

Lions District 2-S2



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Calendar of Events

Dec	31	Request 100% Charities paid
Jan	8	President & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
Jan	11	District Youth Contests Montgomery County Library 1-45 Frontage Rd, Conroe, TX
Jan	12 - 18	LCIF Week
Jan	13	Melvin Jones' birthday
Jan	25	Mid-Winter Leadership Conference Lone Star Cnvntn Center - Conroe
Jan	30 - 31	Council of Governors Kerrville, TX
Feb	1	Texas Lions Camp Board Meeting Kerrville, TX
Feb	5	President & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
Feb	15	Lions Day with the UN
Mar	1	Texas Lions Leadership Forum Austin, TX
Mar	5	President & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
Mar	10	3rd Cabinet Meeting

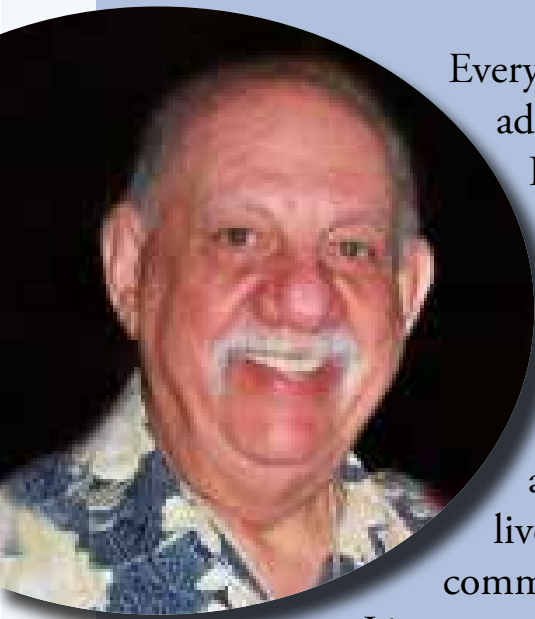


District 2-S2 • January 2014



Thoughts from your District Governor ...

We're nearing the end of the calendar year, and the holiday season is upon us. It's a time to gather with family and friends. It's an opportunity to reflect on the past and look forward to the future. It's a moment to celebrate, and there is much for Lions to celebrate.



Every day, we are adding new Lions around the world and increasing our ability to serve. Every day, clubs are changing lives in their communities, and

Lions are changing the world through our global humanitarian efforts. And we couldn't do it without you.

The success of our organization depends on the strength of our clubs and the vision of our club leaders. On behalf of District 2-S2, I'd like to thank you and your members for your hard work and service! On behalf of Diana and I, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and

a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

2-S2'S NEW ROAR: "WE CAN DO IT"



DG EDDIE RISHA

**Eddie Risha
District Governor 2013-2014**

Message from Lion Barry Palmer Your International President

The people of the Philippines are still recovering from the devastating typhoon that struck in November. PID So is working with the more than 12,000 Philippine Lions in 380 clubs to help rebuild their communities, but they need your help. Please encourage your club to donate to LCIF Disaster Relief efforts today.

Donate Now
Make a Difference

" We can do it! "

Thoughts from the 1st Vice District Governor ...

With the year coming to an end, now is a good time to look at the accomplishments of yourself and your club. How are the goals that were set at the beginning of the year working out? Did you accomplish them all or on track to accomplish them? If you and your club didn't set any, it is not too late to set some goals for the rest of the year. You might not think your club needs goals. Either your



club has never had goals or you just don't see the use of them. Without goals, how do you know how your club is doing?

Goals don't have to be complex or involve large projects. They can be simpler concepts such as inviting a specific number of perspective members or something similar. Even though the goals can be simple, there does need to be thought put in to them if you want effective goals. During training I've received through

Lions and through my workplace, the S.M.A.R.T. method of creating goals was used. This is a mnemonic to help remember the

criteria in setting a goal. To create a good goal, it needs to be Specific. It needs to target a specific area for improvement. It needs to be Measureable. Meaning it needs to have something to measure or indicate progress of the goal. It needs to be Attainable. It needs to be a goal you can realistically achieve. The goal needs to be Relevant. Don't create a goal that doesn't relate to mission. The goal needs to be Time-bound. Putting a time restraint on the goal helps to prevent it from being forgotten. There are variations on how you see the words representing the S.M.A.R.T. letters presented, but they are similar to the ones I gave.

Having goals is always a good idea when you have a group of

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Thoughts from the 2nd Vice District Governor ...

Well, I want to share some great news with you today. On Thursday, December 5th, my daughter, who lives in Whitefish, MT, gave birth to an 8 lb. baby girl! The baby's name is Josephine Helen Nelson. I am happy to report that both mother and daughter are doing well. You know, the birth of a child is really awesome. That little baby is always cute, precious and an awesome responsibility placed upon the new, or in this case once again parents of a new born. But what of the future? Now comes

the time that parents with a new child must go into planning the future to see that the needs of the child are met.

Kind of like, current leaders of District 2-S2. One of their responsibilities is to plan for the future of Lions in District 2-S2. We as lions have two (2) opportunities to prepare future leaders between now and the end of our current Lion year. The first is January 25, 2014 – Mid-Winter Leadership Conference. This event is a one morning plus lunch to be held at the Lone Star



Convention Center in Conroe. Cost is \$20.

The second event is the Texas Lions Leadership Forum March 1 – 2, 2014 to be held in Austin. The cost is more, but so are the number of leadership courses to be presented.

Looking further into 2014, there is the USA/Canada Leadership Forum to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Again, the cost is more. However the leadership learning opportunities are more.

So, how do leaders today, prepare for

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Work Project of Huntsville Lions Club

Submitted by 2nd VDG Noah Speer

In October, the Huntsville Lions Clubs' Board of Directors approved applying for District 2-S2 HRF matching funds to repair a home in the Huntsville area. Matching funds were approved by HRF. At the November P&S Council Meeting, clubs were advised of the project and encouraged to participate. On November 23rd, a misty, cool morning, 32 individuals from three lions clubs (Huntsville, Liberty and Katy) and local churches met at Maria's home at 8:00 am. The group accomplished the following:

- Removed a substantial amount of siding on three sides of the house.
- Removed all the windows on the same three sides.
- Repaired perimeter beams where needed.
- Rebuilt the window frames to fit new windows (Low E, insulated).
- Insulated areas without insulation.
- Wrapped the exposed walls area with tyvac.
- Installed new windows and sealed edges.
- Installed new siding.

- 1) Maria's house with member of the Praise & Glory Worship Center removing siding.
- 2) VDG Chris Moorman and Greg Turner (both from Liberty Lions Club) bending flashing.
- 3) Removing porch railing (lady, Rick Carpenter (FUMC), Jim Willett (Huntsville Lions Club), and Larry Cruse (Individual from Shelby County).
- 4) Removing more siding – Chris Moorman, Greg Turner, and members of Praise & Glory Worship Center.
- 5) Members of Huntsville Lions Club – Noah Speer, Lisa Decker, Drew Miller, and Jim Willett.
- 6) Noah Speer and Jim Willett removing siding.
- 7) Replacing a beam – lady (P&GWC), Phillip Knight, and Charlie Bradbury.
- 8) Adding insulation – Drew Miller (Huntsville Lions Club, Jim Phillips (Katy Lions Club) and Janice Sawyer-Jackson (Katy Lions Club) .
- 9) Framing for new windows – Greg Turner, unknown person, Chris Moorman.

The following nine photos show some of the above activities and some of the people who worked.

Though the weather was not the best, we worked all day and accomplished a great deal.



Texas Lions Camp

Summer Schedule 2014

Regular Sessions

Session 1 - June 8 – 14, 2014

Session 2 - June 15 - 21, 2014

Session 3 - June 22-28, 2014

Session 4 - June 29- July 5, 2014

Session 5 - July 6- July 12, 2014 * Concurrent

Specialty Camps

Camp Neuron July 6- July 12, 2014 * Concurrent

Camp David/ Down syndrome - July 13 – 19, 2014

Camp Discovery - July 20 – 26, 2014

Camps for Type 1 Diabetes

Diabetic 1 - July 27– Aug. 2, 2014

Diabetic 2 - Aug 3 – Aug. 9, 2014



In Memory



Past District Governor J. L. “Jimmy” McPherson passed away December 17, 2013. He was 101 years and 5 months old. Jimmy was born in Paducah, Texas on July, 17, 1912. In the early thirties he met and married the love of his life, Ray G. Couvillon, who passed away in 2006.

They had one daughter, Frances, who along with her husband Gery Jordan, and three young daughters, Vicki Ann, Beth and Carolmarie, perished in a plane crash in 1970. We were blessed to have PDG Jimmy among us for so long.

Jimmy joined the Houston West University Lions Club in 1946, and when that club disbanded, he joined the Houston Sports Lions Club.

Lion Jimmy was elected District Governor of Lions District 2-S2 in 1967, the 50th anniversary year for Lions Club International, and he served with distinction. He continued his service as an officer of Texas Lions Camp

advancing through the chairs to serve as President for two years, 1973-1974 and 1974-1975. Then he served as interim Executive Director of the camp for two years while the Executive Committee searched for a permanent Executive Director.

Jimmy was a Life Member of Lions Clubs International and a Melvin Jones Fellow. He was also a Life Member of the Texas Lions Camp, a Century Club member and a Jack Wiech Fellow.

Lion Jimmy was elected to the Texas Lions Hall of Fame in 1981 and to the District 2-S2 Hall of Fame when it was established in 1993.

His family requests donations be made in PDG Jimmy’s memory to the Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, TX 78029-0247. Donations may be made on line at www.lionscamp.com.



Mid-Winter Wonderland

By PDG Rick Reynolds, Convention Chair

Brrrrrr!!! It's cold outside. I'm betting that it will still be pretty chilly on January 25th too. (Although.....this is southeast Texas and it could very well be a scorcher that day too) How's that saying go, "Hey, if you don't like the weather here in District 2-S2 now, just wait 30 minutes.....it'll change!"

So, since JANUARY 25 is our MID-WINTER LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM and since it IS mid winter, I'm betting on the chilly part.

So, what are you gonna do on January 25, 2014 in that cold weather? Come on out to the LONE STAR CONVENTION CENTER in Conroe (that's just outside of Cut and Shoot if you're not sure where Conroe is) and enjoy the warmth and fellowship of your fellow Lions from all parts of our Family. It is really easy to get to, just travel east on FM 3083 off of I-45 (the exit is between N. Loop 336 and League Line Road), go about three miles and you will see the Lone Star Convention Center on your left.

It is on the corner of FM 3083 and Airport Rd. For those of you coming from the East Side of our Family, just come out on Hwy 105 and turn right on Loop 336 and right on FM 3083. Any way you come, it's easy, so COME ON OUT!!!

We are going to start registration and Continental Breakfast at 8:00 am and continue that until 8:45. At 8:45 we will have the Opening Ceremonies and introductions and an explanation of the proceedings. Our District Leadership Guru, Lion Mark Roth, has arranged for several exciting and motivating seminars throughout the morning and into the afternoon (but not too long into the afternoon!) centering on leadership, membership and motivation for Lions new and well, not so new.

Notice that the program this year is a little different from our Forums the past several years. All of the seminars are in general session and there are no

"break-out" sessions at the Mid-Winter Conference this year. Also note that all of the presenters are members or past members of your District and members of your Family. The presenters are working hard to bring you the best programs possible and make this years Conference "the best ever"!

Leos and Leo advisors are also invited to come and Leo Chair Lion Emece has an exciting day planned for all. So make sure that your Leo Clubs are aware of the exciting day of fellowship and fun on January 25.

There is a registration page in this newsletter so read no further and go and get registered NOW!!! I am looking forward to seeing all of the Lions of District 2-S2 on Saturday, January 25 at the Lone Star Convention Center in Conroe (a suburb of Cut and Shoot).

SEE YA THERE!!!

9:00 - 9:45	"EFFECTIVE CLUB LEADERSHIP" Overcoming the challenges that face all clubs along with an introduction to CEP, The Club Excellence Program	Lion Mark Roth
10:00 - 10:45	"SERVICE TO LIONS" What are the roles and responsibilities of various offices at the Club and District level. Listen as past officers and spouses tell all!	PDG Rick Reynolds
11:00 - 11:45	"BASIC AND ADVANCED MENTORING" Develop an EFFECTIVE mentoring program for your club and watch	PDG Chuck Martin your Family grow stronger!
11:45 - 12:15	BUFFET LINE "Git yer grub!" Taste of Asia Buffet	
12:15 - 1:00	"DESIGNING AN EFFECTIVE ORIENTATION PROGRAM" Listen as you enjoy your lunch as Conroe Noon Lions Club tells you how to grow your club through engaging new members	Lion Cara McCollum
1:00 - 1:45	"NEW LION ORIENTATION" Stay and listen and learn all there is to know about becoming an active and productive Lion. Open to ALL LIONS! Bring your new members to be inducted by District Governor Eddie Risha.	Lion Sam Thomas

Contact:

PDG Rick Reynolds
Convention & Registration Chair
936-494-3813 (leave message)
ricke2424@yahoo.com



Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference 2014

Saturday, January 25, 2014

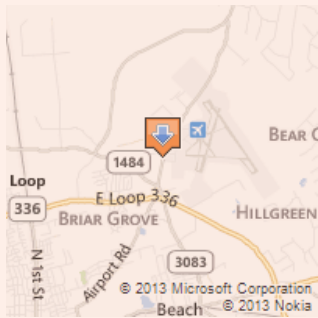
When

Saturday January 25, 2014 at 8:00 AM
to
Saturday January 25, 2014 at 1:00 PM

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

The Lone Star Convention & Expo Center
9055 Airport Rd
Conroe, TX 77303



[Driving Directions](#)

- 08:00 AM - **Free** Continental Breakfast and Fellowship
- 08:45 AM - Welcome
- 09:00 AM - "Effective Club Leadership"
- 10:00 AM - "Service to Lions"
- 11:00 AM - "Basic and Advanced Mentoring"
- 11:45 AM - **Free** "Taste of Asia" Buffet Lunch - "Designing an Effective Orientation Program" during lunch
- 1:00 PM - "New Lions Orientation"

Attendance fee is \$20.00 per person - includes **free** continental breakfast and drink, and **free** "Taste of Asia" buffet lunch. Don't miss out on this great Lions Leadership Conference by Lions Clubs Int'l District 2-S2.

Register Now!

Click the "Register Now!" box above to register on-line and pay by credit card, if desired.

Or if you prefer, you can make a check payable to "Lions District 2-S2" for \$20.00 per attendee and mail to:

**PDG Rick Reynolds
12146 Kimberly Trace
Conroe, TX 77304**

Be sure to include a list with your check of those attending - include name and club.



Lions assisting in sorting donated non-perishable items for the Philippines typhoon relief effort. More than 400 boxes of supplies have been sent from District 2-S2. Pictured in front is Lion Chona Sano, President of the Houston Millennium Lions Club. In the back (left - right) is Houston Fil-Am Lions Club President Belle Datu, Houston Millennium Lions Club member Nelson Ventura, and Houston Fil-Am Lions Club Past President Randy Datu. Submitted By Lion Arlita Pang.

2014 Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon

Saturday, February 22, 2014 ~ Palace Bowling Lanes

With the help of our corporate sponsors and numerous bowlers, our 2013 Bowl-A-Thon was a success. Last year, raised over \$3,000.00 for our beneficiary, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. Through fundraisers such as this, the Lions of District 2-S2 are able to support the Lions Eye Bank in its mission to provide educational and community outreach programs along with providing corneas at no charge to indigent patients in need of a transplant

The 2014 Bowl-A-Thon will be held Saturday, February 22, at Palace Bowling Lanes. It is our goal to surpass the success of past years, a goal which cannot be met without the generosity of our sponsors. By signing on as a Strike Level Sponsor, Spare Level sponsor, or Pin Level sponsor, you can ensure the continued success of this fundraiser. The deadline for sponsorship is Friday, February 7, 2014.

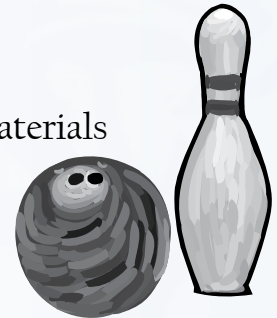
EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Strike Level Sponsor ~ \$300

Strike Level sponsor will receive recognition in all printed materials
entry of (1) one 4-person bowling teams
top placement on the back of the event t-shirt
signage on a bowling lane at the event

Spare Level Sponsor ~ \$200

Spare Level sponsor will receive recognition in all printed materials
entry of (1) one 4-person bowling team
recognition on the back of the event t-shirt



Pin Level Sponsor ~ \$100

Pin Level sponsors will receive signage on a bowling lane during the event

Strike Level Sponsor (\$300) Spare Level Sponsor (\$200) Pin Level Sponsor (\$100)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

*Return sponsorship form with payment to: Lions Eye Bank of Texas
ATTN: Darleane Warren, 6565 Fannin, NC 205, Houston, Texas 77030*

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 Harry Goetzman
18143 Hwy 75N
Willis, TX 77378

936-856-3782
harry.goetzman@gmail.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: _____



Presidents and Secretaries Council Meeting

China Bear Restaurant

15000 I-45 North

(Exit Airtex both ways - on northbound feeder road)

Cost for the buffet is \$13.00 per person, including tax and gratuity.

Buffet-style Chinese, American, and Mexican food.
Desserts galore and more than one ice-cream machine.

Come early to eat - meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Speaker will be past camper (43 years ago) of the Texas Lions Camp.

PSC President - Ken Harrison

PSC Secretary - Lynn Harrison



District and State Dues

In mid to late January 2014, invoices for the 2nd-half District, State, and Texas Lions Camp dues will be sent to club Treasurers. This invoice will be based upon the number of members shown on the club's MMR as of December 31, 2013. It is important for the MMR to be accurately reported by the end of the month. Any drops after December 31 are NOT pro-rated by the District and State and the clubs are expected to pay the dues based upon membership as recorded by Lions Clubs International on December 31. The due date for 2nd-half dues is March 10, except for campus clubs which is April 15. Any dues not paid by the due date means the club is NOT in good standing and club members are ineligible to hold office until payment is resolved.

Note: Delinquent clubs might have to deal with the notorious Gavel Recovery & Collection Gang from the Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club - now deputized for dues collection, too. No tellin', a club could experience how the town of Cut and Shoot came to be named, so, best not be late y'all!



The Vietnamese Lions Club has joined the effort of fund raising for the victims of the Typhoon Haiyan that hit the Philippines last month. PDG Dr. Vu (center), a past District Governor in Vietnam prior to the fall of Saigon, is the CEO of VAN TV here in Houston and is very instrumental in fund raising with a live telethon. Recently, Zone Chair Arlita Pang (right of center), with the Houston Millennium Lions Club, joined the Vietnamese Lions Club in a telethon and raised more than \$6000 in one evening. Submitted by Lion Arlita Pang.

CHRIS

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people working together. Having goals make sure everyone is toward the same objective and they all know what that objective is. As is usually the case, if you would like more information about

setting goals for your club more information can be found at www.lionsclubs.org.

**Chris Moorman
1st Vice District
Governor**



NOAH

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leadership in the future? I encourage you all to attend and/or encourage other lions to attend any of the above mentioned opportunities. Where do you find information on the above three (3) events? Look at the information in this issue of "PawPrints" for the Mid-Winter Leadership Conference.

Information regarding "Texas Lions Leadership Forum" can be found on

the Texas Lions Website www.texaslions.org.

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum can be found at www.usacanadalionsforum.org.

Oh - by the way, I have been getting great "Grandfather Time" holding Josephine! Merry Christmas from snowy Whitefish, MT.

**Noah Speer
2nd Vice District
Governor**

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/or 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 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
(Please Print/Type name as it is to appear on the Certificate)

Applicant: _____ Year Joined Lions Club: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Offices Held: _____

Service to Club and/or District: _____

Service to Community: _____

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

In Memory
Passings Since Last District Convention

Conroe Noon
Margaret Alexander

Houston Beltway
Lettie C. Acupan
Nito P. Acupan

Houston Southwest
Lee Roy Lemons

Houston Spring Branch
Clarence W. "Bill" Sullivan
Julius E. Yellott
Evelyn M. Landers
Winston Keith Lawther
Ed Nye

Hardin
Henry Nettles

Houston Hobby
Robert L. Kuchera

Huffman
Jerry Thomas

Houston Sports
J.L. "Jimmy" McPherson

*A Lion's "dash"
makes an impact
around the world.*



The Conroe Noon Lions Club
Recycling Center is open:

Monday 2 PM - 5 PM
Tuesday 9 AM - 3 PM

Volunteers to help clean, bag,
and categorize used eye glasses
are always welcome.

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Conroe, TX 77304

(936) 760-1666

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Engage Our Youth

Working with the youth in our communities is rewarding to the clubs and the membership ... and further enhances the lives of the young people.

DG Eddie Risha says, "*You can do it!*"

- Peace Poster Contest
- Opportunities for Youth Contests
- LEO Clubs
- Youth Exchange Program
- Youth Camps
- Lions Quest



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**2014 Lions Eye Bank of Texas
2-S2 Bowl-A-Thon**

When:

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Where:

**Palace Bowling Lanes
4191 Bellaire Blvd
Houston, Texas 77025**

Time:

**Registration begins at 12:00 PM
Bowling starts at 1:00 PM**

Who:

**Anyone is welcome to bowl
Bring your Lions club, family & friends**

Cost:

**\$150 for a team of 4 to bowl
(Includes 3 games, shoe rental, event t-shirt, towel and goodie bag)**

Come join the fun!

**For more information or to register, contact the Lions Eye Bank of Texas at
713-798-5545.**



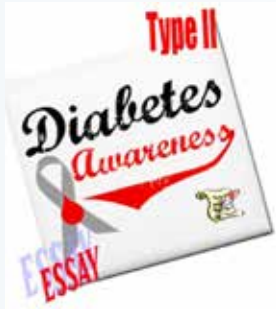


DISTRICT 2-S2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

AWARDS PER CONTEST

1st Place—\$1,000 Scholarship

2nd Place - \$500 Scholarship



DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

"Control Your Diabetes For Life"

"Control Your Diabetes for Life." Taking action now to manage your diabetes can help you to feel good today and stay healthy in the future. Contestants will research the causes, treatments, side effects and prevention strategies of Type II diabetes and develop an action plan that will help educate and promote the understanding, prevention and treatment of the disease with a particular focus on prevention.

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

"PARADISE LOST"

"Paradise Lost." Explore the dramatic and negative effects of abuse of drugs/alcohol in today's society. What are the effects and consequences that face addicts? How does it affect them now and in the future and how can the life examples of those who have "Lost Paradise," or have been dramatically affected by addiction, be used to educate the public and your peers, hopefully preventing an individual from suffering "Lost Paradise."



OUTSTANDING YOUTH

"VOLUNTEERISM & ITS IMPORTANCE"

Contestants are evaluated on high school grade point average, a personal biographical information statement, three letters of recommendation, performance of community service, a 750-word essay "Volunteerism & Its Importance", leadership experience/participation and a personal interview.

This contest is open to all high school seniors. Each contestant must be sponsored by a Lions Club in District 2-S2. There is a non-refundable fee of \$100 per entry. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring Lions Club to provide meal and transportation for its representatives to the district contest. Entries must be received by the District no later than December 20, 2013. Contest will be held on ~~January 4, 2014 (time and venue TBA)~~.

January 11, 2014, 10:00AM at the Montgomery County Library, 104 I-45 Frontage Rd, Conroe

For entry forms and complete contest rules, please contact Lion Minette Chiu (District Chairperson) at 713.208.2380 or email lionminette88@gmail.com or visit www.lions2s2.org

For complete contest rules, information, and application forms, please visit the Lions 2S2 website: www.lions2s2.org

First place winners will have the chance to represent District 2-S2 at the MD-2 State Youth Contest on January 31-February 1, 2014 in Kerrville, TX

Classifieds

A club may submit an ad for their project or need for FREE. Submit your written information to the newsletter editor by the 10th of the month.

Conroe Noon Lions Club



District Governor Eddie Risha

Liberty Lions Club



First Vice District Governor Chris Moorman

Huntsville Lions Club



Second Vice District Governor Noah Speer

Conroe Noon Lions Club



1939 - Celebrating 75 years of Community Service - 2014



Elect Lion Mark Roth
2nd Vice District
Governor



Houston Heights Lions Club

Your Club or Candidate
Ad Here



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www.lionsclubs.org
www.lionscamp.com

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Lions Weekly Checklist

- Had fun and fellowship.
- Asked someone to join my club this week.
- Performed community service.
- Developed leadership skills in self and others.
- Planned a new or continuing project.
- Reached out to the youth.
- Promoted good government and good citizenship.

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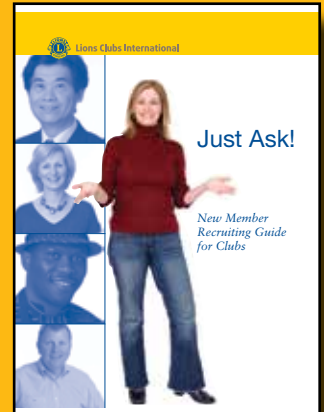
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