten people each month about what we do as Lions. He also asked each of our clubs to get a project going that can be your clubs signature project.

WELL, LET'S JUST DO IT !!!

We hope to see each one of you at our Mid-Winter conference. I happen to know that there will be fantastic learning opportunities there and you really shouldn't miss our key note speaker....his name is Hunter and he will bring his pal Carroll Jackson who may say a few words.

Happy New Year from the Eads Clan.



First Vice District Governor Paul Eads

“WE CAN DO IT”

Well, the holidays are over, things getting back to normal. We all made our New Year's Resolution. What is yours?

I'm thinking, lose weight, exercise, wear long pants all year long, get a dozen or so new members, things like that. However, more on the realistic side, sitting here remembering family & friends getting together, presents for all the kids & grandkids, and all the food we enjoyed, what if, just a thought, what if every club in district 2-S2 (65) were to stop fundraising, stop membership drives, stop starting new clubs, BUT dedicated themselves to perform a community project? Maybe one family and only one, who did not have a (Merry) Christmas or (Happy) New Year. How about a meal, some clothing and some toys for the kids??? Now that would be Community Service. That is our moto, "We Serve". Maybe it could become a yearly commitment.

Like I said, I'm just sitting here thinking



Second Vice District Governor Eddie Risha

PSC Meeting

Presidents and Secretaries Council Meeting
JANUARY 4, 2012
Come early to eat, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT
Located at 15000 I-45 North
On the northbound feeder road.



2012-2013 Announced Candidates

2012-2013 District Governor	Paul Eads	Houston Heights Lions Club	*
2012-2013 First Vice District Governor	Eddie Risha	No resolution read yet	
2012-2013 Second Vice District Governor	Chris Moorman	Liberty Lions Club	*
2012-2014 Director Texas Lions Camp	Andy Trevino	Houston Heights Lions Club	*
2012-2014 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas		No resolution read yet	
2012-2014 Director Lighthouse of Houston		No resolution read yet	
2012-2015 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund		No resolution read yet	

* HAS ANNOUNCED RESOLUTION AT PSC OR CABINET MEETING,
PER DISTRICT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund

Here are a few questions you should ask yourself. How can my club help families in my community that finds themselves in need of a wheelchair ramp? Or, how can the district help my club fund a project to assist my neighbors? Or, does the district have a program that we could use to help get our new members involved?

One answer to these questions is the District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund. Your H.R. fund is more than just another committee. It's a fund set aside to supplement your clubs community service projects. The H.R.F. is available to give your club another opportunity to get its members involved by helping out your neighbors and a chance to get your new members started off on the right foot. It allows each club to take on larger projects and increases Lions visibility in your community.

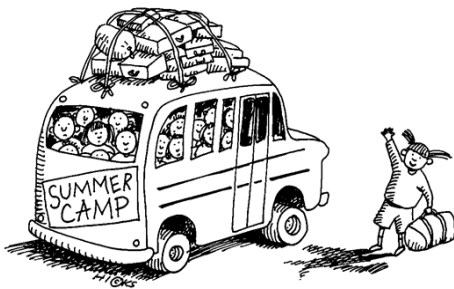
Funds are available to every club in the district. ([Download Request Form](#))

For information on the District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund or for a club presentation, please contact:

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patmann5@comcast.net



Remember to save your spare change for the
Texas Lions Camp Bus Fund.
Donations and change collection is at the
PSC meetings.
The children and Camper Bus Crew thank you.



Texas Lions Camp - Summer Camp Schedule - 2012

Session	Date	Type
1	June 3-9	Children with Physical Disabilities
2	June 10-16	Children with Physical Disabilities
3	June 17-23	Children with Physical Disabilities
4	June 24-30	Children with Physical Disabilities
5	July 1-7	Children with Physical Disabilities
Camp Discovery	July 8-14	(Leased) American Cancer Society
Camp David/Down Syndrome	July 15-21	Children with Burns (leased)/Down Syndrome
Diabetic 1	July 22-28	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Diabetic 2	July 29 - Aug 4	Children with Type 1 Diabetes

Texas Lions Camp - Work-Day Schedule - 2012

1	Saturday, March 3, 2012
2	Saturday, March 31, 2012
3	Saturday, May 5, 2012



Note: All youth groups must be approved prior to registration.

Lions District 2-S2 Mid-Winter Conference

January 21, 2012

Come one, come all to the Lions District 2-S2 Mid-Winter Conference.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, January 21, 2012.

The conference will be held at the new Embassy Suites Energy Corridor located at 11730 Katy Freeway (near the corner of Kirkwood and I-10 West).

Registration will begin at 8 AM. The conference will begin at 8:45 AM with a greeting from our great District Governor, Rick Reynolds. Lion Mark Roth has set over 15 training sessions for you. These sessions will be approximately 45 minutes long. I know he will have the best trainers the District has to offer. Please note that the earlier you register, the less expensive your registration is. If you would prefer to not attend any of the wonderful training sessions, at least come look and enjoy this wonderful new facility, it is truly "magnificent". You can lounge in several of their large areas and "Lion watch". Plus, we will have a great meal for lunch. District Governor Rick tells me that he is working on a great speaker for your entertainment after lunch.

So, please register. The earlier the better!!!

PDG Chuck Martin

Convention Chair



Cost: Pay by 1-1-2012 \$25.00

Pay by 1-20-2012 \$30.00

Payment by check or On-line
(www.lions2s2.org)

Pay at Door \$35.00

Topics to be covered at the MidWinter Lions Leadership

Conference include the following:

Starting a Leos Club

Special Opportunities for the Campus Club

Effective Orientation Program

Lions Mentoring Program

Introduction to Service as a Guiding Lion

Managing Club Meetings - Keeping Focus

Developing Personal Leadership Skills

Parliamentary Procedures

Club Financial Management

Long-Range Planning

Multi-Media Development

Lions Mission, Vision & Values

Service as Elected Lions Representative

Building a Signature Project

Developing the Leaders in Your Club

Team Building with Good Communication

Core Skills Building: Delegation, Dispute Management, Team Building

Tools to Promote and Support Membership Growth



Embassy Suites Houston - Energy Corridor Hotel
11730 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

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Lions District 2-S2

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Name: _____

Club: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Sight: What Better Gift?



Club Gifts to TLERC

Focus Club – Almost from our inception, Lions Clubs have been challenged to fight blindness. A “Focus Club” is one focused on providing the gift of vision to those in need, by supporting TLERC with at least a **\$3 per member** gift.

Individual Gifts to TLERC

Visionary Knights of the Blind – All Lions have been challenged by Helen Keller to be “Knights of the Blind”. A “Visionary” recognizes that this fight is never ending. Thus, Visionary Knights of the Blind provide perpetual help by gifting at least **\$100/year**. This can be done by personal check or bank draft (min. \$10/mo).



The PDG O. Ike Fitzgerald Gold Vision Fellowship – A **\$1,000 or greater** gift recognizing PDG Ike’s passion and determination in taking TLERC from vision to reality.

The Lion George Miles Silver Vision Fellowship – A **\$500** gift recognizing the hard work of Lion George Miles in setting up and operating the TLERC recycling warehouse.

The Doctor Norman S. Gould Bronze Vision Fellowship – A **\$250** gift recognizing Lion Gould’s tireless effort and dedication in developing the optometric programs of TLERC.

*TLERC is a standalone 501(c)3 Foundation under the Lions of Texas. All deductions are tax deductible as allowed by U.S. tax law. TLERC joins the Texas Lions Camp and the Texas Lions Foundation as one of **3** that all Lions Clubs of the State of Texas have taken on the responsibility to maintain and support.*

Enroll for individual gifts on the reverse side

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

Mail Donations and Forms To: 401 N. Colorado, Suite 100 Midland, TX 79701

tlerc@attglobal.net 432-683-3611

Donor Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone, Cell, Pager: _____ Email Address: _____

Lions Club Affiliation: _____ District: _____

A) Gold, Silver, or Bronze Vision Fellowship Gifts

\$1000 Gold Vision \$500 Silver Vision \$250 Bronze Vision

Name of Honoree as it is to be shown on plaque (Please print clearly): _____

Check here if gift is to be given in memory of a deceased honoree

Please use a separate form for each gift. Plaque will be sent directly to the Donor's address listed above, not the honoree.

B) Visionary Knights of the Blind – Payment Options

Visionary "Knights of the Blind" are a special breed of "CAT", meeting the plea of Helen Keller by recognizing that her challenge to Lions is never ending. Such Visionaries understand that our financial support must be ongoing.

Enter name or names as you want it shown: _____

1. **Recurring Annual Payments** – Please select the annual level you wish to donate and send your check to the address above. A reminder letter will be sent to you each year on the anniversary of your enrollment as a Visionary Knight of the Blind.

\$100 (minimum) \$150 \$250 \$500 \$_____ (other annual amount)

2. **Monthly Bank Draft** – Please select the monthly amount you wish TLERC to draft monthly from your bank account. Drafts will be on the 15th of each month (or the 1st business day thereafter). Then follow the instructions below by completing and signing the form and attaching a voided check. Please return this form to the address above.

\$10 \$15 \$25 \$50 \$_____ (other monthly amount)

Instructions for Monthly Automatic Draft:

1) Enter amount of monthly automatic draft below 2) Sign and date lines marked with an 'X' 3) **Attach a VOIDED check to this form**

To The Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center: I have given order to (print name of your Financial Institution): _____

_____ to honor for you as they become due, on my monthly drafts and charge same to my account with this financial institution. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. Enter amount of monthly automatic draft selected above: \$_____ (minimum \$10/month)

Please sign and date below – use signature(s) required on your account

:X _____ Date: ___/___/___ X _____ Date: ___/___/___

(second signature only if 2 signatures required on check)

**TWELFTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
and**

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Hilton Austin Airport

March 3 (start 11:30 a.m) and 4 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2012

REGISTRATION Registration must be for the event package.
All who attend must register It is not possible to register for individual meal functions.

Note: Please include 2nd registrant only if the mailing address is the same. If not, please use a separate form.

1st registrant

Name: _____ Member # _____ Lion Yes No

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

2nd registrant

Name: _____ Member # _____ Lion Yes No

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip code: _____

Club: _____ District _____

Highest Lion office held (1st) _____

Highest Lion office held (2nd) _____

If rooming with another person at the Hilton, in whose name is the reservation? _____

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**

Mail to: **Frances Cherry** Phone: **915-584-0130**

6216 Caprock Cell: **915-494-4425**

El Paso, TX 79912 pdgscherrys@yahoo.com

Registration before 1/29/12 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____

Registration after 1/29/12 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____

No registration after February 19 or at the site

Reserve your lodging directly with:
Hilton Austin Airport Hotel
9515 New Airport Dr. (at Bergstrom Intl Airport)
Austin, TX 78719

Telephone: **800 - 584 - 5091**

Rate: **\$99.00** per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is **February 10**. Reserve and guarantee your room now.

The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 3rd lodging paid by the Institute.

Even those must make, and guarantee, their reservations with the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel.
A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging.

Each registrant: select six sessions

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Global Leadership Team

Global Membership Team

Club Excellence Process

Mentoring

Club Success

LCI Website

International service programs

Structure & Organization

LCI, MD history

Public speaking

Sharing best practices / Local Community Service

Diversity & inclusion

Zone Chairperson support

Goal setting by teamwork

Future vice governors

Club meeting management

Lion fundamentals

Motivating club members

Personal mission statements

Lions Clubs Intl Foundation

Texas Lions Foundation

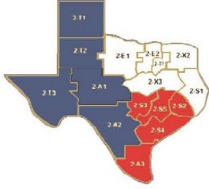
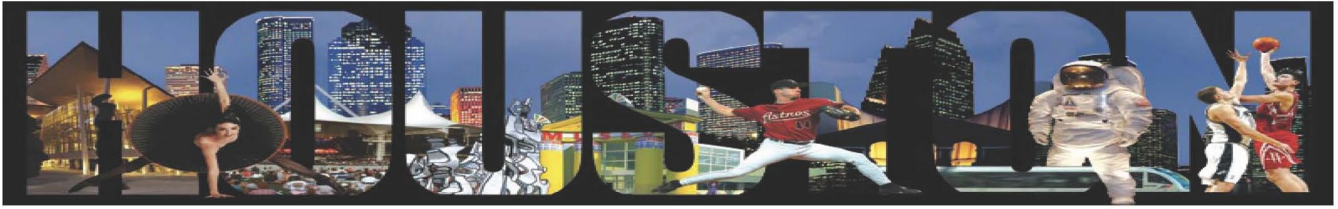
World Services for the Blind

Leaderdogs for the Blind

Texas Lions Camp

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling

Leos—Organization & service



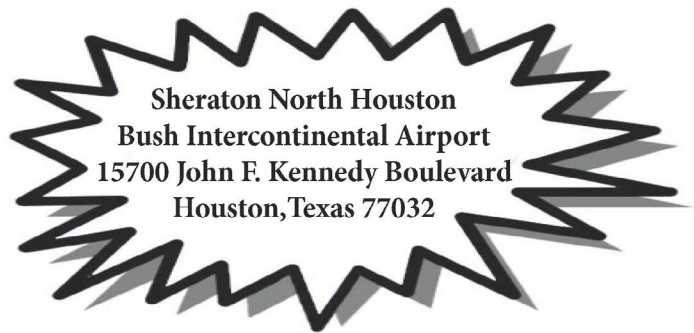
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MD-2 TEXAS LIONS 2012

STATE CONVENTION

May 17 - 19, 2012



“Come join our salute to Patriotism”

GoLions.us



PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

All Ads and subscriptions need to be renewed at this time.

August - June, 2011-2012.

The District Newsletter Advertisements.

These Ad's are busines card size 3 1/4 inches by 1 3/4 inches,

They cost \$100 per ad panel for the year, or \$25 a month.

Double sized ads double the cost.

This is a Way to say Thanks to a Great Lion or to show your Clubs pride.

Subscriptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

Lion Terry Landers 2015 Crestdale Dr. Houston, TX 77080-5303 tslanders@comcast.net

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Visit One of Our Web Sites

Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.golions.us

www.lionsclubs.org



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2011-2012

MD-2 Lions State Convention

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WE SERVE

District 2-S2 reported

Eye exams and eye glasses donated

Campbell Soup Labels

Used eyeglasses collected

Hours given towards Lionism

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 Terry Landers by the 10th of the month.

tslanders@comcast.net or calling 713-461-7086

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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.**

**YOUR AD HERE FOR
\$100 A YEAR**



**"Honor the Texas flag;
I Pledge Allegiance to thee,
Texas, One State under God,
One and Indivisible."**

(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)

Conroe Noon Lions Club



1939 - Celebrating 71 years of Community Service - 2010

Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club



**District Governor
Richard "Rick" Reynolds**

Conroe Noon Lions Club



**Second Vice District Governor
Eddie Risha**

Houston Heights Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
Paul Eads**

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Next PSC Meeting

JANUARY 4, 2012

**** 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

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

2011-2012 OFFICERS

Richard "Rick" Reynolds
District Governor

Paul Eads
First Vice District Governor

Eddie Risha
Second Vice District Governor

Eva Thatcher
Cabinet Secretary

Ronald Landers
Cabinet Treasurer

Terry S. Landers
Newsletter Editor/WebMaster