

# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

Chambers - Harris - Liberty - Montgomery  
San Jacinto - Walker - Waller



## CALENDER OF EVENTS

January	7	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
February	4	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
February	21	Mid-Winter/Cabinet Meeting
March	4	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
March	7-8	Texas Lions Leadership Conference, Austin TX

## Thoughts from your District Governor ....

**Chris Moorman**

I hope you, your club and your family had a good holiday season. Hopefully you got some well deserved rest and are ready for action during the final half of the Lions year. There are so many things we have available to do to serve our communities.

January is still part of the Relieving the Hunger Centennial Service Challenge from Lions International. December was also a part of this challenge's timeline. I'm aware of several clubs that were doing projects during December to feed people and families in need. If your club wasn't one of them, there is still time to get onboard and accept the challenge that International has given us. January is also part of International President Joe Preston's theme point of Strengthening the Pride through Rededication. January 13 is Melvin Jones's Birthday. Every club has been asked to do a service project during the week of Jan 11 - 17 as a tribute to our founder and to rededicate yourself to the community and humanitarian codes, objects and principles of our association. If your club can't pick a project, partner with another club in our district or another service organization to help meet IP Preston's goal.

That is a lot to do in January, but the rest of the upcoming months are full too. We have the Council of Governors meetings, Texas Lions Camp board meetings and our own Mid-Winter Conference in February. If you haven't been to a Camp board meeting before, try to get a group together and head to Kerrville. All are welcome and you can take part in one of the many committee meetings that help guide the direction of the camp. Also, the Texas Lions Camp will be hosting the annual work-days on March 7, March 28 and May 2. So plan your trip accordingly.

March 7 is going to be a busy day. Along with the above work-day at the camp, our district will also have the annual Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon. It will be a fun day, even if you don't bowl all that well. Or just bowl extremely badly, like me. March 7 and 8 will also see the Texas Lions Leadership Forum in Austin. So you won't have any reason to say you don't have anything to do on this weekend!

There are plenty of things to do and opportunities to serve in the upcoming months. Talk to your fellow Lions and plan out the details. You will have a good time, that's a guarantee when Lions gather to serve. Thanks for what you have done so far and thanks for what you are going to do.



# PAWPRINTS

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Comments from 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Noah – first and foremost – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. I hope you have a great holiday season this year. As you reflect back on this past 6 months on your family, friends, Lions and all that you did, don't forget to also look to the future. There are four dates to put on your "Lions" calendar. The first is our own Mid-Winter Leadership Conference/Cabinet meeting. This will be held on February 21<sup>st</sup>. DG Chris has combined the Leadership Conference with a District Cabinet meeting to follow. This is a great opportunity to see two aspects of our District organization. First you will have various topics pertinent to leadership in the morning. After lunch, you will hear various reports concerning the operation of our District. Please take advance of this opportunity and attend both meetings.

The second date is that of the Texas Lions Leadership Forum to be held in Austin March 7 & 8, 2015 at the Crowne Plaza North Central hotel in Austin. The registration cost is \$50 plus your hotel room cost. If you have not attended before and are one of the first 100 applicants, your hotel room will be paid for by Texas Lions. The venue is a multitude of courses touching on leadership, club development, and others. I encourage you to take advantage of this.

The third event is our own District Convention to be held on April 25. This will be a one day event. More information will be coming, but block the date out on your calendar.

The fourth event is our state convention to be held this year in College Station on May 21-23, 2015. Besides fellowship, and Lions state business, you will get to see attractions in College Station – sorry UT grads, but it happens. Come anyway. Next year the State Convention won't be near as close.

These are activities to look forward to in the new year. Don't forget our District's President & Secretary Council that meets the first Wednesday of each month except July. Lions other than club presidents and secretaries are welcome to attend. We meet at the China Bear Restaurant on I-45 in Houston. Lion Liesa Hackett has been doing a great job of leading the meetings and seeing that informative and interesting programs are presented at each meeting.

So – have a great holiday, but as in our symbol (a lion facing in two directions) look not only back over the past 6 months, but also look to the future.

**The Lions Eye Bank of Texas  
has put together a Cookbook with the help of  
District 2-S2, 2-S1, 2-S4 and 2-A3  
There are over 400 recipes in the loose-leaf binder type cookbook.**

**The Eye Bank will be selling the books to the Clubs for \$15 each.  
It is recommended that the clubs sell them for a minimum of \$20.**

**The club will make \$5 per book sold, by the club.**

**The Cook Book will make perfect gifts**

**Please help us sell these wonderful Lions Eye Bank Cookbooks,  
I want my Living room back**



**Lion Betty Ezell  
281-743-0523  
bez1texan@sbcglobal.net**

**Darleane Warren,  
Lions Coordinator at the Lions Eye Bank of Texas.  
Her phone number is 713-798-5545 or email her at darleanw@bcm.edu**

**Renewal of Commitment to Service**

This year has been a roller coaster of highs and lows for me and my family. We lost my dad in April, just a few weeks before the District convention where I was elected to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. While he served his community almost 50 years as a Rotarian, my dad was so proud of the fact that I had found a special place in the Lions Club. Dad was excited that I would get an opportunity to serve as District Governor in the near future. His father, my grandfather, and my dad's brother-in-law were both Lions in Bolivia – my uncle even served as a District Governor in La Paz. I think my dad only escaped being a Lion because he felt a special obligation to give back through the Rotary Club. His life was changed as a result of one of their programs. After graduating from High School in Bolivia, he received assistance from the Rotary Club to come to the US to attend the University of Texas.

Having made it through Fathers' Day, Thanksgiving and now getting ready for Christmas, my family members have all experienced mixed feelings – sadness, loss, hope and joy. In December, my nephew – and former Heights Lion – Austin Bigley received his PhD in Health and Human Performance from the University of Houston. As an odd twist of fate, for his doctoral work he was conducting research on Multiple Myeloma – the very disease that would take his grandfather from us.

I know that all of the Lions reading this have experienced loss over the years. My story is nothing special. As part of my personal healing, I feel a need to share how we get through the hard times. As a District, we have lost many outstanding Lions and Past District Governors this year, too. It is important for me to remember them for their leadership, service and commitment to helping others. We certainly would not be the District we are today without their service in their time.

For me, I choose to be hopeful through the holidays. I choose not to focus on the losses. I've made the decision to recommit to service and focus less on things that really don't matter. At work, I've participated in volunteer giving programs that have benefitted several families. I'm overwhelmed by how many of my coworkers have jumped in and embraced the giving spirit through fund raisers and toy drives. I've even encouraged peers to make contributions to their favorite charities. Personally, I like giving Lighthouse bricks as Christmas presents. As 2014 comes to a close, I strongly encourage all Lions to look into their hearts and find unique ways to give back. Create a new tradition of service or tradition of giving for yourself and for your Club. And one more thing – don't forget to tell your friends and loved ones just how much they all mean to you.

**Lighthouse of Houston  
Donation on-line**



**<http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/donate>**

Dear Mrs. Ezell,

I just wanted to say Thank you and all the members of the Lion's club. Your kindness and contribution has brought joy and peace into my life. When I first walked into Monica's office I was so torn, scared and not seeing clear. Worrying about kids going threu surgery in its own was a lot to handle, adding the stress of how to pay for the surgery was bringing me down. I thank the Lord Jesus Christ for holding on to me and not allowing me to fall into depression. I just wanted to say Thank you all! Your kindness has lifted a big load of my heart. Now I can concentrate on my kids.

My son Maleik asked a while back when he was having his surgery and I told him that we were working on our finances. He was so excited when I told him we were giving help from the Lion's club to pay for his surgery. He asked who is the Lion's club. I told him an organization that helps people with vision problems. He was so happy to be able to have surgery on his eyes. Over four years of him not being able to see in the right eye and the doctor giving him hope is wonderful. He was upset when the surgery was postponed by doctor and changed from December 2 to December 19.

My daughter Miah on the other hand does not want the surgery done. She is so young and dose not see the important of having it done. She is also scared. Maleik on the other hand having experience the loss in his right eye, said yes I want the laser and the reattachment done.

Thank you all for your prayers as they are so much needed. I will keep you all posted on their surgery.

Once again thank you all! May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you all!

Rosalva McPherson

**The above letter was a thank you sent to the HRF committee for a recent project from one of our Lions Clubs.**

**HRF will match your clubs fund for a project up to 1,250 riased by the club.**

**HRF Request Form can be downloaded at**

**[http://www.lions2s2.org/2014-2015 HRF form.pdf](http://www.lions2s2.org/2014-2015%20HRF%20form.pdf)**



**Mid-Winter Conference & Third Cabinet Meeting**

**February 21, 2015**

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
7901 Westview Dr.  
Houston, TX 77055**

## Special Thanks to our 2014 Sponsors

### Strike Level



James A. Ullrich, PC  
 Moon Shepherd Baker Insurance Agency  
 Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club  
 Houston Founder Lions Club  
 Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

### Spare Level



NRG Park

Houston East End Lions Club  
 Houston Heights Lions Club



### Pin Level



Aardvark Awards & Engraving  
 Travis D. Whitaker Co.

## 2015 Lions Eye Bank of Texas 2-\$2 Bowl-A-Thon



**Saturday, March 7, 2015**

**Palace Bowling Lanes  
 4191 Bellaire Blvd.  
 Houston, Texas 77025  
 713-667-6554**

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

# Bowl-A-Thon 2015

Proceeds from the Bowl-a-thon benefit the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, exists to promote the work of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine, and in particular, provide community education about the need for donation, vision safety and prevention for the causes of preventable corneal blindness.

Headquartered in Houston's Texas Medical Center, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas services the entire Texas Gulf Coast and parts of East Texas. In 2013, the Eye Bank distributed over 1,400 donor corneas for transplant.

Thanks to the Lions' contributions and funds from special fund-raising events, the Eye Bank is able to continue its educational and community outreach programs along with providing corneas at no charge to indigent patients in need of a transplant.

## Teams

Teams of 4 bowlers can register for the Bowl-A-Thon by filling out a registration form and returning it with \$150 by mail to the Lions Eye Bank of Texas or registering onsite the day of the event. Checks should be made payable to the **Lions Eye Bank of Texas**. Each person will bowl three games. No one will be allowed to bowl until the waiver on the registration form is signed. Bowlers may also register at the Bowl-A-Thon, subject to lane availability. Individuals will be assigned to teams and can participate for \$40 each.

## Prizes

Participants have a chance to win prizes for the best team name, highest team score and highest individual score. Door prizes will also be given away throughout the event. Registration and payment must be made received by **February 27, 2015** to be included in the contest for best team name.

For more information, please contact Darleane Warren at 713-798-5545 or a LEBT Bowl-A-Thon Committee Member.

- Margaret Badeaux 713-856-5549
- Paul Eads 713-594-0547
- Ken Harrison 713-859-5663
- Donald Landers 281-520-7418
- Mark Roth 713-962-4194
- Winnie Mae Eads 713-861-8733
- Betsy Ezell 713-849-0490
- Lynn Harrison 281-788-4996
- Ronald Landers 281-520-9195
- Agnes Sullivan 713-416-6936

# Participant Waiver

*This waiver of liability must be signed by all participants.*

Waiver: We, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, Baylor College of Medicine, Lions Club International, its local chapters, and all undersigned, understand the sponsors, other organizations and persons connected with the Bowl-a-thon are to be released and hereby held harmless for injuries or accidents which we may suffer while taking part in this event or as a result thereof. We hereby waive any claims for damages to any persons or property for ourselves, our administrators, or our heirs and assigns. We hereby grant full permission for any publicity and/or promotional purposes without obligation or liability to us.

**LIONS CLUB/  
COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PLAYER 1:</b>	<b>PLAYER 2:</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL</b>	<b>Shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL</b>
<b>PLAYER 3:</b>	<b>PLAYER 4:</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL</b>	<b>Shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL</b>

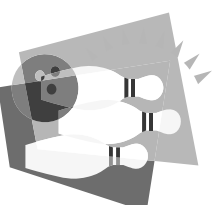
**SEND REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECKS**

**MADE PAYABLE TO:**

**LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS**

Attn: Darleane L. Warren  
Community Project Coordinator  
Lions Eye Bank of Texas  
6565 Fannin St. NC-205

**Lane Number:** \_\_\_\_\_



# 2015 Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon

## Saturday, March 7, 2015 ~ Palace Bowling Lanes

With the help of our corporate sponsors and numerous bowlers, our 2014 Bowl-A-Thon was a success. Last year, raised over \$4,000.00 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 2015 Bowl-A-Thon will be held Saturday, March 7, 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 20, 2015.

### 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

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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*

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM  
and  
LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
Crowne Plaza North Central  
6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas  
March 7 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 8 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2015**

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

Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion  Yes  No    Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest Lion office held \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you staying at the Crowne Plaze? Yes  No  If yes, name on reservation? \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks to: <b>Texas Lions Leadership Forum</b> Mail to: <b>Frances Cherry</b> Phone: <b>915-564-0130</b> <b>6216 Caprock</b> Cell: <b>915-494-4425</b> <b>El Paso, TX 79912</b>	Forum registration before 2/6/15 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____ Forum registration after 2/6/15 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____ <b>No registration after March 1 or at the site</b>
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Reserve lodging at the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested.** To reserve telephone 877-227-6963 or telephone the hotel direct at 512-323-5466. Rate: \$99 per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is **February 18.** 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 7th lodging paid by the Institute.** Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, and guarantee, their own reservations with the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central.** A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging through **Frances Cherry (915)494- 4425 or (915) 584- 0130**

Select six sessions -

- Club Excellent Process
- Club Issues & Opportunities
- Effective Meeting Management
- Club Success
- Member Diversity & Inclusion
- Membership
- Future Vice Governors
- , Texas Lion history
- Leadership fundamentals
- Lion fundamentals
- Membership fundamentals
- Mentoring
- Motivating club members
- Personal mission statement
- Public speaking
- Set & reach club goals
- Social media & Lionism
- Structure & organization
- Time management
- Working in teams
- Personal mission statement
- Learddogs for the Blind\*
- Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation\*
- Texas Lions Camp\*
- Lions Eyeglass Recycling\*
- Texas Lions Foundation\*
- World Services for the Blind\*

\*Indicates may be display area only, without presentation.





## LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 2-S2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LY 2014-2015

### AWARDS PER CONTEST

1st Place—\$1,000 Scholarship  
2nd Place - \$500 Scholarship



### DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

#### *"Growing Pains—Diabetes and the Challenge of Young Adulthood"*

*"Growing Pains-Diabetics and the Challenges of Young Adulthood."* - Special challenges await diabetics as they become young adults and attend college or enter the workforce. How can friends, families and co-workers help Type I and/or Type II diabetics as they face these challenges? Contestants will research both types of diabetes with a particular focus on symptoms, monitoring and managing the disease, risks or serious complications and social and emotional issues

### DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

#### *"The Socio-Economic Effects of Marijuana Decriminalization"*

"The Socio-Economic Effects of Marijuana Decriminalization." Explore the positive and negative effects that have occurred in communities where marijuana has been decriminalized. Make a case for or against allowing marijuana to be decriminalized in your community based on your findings. You may discuss the medical, culture, legal and economic changes in communities where the laws have been changed in defense of your position.



### 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 March 31, 2015. Contest will be held on APRIL 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Tentative venue is Montgomery County Library, Conroe, TX.

For entry forms and complete contest rules, please contact:

Lion Minette Chiu (District Chairperson) at 713.208.2380 or email [lionminette88@gmail.com](mailto:lionminette88@gmail.com) or visit [www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org)

First place winners will have the chance to represent District 2-S2 at the MD-2 State Youth Contest on May 22-23, 2015 at College Station Hilton.

Information and forms can be downloaded from our website  
<http://lions2s2.org/DISTRICTYOUTHPROGRAMS.html>

# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 - HALL OF FAME - STATE - NOMINATIONS

**Chairman**  
**PDG Eddie Munger**

**Co- Chairman**  
**PDG Ronald Landers**  
**2815 Teague Rd. 1436**  
**Houston, TX 77080**  
**281-520-9195**  
**rglanders@comcast.net**



## MD-2 TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME

- 1) Elevation of Lions into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame bestows an honor upon one who has been outstanding in using their time, talents and resources to further the cause of humanitarian services.
- 2) The MD-2 State Office shall, at the first council meeting each year, distribute information about nomination criteria to District Governors.
- 3) Selection shall be by the Hall of Fame Committee for each district. The committee of five members each, from different clubs, shall be appointed by the District Governor. The nominee shall be certified to the Council of Governors not later than the February Council meeting.
- 4) Minimum standards to qualify for the Texas Lions Hall of Fame are:
  - a) Be an active or deceased member with at least fifteen years of service,
  - b) Having provided outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism beyond the call of duty,
  - c) Having provided other than Lionistic service to community, state and nation,
  - d) Having accomplished special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate, and
  - e) Not having solicited in any manner for this recognition, which will automatically eliminate the soliciting candidate for that year.
- 5) A fee of \$227.50 shall accompany the nominee's profile. Selection of International Directors is automatic and no fee is required. The Hall of Fame fee covers the cost of the Hall of Fame Medallion and, the Hall of Fame Plaque, which is presented to each nominee.
- 6) Presentation of the selected nominee, by the District Governor, shall be at the MD-2 Convention. Each selected nominee will receive a duplicate of the plaque placed in the Hall of Fame.
- 7) A plaque with the names of to the Texas Lions Hall of Fame members shall be maintained in an appropriate space at the MD-2 State Office.
- 8) The nominees shall be selected in accordance with the following schedule:

2005-2006:	2-T2, 2-T3, 2-X3, 2-A2, 2-S2 and 2-S5	2012-2013:	2-E2, 2-X1, 2-X2, 2-A3 and 2-S3
2006-2007:	2-E2, 2-X1, 2-X2, 2-A3, and 2-S3	2013-2014:	2-T1, 2-E1, 2-A1, 2-S1 and 2-S4
2007-2008:	2-T1, 2-E1, 2-A1, 2-S1, and 2-S4	2014-2015:	2-T2, 2-T3, 2-X3, 2-A2, 2-S2, and 2-S5
2008-2009:	2-T2, 2-T3, 2-X3, 2-A2, 2-S2 and 2-S5	2015-2016:	2-E2, 2-X1, 2-X2, 2-A3 and 2-S3
2009-2010:	2-E2, 2-X1, 2-X2, 2-A3, and 2-S3	2016-2017:	2-T1, 2-E1, 2-A1, 2-S1 and 2-S4
2010-2011:	2-T1, 2-E1, 2-A1, 2-S1 and 2-S4	2017-2018:	2-T2, 2-T3, 2-X3, 2-A2 and 2-S5
2011-2012:	2-T2, 2-T3, 2-X3, 2-A2, 2-S2 and 2-S5	2018-2019:	2-E2, 2-X1, 2-X2, 2-A3, and 2-S3

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Other achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO : PDG IRV WISHNOW, 5235 BRAESVALLEY DR., HOUSTON, TX 77096



# Get Connected to Lions



## MD-2 Lions State Convention Registration Form May 21 – May 23, 2015 Hilton College Station

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate Yes [ ] No [ ] First Time Attendee Yes [ ] No [ ]

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate Yes [ ] No [ ] First Time Attendee Yes [ ] No [ ]

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Event & Date	Fee	No. of Tickets	Total
Registration (Required)	\$25		
Thursday May 21, 2015 Food and Fun at Veterans Park	NC	NC	
Friday May 22, 2015 Breakfast-Texas Lions Foundation; The Amazing Quilter	\$25		
Friday May 22, 2015 Lunch-Texas Country Reporter	\$30		
Friday May 22, 2015 PDG Banquet	\$36		
Saturday May 23, 2015 Breakfast-Hall of Fame	\$25		
Saturday May 23, 2015 Youth Contest Luncheon	\$25		
Saturday May 23, 2015 MD-2 Banquet	\$40		
<b>*Totals</b>	<b>\$206</b>		

Early Bird Discounts are available for **complete packages only**.

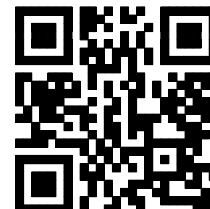
\*Payment postmarked by **1/15/15** will cost **\$185**; payment postmarked **between 1/15/15 and 4/15/15** will cost **\$195**; and payment postmarked after **4/15/15** will cost **\$206** for the full package. All other choices will be subject to the listed price for each event. **REGISTRATION is required for everyone attending.**

Dress Code: Dress Code for the PDG Banquet will be Business attire. Dress Code for the MD-2 Banquet will be white coat OR business attire. All convention attendees are invited to both evening banquets.

\_\_\_ Check here if special dietary needs are listed on the back of this form.

**Checks Payable to: Texas Lions State Convention**  
**Mail Payment and Registration Form to:**  
PDG Charles Villeneuve, Registrar  
PO Box 21  
Seguin, TX 78156  
Phone: 830-379-8632  
Email: [villeneuveins@satx.rr.com](mailto:villeneuveins@satx.rr.com)

**Hilton College Station**  
801 University Drive East  
College Station, TX 77840  
(979) 693-7500 or 1-800-HILTONS  
**CODE: LION15**  
**Room Rates: \$99 (until 4/29/2015)**  
**(Reservations accepted after 6/15/2014)**  
<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-college-station-and-conference-center-CLLCHHF/index.html>  
<http://www.hilton.com>





# LIONS 2015 STATE CONVENTION OPTIONAL EVENTS

Offered On-Site at the State Convention Hotel, as well as  
Off-Site in the Bryan/College Station Vicinity.



## Winery Tour & Wine Tasting

Event*	Date/Time	Description	Location	Event Cost/Person**	# of People Attending	Total Cost
Downtown Bryan Walking Tour & Lunch on Your Own	Friday, May 22: 10:30am-1:30pm	Stroll the streets of Historic Downtown Bryan. Enjoy dining at one of many delicious restaurants.	Historic Downtown Bryan	Lunch on Your Own. Bus Transportation: \$15		
Fashion Show - featuring our very own Lady Lions	Friday, May 22: 2-4pm	Travel fashion tips from Nancy Pride of <i>Morgan Fitzgerald's</i> women's boutique.	Hilton Hotel – Brazos Amphitheatre	N/A		
Colorful Centerpieces	Saturday, May 23: 9:30 - 11:30am	Learn how to create centerpieces for your LIONS club from nationally-accredited flower show judge Heather White, M.D.	Hilton Hotel – Brazos Amphitheatre	N/A		
Tour of George Bush Presidential Library & Museum	Saturday, May 23: 9:30am-12:30pm	Explore, touch, and watch presidential history come to life on the self-guided tour.	Located on the Beautiful Texas A&M Campus	Museum Fee & Bus Transportation: \$20		
Messina Hof Winery Tour & Wine Tasting	Saturday, May 23: 2:00-4:30pm	Tour the winery and taste some of their award-winning wines.	Messina Hof Winery and Resort	Tour & Tasting Fee, and Bus Transportation: \$30		
Chef Cooking Demonstration	Saturday, May 23 2-4pm	Watch one of our area chefs cook up something tasty and "company" worthy.	Hilton Hotel – Brazos Amphitheatre	N/A		

**TOTAL COST**

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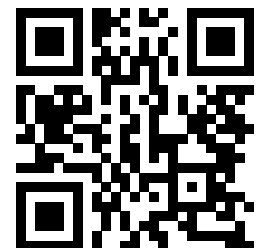
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**To Guarantee a Seat on the Bus, Register Early, but NO Later than April 30, 2015.**

**Checks Payable to: Texas Lions State Convention.**

Mail Payment and Registration Form to: PDG Charles Villeneuve, PO Box 21, Seguin, TX 78156

Phone: 830-393-8632

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**\* Low Enrollment Cancellation Policy:** Optional Events are contingent upon minimum enrollment requirements. LIONS 2015 State Convention Committee reserves the right to cancel low-enrollment events, as necessary. If pre-paid event is cancelled, you will be notified and receive a full refund.

**\*\*Event Costs based on current pricing and subject to change.**



## Play the New A&M Campus Course

MD2 State Convention 2015

Experience Millions of Dollars in Improvements!

Operated by Sterling Golf - adult refreshments available

Thursday May 21st Reserve the date!



# **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 281-726-0334

**Elect Lion Mark Roth  
1st Vice District Governor**



**Houston Heights Lions Club**

**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.**



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



**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 75 years of Community Service - 2014*

**Huntsville Lions Club**



**First Vice District Governor  
Noah Speer**

**Liberty Lions Club**



**District Governor  
Chris Moorman**

**Houston Heights  
Lions Club**



**Second Vice District Governor  
Mark Roth**

## **PAWPRINTS of 2-S2**

### **Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2**

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

August - June, 2014-2015.

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 2815 Teague #1443 Houston, TX 77080 tlanders@comcast.net

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## **Visit One of Our Web Sites**

Which have been recently updated

[www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org)

[www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org)

[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

### **PSC Meeting**

**December 3, 2014**

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

**15000 I-45 North**

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

**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.



### **2014-2015 OFFICERS**

**Chris Moorman**  
District Governor

**Noah Speer**  
First Vice District Governor

**Mark Roth**  
Second Vice District Governor

**Betty Ezell**  
Cabinet Secretary

**Greg Turner**  
Cabinet Treasurer

**Terry S. Landers**  
Newsletter Editor/WebMaster