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Calendar of Events

February	1	3rd Council of Governors Meeting Kerrville, Texas
February	2	TLCCC Board Meeting and Committee Meetings Kerrville, Texas
February	2	Aeros vs Griffins, Lions Club Member Night 12:30pm Compaq Center
February	6	Bob Dowden Memorial Dinner. 7:00pm Northbrook Sr High School
February	14	Valentines Day, Don't forget those roses!!!
March	6	PSC Meeting
March	8 - 9	Second Annual Texas Lions Leadership Forum RedLion Hotel, Austin TX
April	3	PSC Meeting
April	19 - 21	2-S2 District Covention. Omni Hotel Eldrige at I-10



Next PSC Meeting - February 6, 2002
Bob Dowden Memorial Dinner 7:00 P.M.
NORTHBROOK SENIOR HIGH 1 RAIDER CIRCLE

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Houston Aldine Lions Club



In Memory of
District Governor Ernest Pate

Hardin Lions Club

Annual Chili Supper
Saturday February 23, 2002
5:00 - 8:00 PM
All You Can EAT for \$4.00
Hardin Lions Building

Huffman Lions Club



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District Governor Otice L. Parker
Governor's Visit—February 13th



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**From the Office Of
District Governor
Otice L. Parker**

Fellow Lions seven months have now pasted, making this a very short time to accomplish all the things we need to do before the year is over.

The MID-WINTER CONFERENCE is now ready with one just over 100 registered as of this date. I had hope for 30 or 40 more Lions, but we have to move forward as I understand great things have been planned for a good convention.

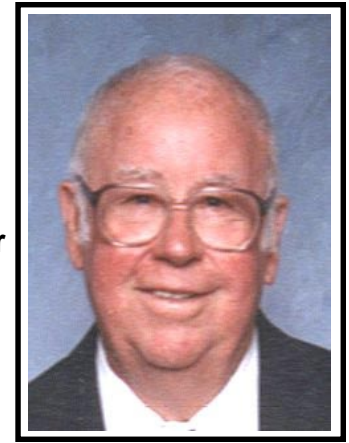
We are having an extra cabinet meeting which will be hosted by the Coldsprings Lions and they have some things planned for us but there will not be time for golf. The date for this meeting will be February 23, 2002 in at their community center which should not be hard to find. I hope there will be some time for shopping as I have heard they have some good antique stores for you pleasure.

Immediately after this plans should have been started for the Annual White Cane day set for April 6, 2002. Lion Julius Yellot is coordinator for the project. If you have any questions or need help, please contact him.

There are still 10 or 11 clubs that have not paid their 100% to the Camp and I hope they will have them paid by the end of the Mid-Winter. The are another 10 or 12 who have not paid the rest of their 100% contributions for the other charities. If zone chairmen need to know who the clubs are contact myself of Lion Judy.

Otice L. Parker

District Governor Otice L. Parker



**From the Office of
Vice District Governor
James "Bud" McCune**

The year is half gone and we are like the rest of the world, we are not doing our job on membership. I challenge each member of the Cabinet to get at least one new member. We are the leaders and we should not ask anyone to do any thing we wouldn't our self because we are the leaders,

We are still short on MMR's and activity reports. I guess the next step will be **Making house calls** to train the secretaries,

It's about time for PU 101 's, lets not wait until the last minute to get them in. With a little help from everyone we could be the best District in the state. If you have not made your commitment to the camp, please do so the kids depend on us. Mark your calendars for March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th those are the work week ends for camp. Everyone pick out a week end to help get the camp ready for the kids. Governor Otice is doing a great job on visiting, If you have not made an appointment, please do so.

The funds we raise from the Bob Dowden Dinner will go to camp in honor of Lion Ernest Pate, so everyone gring something we can Auction off or sell.

J. E. McCune

Vice District Governor James "Bud" McCune



**District Governor Ernest Pate
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2001 District 2-S2 Convention Booklet

Purpose – To help defray the cost of the District Convention.

Ad	Cost
Full Page	\$100.
Half page	\$60.
Quarter Page	\$40.
Business Card Ads	\$25.
Inside Front Cover	\$125.
Inside Back cover	\$125.
Outside Back Cover	\$150. (Already Sold)

Ads may be sold to anyone, as long as it is legal and ethical. Congratulate someone, Honor Someone, Remember someone, Campaign for your Candidate, Advertise Club Projects/Fund Raisers, and Brag on your Club, and List your club's membership. Each Club is Urged to buy or sell at least one full-page ad.

Points will be awarded in the Club Contest for Ad Sales.

Send ad copy to:

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Submission Deadline – March 20, 2001

Bob Dowden Memorial Dinner

The Annual Bob Dowden Memorial Dinner and Auction will held this February 6, 2002, 7:00 PM

Northbrook High School 9650 Alcott
also called 1 Raider Circle

Cost for Dinner is \$9.00 and Tickets must be bought before hand. Contact your Zone Chairmen, or Club President for Tickets

No tickets sold at the door.

Dinner will be Chicken Fried Steak

Also Bring Those Pies, Cakes, and those scrumptious cookies

There will be a Live and a Silent Auction
Donations for the Auctions are Greatly needed
All proceeds will benefit the Texas Lions Camp
in Honor of District Governor Ernest Pate

Alcohol is not permitted at this Function



The January PSC meeting was held on January 2, 2002 at Furr's Cafeteria-10950 North Freeway, Houston, Texas. The meeting was called to order by Lion President Chuck Martin at 7:00 P.M.

Lion President Chuck Martin announced that before you can come into the room you must pay Your meal ticket and have the cashier stamp your ticket paid. This will allow the cafeteria's Employees to leave when they are finished with their duties, instead of waiting until our meeting is over. He said that you must give your receipt to the cashier upon leaving the cafeteria.

Lion President Chuck Martin appointed PDG Lion Ron Landers to be the tail twister for this meeting.

Lion Betty Goetzman (Cut'n Shoot Family Lions Club) led the group in the Pledge to the Flag.

Lion Wayne Mack (Conroe Noon Lions Club) gave the Invocation.

Since Lion Ladoris Cates was absent the group decided to dispense with the song this evening.

Lion Judy Champion requested that if you signed up for the parade of checks, she will give you a receipt Before you

present your check to DG Otice Parker, so visit Lion Judy right after you sign the list.

Lion President Chuck Martin announced that our program tonight was to be presented by Ms. Jane Spivey but she is not here. Ms. Spivey is with The Family Pathfinders. Lion President Chuck Martin Informed us about His Cy-Fair Lions Club's successful experience with that program. The young lady that their club sponsored has changed from being a tax burden to being a Tax payer. This change occurred over a time span of approximately two years.

Lion President Chuck Martin announced that next month we will not meet here, we will meet at the Northbrook High School for the Bob Dowden Dinner on February 6, at 7:00 p.m. Please bring Dessert's to be sold at the dinner. Items are needed for the silent auction and the live Auction. Please do not bring any alcoholic items for the auction since this is a public school. The tickets are only \$ 9.00 for a chicken fried dinner that is rated as the best in town. Lion Judy needs To have your ticket order no later than January 31, in order to give a head count to the cater.

Lion President Chuck also announced that there would not be any District or Club announcements.

District Announcements:

Lion Kay Hughes, The Diabetic Awareness Essay Contest Chairman; Lion Cher Colbert,

The Outstanding Youth Scholarship Contest Chairman; and Lion Angela Bratton, The Drug Awareness Contest Chairman. They all three joined together in reminding us that the district contest's will be held On Saturday, March 2 at The North Harris Community College, located at 30555 Tomball Parkway. They urged us to send our contestant's applications in quickly. They invited all the lions to come out and Support these great young students in their endeavors to win these scholarships.

Lion Ed Hohmann, a Director of the Texas Lions Camp announced that he had the Camp Applications For the 2002 sessions. He and Lion Barron Cagle are both available to give programs to your club. Please extend an invitation to them to give you a program about the camp

PDG Tony Braddick announced that the plans for the District Convention are on schedule and He is looking forward to a great convention. PDG Tony reminded us about the Mid-Winter conference On Saturday, July 19, 8:00 A.M., at the Baytown Community Center, 2407 Market St. PDG Tony announced that the guest speaker will be International Director Dr. Larry Hawn. He told us about the seminar's that you will have a choice of. He said his committee and the Baytown Lions Club have worked hard to give us a top notched Mid-Winter Conference.

He wants to see you there to enjoy the conference.

Lion Judy Ball announced that she has the new district pins, and PDG Ernest Pate pins for sale. She needs your Donation of old pins that you no longer use as her supply of old pins is almost exhausted.

Lion President Chuck Martin introduced Our Guest Speaker, Ms. Jane Spivey who will inform us About The Family Pathfinders Program. She apologized for being late, somehow she made a wrong turn. This is a Program that uses volunteers to help families who are on welfare but want to become Self-sufficient and remove themselves from the welfare rolls, and become tax-payers. She asked for The Lions to re-commit themselves to The Family Pathfinders Program as they had back in 1996, And help to make this a successful program again. You just have to work with a family for only one year. Ms. Spivey states that if you decide to help with this program you will receive training. Ms. Spivey is available for programs. Please call her 281-438-8163 if you are interested. You can reach Ms. Jane Spivey at the Neighborhood Center's phone: 713-669-5258

PDG Lenny Holzband announced that he will be conducting the auction at The Bob Dowden Dinner Which will be held at the Northbrook High School ,9650 Alcott on Wednesday, February 6, 2002.

Lion Lenny stated that they need many more donations of items for the auction. They have a DVD Player, some land on the Trinity River may be donated, and they have some Other nice items, but they need more. Lion Lenny said that the proceeds from this dinner would be Used to purchase an Endowment Tree In memory of DG Ernest Pate at the Lions Camp. The Tree is made of bronze material and will be hung on a wall at the camp. You will be able to purchase Leaves with Your name imprinted to be placed on the Tree. They think that this project could raise around \$150,000 to \$200,000 for The camps Endowment Fund. The cost of the Tree will be around \$8000. Donations are needed. Lion Lenny also reminded us to purchase our tickets for the District Convention Hospitality Books and Hotel Room Raffle. The drawing will be held at the Mid-Winter Conference on January 19. The price of the Mid-Winter conference tickets will go up after January 7, so buy your tickets today, Because the cater needs to know how many meals to prepare.

Lion Bert Milan reported that Christmas cards for the Lions Camp brought in \$1205.

PDG Dr. Irv Wishnow announced that you need to submit your Distinguished Achievement Award Application by February 15. Your club needs to select their candidate now.

Lion Terry Landers announced that he has put a map of our District on the Internet web along With the newsletter. Please notify him if you have corrections to be corrected.

Lion Ron Landers reminded us to get the ad orders turned in for the Convention Book. The prices are the same as last year, except for a new item, a business card ad which costs \$25.00. The deadline for the ad's is March 5, 2002

Lion Ephraim Shapiro introduced Lion Melba Baudo the other Lighthouse Director, who gave A big Thank You to all the Lions, and Leos who made it a very special Christmas trip for the clients Of the Lighthouse.

Lion Lamar Watts is still collecting used eyeglasses at his ford explorer. You can order collection Boxes for used eye glasses from the Lions supply catalog.

Lion Eddie Risha reminded that we all need to recruit new members for our clubs.

Lion Bob Kuchera announced that there is still time to enter the district contest. If you sell at least \$500.00 worth of convention ad's you will earn 100 points for the district contest. He said that there will be bonus points for attending the Mid-Winter Conference.

Lion Norman Bailey the District Sight Conservation Chairman, announced that the Lions of Texas has agreed to work with the Texas Ophthalmic Association in the

identification of people who may need eye care, and helping to refer them to Doctors who have agreed to participate in Divison USA Program.

Lion Judy reminded the lions in district 2-S2 to attend the Mid-Winter Conference She announced that she has tickets for the Bob Dowden Dinner. They need volunteers, and donations of auction items, and cakes, pies, cookies or for sale as desserts at the dinner.

Houston Areos Hockey game. We will make \$3.00 on each \$15 ticket that we sell. Ticket orders must be Received by Lion Cher Colbert who is the chairperson for the ticket sales by January 15.

Cabinet Secretary Lion Judy Champion announced that you have to date your MMR's.

Lion Judy introduced our new District Governor Otice Parker.

District Governor Otice announced that he wants to recognized the Liberty Lions Club For having five new members and seven life members last month. The Lions International Program for this year is "LIGHT THE PATH". Governor Otice stated that a Lion fifty years old needs to recruit his replacement now. He announced that the camp has room for 2000 campers this year. He also reported that 17 clubs that are missing MMR's. He urged the zone chairman to Contact the clubs and help them to get their MMR's in to Governor Otice.

Parade of Checks:

Houston Space City Lions:
\$100
(DG Pate Endowment Fund)
Houston Cy-Fair Lions:
\$636.50
2nd Half Dues
Humble Lions:
\$1000.00
(DG Pate Endowment Fund)
Spring Old Town Lions:
\$100.00
(Lighthouse Shopping)

Old Business:

District 2-S2 Day of Service: "Saturday in Service". This project may die on the vine due to lack of interest. Lion Cher Colbert and Lion Sherry English for the District to have all the clubs to join together for a day of service to the community, the time requirement proposed is 3-4 hours. The Committee of Lions Cher, Sherry, and the Hardin Lions club will report back. Lion Cher's Phone #281-345-4867 if you can serve on this committee.

Our Lion District took on a district project to go to Aero's Hockey Game. Lion Cher is the charge of this Project. If we sell 300 tickets, one of our members gets to go out for the ceremonial Hockey Pluck Drop. In the event that the Lions of this District does sell 300 tickets, Lion President Chuck Martin Recommends that Lion Cher be the Lion that gets to drop the Hockey Pluck. Lion Chuck made the motion for Lion Cher to be the Lion for the Hockey Pluck Drop.

The motion was seconded. The motion carried. Lion President Chuck said that he could not make a motion so we have to have another motion Made for Lion Cher to be able to drop the Hockey Pluck. The motion was made by a legal Lion, and seconded. The Motion carried.

DG Otice announced that about \$4500 has been raised to fund DG Pate Endowment.

Lion President Chuck reminded us to bring deep pockets along with their desserts, and gifts for the Auction to the Bob Dowden Dinner.

Lion DG Otice announced that He would bake a fresh apple cake for the Auction. He said that it Will cost you a lot of money for you to outbid him for that cake.

New Business: None

Lion President Chuck Martin adjourned the meeting at 8:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

George Malone
P&SC SECRETARY



Absences Included:

Alief		Secretary	Houston Oak Forest	President	Secretary
Anahauc	President	Secretary	Houston Space City	President	
Bay Area	President		Houston Spring Branch	President	Secretary
Baytown	President	Secretary	Houston Vietnam	President	Secretary
Bear Creek Area	President	Secretary	Houston Westbury	President	
Brookshire-Pattison	President	Secretary	Huffman	President	Secretary
Channelview	President	Secretary	Humble Noon		Secretary
Coldspring Area	President	Secretary	Huntsville	President	Secretary
Conroe Evening		Secretary	Katy	President	Secretary
Crosby East Lake Hou.	President	Secretary	Lake Conroe South	President	Secretary
Dayton Noon	President	Secretary	Magnolia	President	Secretary
Deer Park	President	Secretary	New Waverly	President	Secretary
Hempstead	President	Secretary	Panorama	President	Secretary
Houston Beltway	President	Secretary	S. Montgomery County	President	Secretary
Houston Cambodian Am.	President	Secretary	Spring Houston NW	President	Secretary
Hou Chinese American	President	Secretary	Tomball	President	Secretary
Houston Cy-Fair		Secretary	Tri City Beach	President	Secretary
Houston Cypress		Secretary	Tri City Family	President	Secretary
Houston East End	President	Secretary	Twin-City	President	Secretary
Houston Greenspoint	President	Secretary	Waller	President	Secretary
Houston Heights	President		Willis	President	Secretary
Houston Korean	President	Secretary	Winnie-Stowell	President	Secretary
Houston Millennium	President	Secretary	The Woodlands	President	Secretary

Texas Lions Camp Schedule

Summer 2002

Summer Camp Schedule

*Session 1	June 2 - June 8
*Session 2	June 9 - June 15
*Session 3	June 16 - June 22
*Session 4	June 23 - June 29
*Session 5	June 30 - July 6
*Session 6	July 7 - July 13
*Day Camp	July 17 - July 19

Diabetic Camping Schedule

*Session 1	July 21 - July 27
*Session 2	July 28 - August 3

Applications can be Obtained from
 Camp Director 2001-2003 Ed Hohman 281-360-3870
 Camp Director 2000-2002 Barron Cagle 281-990-0802
 or by down loading form Texas Lions Camp at:

<http://www.lionscamp.com/Downloads/Camper apps/hcapp02.pdf>
<http://www.lionscamp.com/Downloads/Camper apps/dbapp02.pdf>



Alief Lions Club

The club donated three Christmas baskets to families and \$200 to the Food Bank. Collected 169 pairs of eyeglasses.

Alief Noon Lions Club

2 new members - welcome Lions Hector Rodriques and Lisa Hachiclto

Anahuac Lions Club

Submitted non-perishable goods in lieu of meeting dues to the Caring Center at the meeting with DG's visit on December 15th Had joint meeting of Tri City Beach, Winnie-Stowell and our club for District Governor's visit Have used eyeglasses to turn in Making plans for the USA Flag Program for 2002 and Fish Fry in February.

Baytown Lions Club

1 new member- welcome Lion Dinah Mack Bought a pair of glasses Donated \$100 to Project Graduation Fundraisers included gumball machines, Kroger's and Randall's share program Raised \$2370 at December 11th regular meeting by auctioning items brought by members Beth Thompson from Love,Inc and Heather Russell of Goodfellows spoke to club this month 2 members attended PSC Meeting Collecting used glasses

Bellaire Lions Club

Gifts were purchases for children at Gordon School. The club sold 478 cases of fruit and 154 Entertainment books for club fundraisers. Lions Gail, Ephraim, Joe, Tim, and Norris all attended the PSC meeting.

Brookshire-Pattison Lions Club

The club is finishing up their coupon book fundraiser. December 4 was the club's annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Cleveland Lions Club

The club welcomed 2 new members. They donated a food basket to a needy family. December's meeting programs included a Christmas Party with visitation by Liberty Lions Club, a McGruff Program, and a World Services for the Blind Program. One member attended the Zone Meeting. The club assisted with the Blood Drive by the Blood Center

Conroe Evening Lions Club

Provided 3 eye exams and 2 pending Working on March 9th and Annual Roarin' Lions Follies Lions PDG Glen and Becky Judah attended Council of Governor's Meeting in November Lion Wendall Ragsdale attended PSC Meeting Gilbert Garcia, Chairman of Conroe Downtown Revitalization spoke to club as did Dirk Weisinger who spoke on long range financial planning Lion Rueben Hope visited Conroe Noon Lions Lion Derie Miller visited Warrenton, VA Lions Club

Conroe Noon Lions Club

The club provided 9 eye exams at a cost of \$510. and 12 pair of glasses at a cost of \$499.95 The Montgomery Co. Diabetic Support Group post cards were published and mailed at a cost of \$115. Memorial contributions were made to the Texas Lions Camp for \$150. \$750. were paid out for spring scholarships. A laptop was purchased for "Project Joy and Hope" for \$600. A shopping trip was contributed to the Lighthouse for \$100. Paid camp and District Semi-Annual dues \$4,740.25. 30 Christmas basket to the elderly were distributed — \$941.23 6 members attended Dec. PSC meeting. 325 pairs of used eyeglasses were collected and donated at PSC meeting. Paid 100% contribution to District \$8,207. Held Annual Lions Club Blood Drive on 12/6 — it was a disappointing turn out, only 51 pints were collected. Annual Lucky Derby Truck Raffle was held 12/19. Net proceeds will hopefully equal \$15,000.

Dayton Noon Lions Club

Pancake Supper For February to be discussed in January Looking for new meeting place as Windmill Restaurant has closed

Deer Park Lions Club

The club worked the Air Show in October. Fund-raisers included selling fruit baskets—they sold 600 baskets. Ken Hozlord, Communications Director for Texans Lawsuit reform was meeting program. Provided approximately 50 children with eye exams and glasses. Made 31 food baskets for need people and cancer patients who are ill or out of jobs. They helped a few victims at Deer Wood apartments and made donations for a Deer Park police officer's missing daughter.

Hardin Lions Club

Delivered turkeys and hams to 11 families for Christmas. Gave Child Protective Services \$250 to help foster children. Gave local fire department \$150. The club hosted a "Photo with Santa" booth at Liberty Wal-Mart for 2 days. Meeting programs included a club Christmas party with members and their families and Leo members President Christel Smith and Secretary Sherry Mattlen attended the PSC meeting. Club paid second half dues to District. 4 pairs of glasses and 2 eye exams were paid for. \$50 was donated to a family who was recently laid off so they could purchase Christmas gifts for 2 children.

Hempstead Lions Club

Club made a donation of \$25 for the Lighthouse Shopping Trip Hosted a joint District Governor's Visit/Christmas Party with the other Clubs in Zone 15 on December 3rd at the Lawrence Marshall Recreational Facility with DG Otice Parker and wife, Mary; VDG Bud McCune and wife, Jane and Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Judy Champion were special guests Provided eye exam and glasses for an adult single parent unable to purchase Club purchased a brick at the Lions Camp in honor of Lion Jimmy Josey's 30 years of service; he will be leaving area and relocating in Kerrville One member was recognized with a 30 year Distinguished Service Award and another was recognized with a 20 year Distinguished Service Award

Houston Aldine Lions Club

Provided 14 pairs of eyeglasses to AISD students Working with counselors for contestants in Youth Scholarship contests Paid 2nd half dues Donated \$2500 to DG Ernest Endowment Fund Continue to sponsor bingo 7 members attended PSC Meeting Collecting used eyeglasses

Houston Beltway Lions Club

The club held their regular monthly and board meeting on the second Wednesday of the month, Dec. 12. President and Secretary/Treasurer attended the December PSC meeting. Eyeglasses were collected to be donated to the Eyecare Program.

Houston Chinese American Lions Club

The club presented \$1,000 donation to The Red Cross Meeting programs included a presentation by Ray Beall of the Red Cross with Zone Chair Dan Mason and his wife Liz present. Eugene Lee, Club President, and Jan Kish, Vice President, both attended the Zone Meeting.

Houston Couples Lions Club

4 members attended and provided service help for the Light House Christmas Shopping Tour. The club sold all of their Entertainment books and collected \$1,500 for books; they are also selling flag pins. Meeting programs included a Holiday Program meeting with guest performer Barbara Loeser with membership guests attending. President, Secretary, and Membership Chairman attended the PSC meeting. 4 people received eye exams and glasses.

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

The club donated \$100. to both Bear Creek and Cypress Assisted Ministries to support the needy during the Holiday season. Betty Willis of Cy-Fair School District attended a club meeting on November 27 and presented a program about Cy-Fair School Bond Issue. Al Lindow, Chuck Martin, and Clayton Dupree all attended PSC and Zone Meetings. The club is continuing to collect eyeglasses.



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Houston Cypress Lions Club

48 Entertainment books were sold for the club's fundraiser. Club President Pat Kuhn and Secretary Dr. N. Jean Robinson both attended PSC meeting. Junior Girl Scout Troop of Norchester #10391 collected eyeglasses as a club project. They collected over 275 pairs of glasses. The annual Christmas Party was December 15. PDG Bill Hughes presented a program on the evaluation of the Rule of Law leading to freedom. It feature Red Skelton's perspective on the flag by Kay Hughes.

Houston Downtown Lions Club

The club provided transportation for 43 HISD students to receive eye exams and glasses from LensCrafters on Hometown Day. Fundraisers included Tail Twister and Coupon Books. PP and Director Ken Whitfill representing Club President, Club Secretary Hank Lauchley, and Lion John Evans with Lioness Claire Evans all attended the PSC Meeting. Eyecare activities continue at the University of Houston. Membership expansion is being planned by club. High school and Middle school Sportsmanship Awards were presented by the 62nd Annual Tom Shaw Sportsmanship Program with 96 in attendance. A special Holiday Membership Meeting was held on December 18 with 48 members and guests in attendance. Other programs included a presentation on the changes in the funeral industry by Mike McClain, Manager of SCI Memorial Oaks Funeral Home.

Houston Fil Am Lions Club

4 new members - welcome Cecilia Parks, Soledad Bernal, Herminia Roque, and Herminia Johansson 1 reinstated member was welcomed back to the club. Service activities included a shopping trip to Memorial City Mall for Houston Lighthouse for the Blind by Club President Nick, Secretary Lourdes, Lions Angie, Erma, and Lighthouse Director Melba Buado. A Coughatta Trip on Dec. 2, 2001 was the club's fundraiser. Lion President Nick Paquiz, Secretary Lourdes Aelan, Melba Buado, and Angie Arnobit attended the PSC Meeting. December 15 was a Christmas Party and introduction of Mrs. Philippines Houston 2002 Candidates (a major HFALC Fundraising Campaign) and induction of new members by PDG Bill Hughes and wife Kay.

Houston Greenspoint Lions Club

A Christmas Lunch with spouses invited and one guest, Pete Pitra, was the Club's only meeting this month on December 17

Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club

The club had is annual fruit sale fundraiser with 470 cases of apples, oranges, and grapefruit sold. December's meeting programs include the "Less Program," a visitation from Zone Chairman George Malone, and PDG George Conner President and Secretary both attended the PSC meeting. The annual Christmas party was December 15th.

Houston Memorial Lions Club

The Club voted to donate \$1,000 to the Camp in memory of District Governor Ernest Pate. Meeting programs included a visit by Brookwood Community and Christmas Wrap. Eleven pairs of eyeglasses were purchased by the club. The club provided Christmas wrap and delivery to needy families.

Houston Southwest Lions Club

Bert Milam continued sale of Camp Christmas Cards. The club hosted a Christmas party at Willowisp Country Club. Zone Chair Dan Mason and Lion Liz Mason visited Houston Chinese American Lions Club. President Bert Milam and Sec. Harold Mason both attended the PSC meeting. Zone Chair Dan had 2nd Zone meeting at his house. Southwest President and Secretary both attended. District Governor Otice Parker is scheduled to visit the club on January 8, 2001 at Willowisp Country Club.

Houston Space City Lions Club

87 Entertainment books, 200 boxes of fruit, and 29 fruit boxes were sold for fundraisers. Meeting programs included a Christmas Party on Dec. 11. Lion George Malone attended the PSC and Zone meetings. Attended meeting to elect an interim District Governor to serve out DG Ernest Pate's term. 3 students were approved for glasses.

Houston Sports Lions Club

Lion Secretary Angela Bratton and Lion Beverly Kottwitz attended the PSC meeting. Lion President Cher Colbert and Lion Secretary Angela Bratton attended Zone Meeting headed by Zone Chair Lion Dan Mason. The club assisted 5 children with eye exams and glasses.

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

December was a busy month for the club. They continued their tent rentals and annual Christmas Ham and Brisket fundraisers. They also celebrated the season with a Christmas party.

Huffman Lions Club

Fund raisers included road block, a grocery raffle, cookbooks, knives, flash card lights, flag pins, mints, and bingo. The only meeting this month was a Christmas party. 5 members attended PSC and 3 members attended the Zone meeting. The club paid for 8 eye exams and glasses. Lions, school, and food pantry gave 40 baskets at Thanksgiving and 40 baskets at Christmas. Lions brought 40 hams and 40 turkeys, respectively. They bought Christmas presents for 8 children and put up a Christmas tree at the May Community Center and served cookies and punch at opening night. The club paid for the Porter Cub Scouts to recharter. The woman who won the grocery raffle gave it back to the club and they are going to give it to the Food Pantry in Huffman. They also turned in 93 Soup Labels and 97 pair of used eyeglasses.

Humble Noon Lions Club

The club delivered toys to Mission Northeast for Christmas. A golf tournament is being planned. President Duane Meyer attended the PSC meeting. The club supplied eye exams and glasses for 7 students at a cost \$406.

Katy Lions Club

The club is selling EC books and mints for fundraisers. They hosted a members and spouses Christmas party in December. Used eyeglasses were collected and the club provided 3 eye exams and the corresponding glasses.

Liberty Lions Club

4 new members welcome Lions Randy Claus, Paul Newton, Michael Baldree, and Thomas Smith II. Fifteen meals were donated through the Liberty First United Methodist Church. \$14,000 has been collected for 2002 Flags Across Liberty program (conducted by Liberty Lions Club). Meeting programs included Liberty Middle School Choir with Director Freda Davis and Liberty High School Choir with Director Liz Harlon. Lions Reynolds, Chance, Cutsinger, and Dupree attended a Cleveland Noon Lions Club meeting. 5 students with eyeglasses and the club turned in 75 glasses at PSC meeting. The club donated \$100 to Brazos Bus Transit for Christmas Party. Life membership pins were presented to Lions Sam Brickey, Larry Forney, Jesse Lopez, Walter Shoaf, Art Brummett, John Hebert, and Riley Prescott. \$120 was donated to Liberty Elementary School for UNICEF.

Magnolia Lions Club

Joined by the Leo Club, the Lions Club rode in the Magnolia Christmas Parade. \$800. was donated to S.O.S.

Panorama Lions Club

The monthly raffle was hosted and Entertainment books were sold for a profit of \$480. A \$75 donation was made by a non-Lion member of the community. A Christmas party was hosted, including 28 wives of Lions Members, 4 widows of former Lions, PDG Harry Goetzman and wife Lioness Betty Goetzman, 23 members of the Willis High School Jazz Band, and 44 non-members of the community. Band Director Wendy Marquart hosted the band's 16th annual performance at the Christmas Party. Presidents Don Branham and Second Vice President Charlotte Branham attended PSC meeting and Zone meeting—Secretary Everett Laas also attended Zone meeting. The club coordinated with Willis Schools to schedule eye exams for ten disadvantaged Willis students. The club is also collecting used eyeglasses. \$600 was donated to the Salvation Army Toys Fund



Spring Houston Northwest Lions Club

The club adopted a needy family for Christmas and took them shopping to buy food and gifts, totaling \$325. A club Christmas party was held on Dec. 21st. Club President and Secretary representative Lion Mark Swaney attended PSC. \$100 was donated to the Texas Lions Camp in the name of District Governor Lion Ernest Pate. Eyeglasses continue to be collected

South Montgomery County Lions Club

A fundraiser barbeque is scheduled for March 10, 2002 and a bike ride for Sunday, April 14, 2002. The club Christmas Party was held 12/11/01. Lion Secretary Chris Mitchell attended the Dec. PSC Meeting. The club sponsored three eye exams and glasses.

Tomball Rising Stars Lions Club

Lion Secretary Tim Foster, Lion President Helen Bazinet and Zone Chair David Bazinet attended PSC Meeting Lion Helen attended Zone Meeting Held Christmas Party on December 17th



**SORRY ABOUT YOUR
DOOR, BUT I'M
LOOKING FOR
THOSE MMR'S**

**DONT LET THIS HAPPEN
TO YOU!!!**



Camp Work Weekends

March 2nd

April 6th

May 4th

**Mark Your Calendar
And call the camp to reserve your
place, We all want to help make
Texas Lions Camp the best
Place for the Kids
830-896-8500**



Whos Running!! for 2-S2 Offices in 2002

District Governor :

**James "Bud" McCune
Huffman Lions Club**

Vice District Governor :

Texas Lions League for Crippled Children
Director :

**Margaret Baron Badeaux
Houston Spring Branch Lions Club**

Lighthouse For the Blind of Houston
Director :

District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund
Director :

Lions Eye Bank of Texas
Trustee :

**Charles "Chuck" Martin
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club**

PHOTOGRAPHS

ATTENTION ALL DISTRICT OFFICERS
COMMITTEE MEMBERS, CHAIRPERSONS,
CO-CHAIRPERSONS, ZONE OFFICERS,
ELECTED DIRECTORS AND ANYONE
WHO IS HOLDING A POSITION IN DIS-
TRICT 2-S2 PLEASE HAVE YOUR PHOTOS
TAKEN.

WE WANT NEW PICTURES

THE FASTER WE GET THE PICTURES THE
BETTER CHANCES WE WILL HAVE YOUR
PICTURE IN THE CONVENTION BOOK.
WE HAVE ARCHIVED MOST OF THE OLD
PHOTOS, YET, SOME OF YOU HAVE
CHANGED A LITTLE...
SO PLEASE SEND OR HAVE YOUR PHOTO
TAKEN.



District 2-S2 Web Site

There is a new Web site for District 2-S2
A District 2-S2 Map with Hot Links to Clubs
Several Files for easy access to information Calendar,
Clubs Alphabetically listed, Zones Chairpersons, Leo Clubs,
District Newsletters New and old, District Charities, Downloads

<http://home.houston.rr.com/lionlanders/Lions2s2.htm>

Any Information additions or corrections please Contact:

Lion Terry Landers
tlanders@houston.rr.com



Here are 25 tips and suggestions for simple solutions to common retention problems. Some of these ideas you have seen before, and some are new. Try one; try several – whatever works best for your club's situation.

Always create an agenda – and stick to it – for every meeting you plan. You can rearrange your agenda and try a new order for items – just make sure you communicate these changes to your club.

Communicate your goals to club members, and periodically update members on progress. These can be goals for making your club more effective, or a goal related to a club service project, such as how many people in need your club would like to reach for a particular project.

Try something new! Add a new twist to an existing service project or fundraiser to try to help more people in need. Hold a brainstorming session with club members to come up with some new ideas for existing projects.

After a project is completed, sit down with all team members involved and review its successes and improvements that should be made for next time. These “key learnings” will be helpful the next time you conduct the activity. File this until it is time for planning to begin again.

Mix up seating at club meetings by having club members draw table numbers as they enter the club meeting.

Use your club's newsletter to thank members when they have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

Periodically check with your members to see if their committee assignments are meeting their present skills and interests. If not, move them to a committee that is better suited for them.

Challenge enthusiastic members by giving them an important responsibility – such as chairing or co-chairing an event or committee.

Personally call members who have missed two consecutive meetings to make sure there isn't a problem.

Create a “member spotlight” column in your club's newsletter to highlight a member every month.

At the end of a club meeting, ask members to write three things they like about the club and three things they think could be improved. Review results and discuss at the next meeting. The findings might be surprising – and will certainly open up discussion on a variety of issues.

Create a special award for new member sponsors who have been done an exceptional job being positive mentoring influences on their recruits. Recognizing their efforts will motivate them to continue their efforts.

Plan a meeting program that is completely different than anything you've tried before. Look to other community groups, your service partners, local arts organizations or those who have benefited from your services.

Delegate responsibilities appropriately. You can't do it all yourself – or should you. Successful clubs are the result of teamwork. Trust your fellow club members to do their jobs.

Mix committee assignments to keep things fresh. Strive for a mix of experienced and new members on each committee. If someone is bored with his or her committee assignment, change it.

Have your public relations chairman share your club's publicity successes with the members. Seeing positive community reaction to your club's efforts is a big morale booster for members.

Don't be afraid to use your gavel to deal with disruptions during meetings. Members expect you to lead.

When you make changes, report the change to club members and ask for their feedback. Celebrate successful changes that you've implemented.

Give praise freely and often. A genuine "thank you" for a job well done is an excellent motivator. Pay special attention to those who have gone beyond their general responsibilities.

Visit other local clubs to get ideas regarding how they conduct their meetings. Invite them to do the same.

Participate in district activities. Your district offers a great support system and projects – take advantage of them.

Encourage members to attend district, multiple district and international conventions to get ideas and meet fellow Lions.

Ask for member input – whether during a club meeting, one on one, through the newsletter or a suggestion box. Asking for your club members' opinions shows that you value what they think.

If you make a mistake – and everyone does at one time or another – take responsibility for it. Your members will respect you for it.

Your attitude is infectious. Stay upbeat, positive and motivated. Your club members will respond in kind.



For The Record

Since 1917, Lions have served the world's population through hard work and commitment to make a difference in the lives of people everywhere. With 1.4 million members serving in more than 44,800 clubs in 188 countries and geographical areas. District 2-S2 had 2,158 members and 66 clubs. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. Lions are recognized worldwide for their service to the blind and visually impaired.

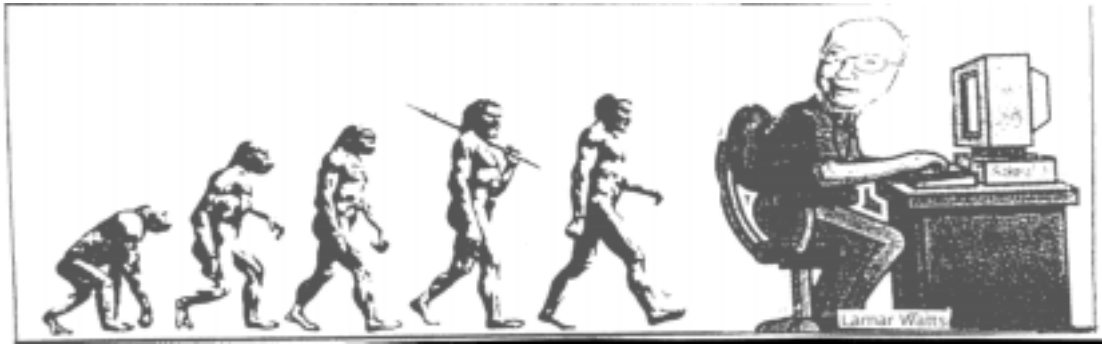
CLUB RECAP AS OF JANUARY 10, 2002

CLUB NAME	MEMBERSHIP	INCREASE/<DECREASE>					CLUB NAME	MEMBERSHIP	INCREASE/<DECREASE>						
		TLLCC	100% Charities	100% Charities	1ST DUES	2ND DUES			MMR	TLLCC	100% Charities	100% Charities	1ST DUES	2ND DUES	MMR
ALIEF	22		x	x	x	D	HOUSTON MEMORIAL	29		x	x	x	D		
ALIEF NOON	32	2	x	x	x	D	HOUSTON MILLENNIUM	32		x		x			
ANAHAUC	36	-3	x	x	x	D	HOUSTON OAK FOREST	10	-1	x	x	x	x	D	
BAY AREA NOON	9				x	x	D	HOUSTON SOUTHWEST	23		x	x	x	D	
BAYTOWN	83	1	x		x	x	D	HOUSTON SPACE CITY	16		x	x	x	x	D
BEAR CREEK AREA	12		x	x	x	D	HOUSTON SPORTS	35		x		x	x	D	
BELLAIRE	32	1	2	2	x	D	HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH	44		x		x		D	
BROOKSHIRE-PATTISON	31		x	x		D	HOUSTON VIETNAM	15						D	
CHANNELVIEW	13				x	D	HOUSTON WESTBURY	22		x		x		S	
CLEVELAND	35		x	x	x	x	D	HUFFMAN	57	-2	2	x	x	D	
COLDSRING AREA	54		x	x	x	x	O	HUMBLE	24		x	x	x	x	N
CONROE EVENING	22		x	x	x	x	D	HUMBLE NOON	23		x	x	x	x	D
CONROE NOON	277	-6	x	x	x	x	D	HUNTSVILLE	41		x	x	x		N
CROSBY EAST LAKE HOU	14				x	O	KATY	18		x	x	x		D	
CUT & SHOOT FAMILY	17	1	x	x	x	x	N	LAKE CONROE	38				x	O	
DAYTON NOON	22		x	x	x		N	LIBERTY	65	4	x	x	x	x	D
DEER PARK	18				x	x	D	MAGNOLIA	35		x	x	x	x	D
HARDIN	26		x	x	x	x	D	NEW WAVERLY	13		x	x	x		N
HEMPSTEAD	35		x		x		D	PANORAMA	41		x	x	x	x	D
HOU .ALDINE	19	-1	x	x	x		D	PASADENA	21	2	x	x	x		D
HOU. BELT WAY	20		x		x		D	SOUTH HOUSTON	19		x	x	x		N
HOU. CAMBODIAN AMER.	18				x	x	N	SOUTH MONTGOMERY	25		6		x		D
HOU.CHINESE AMERICAN	37				x		O	SPRING HOUSTON NW	15	1	x		x	x	D
HOUSTON COUPLES	43		x	x	x	x	D	SPRING OLD TOWN	28		x		x	x	D
HOUSTON CY-FAIR	38		x	x	x	x	D	TOMBALL	46		x	x	x	x	O
HOUSTON CYPRESS	11				x	x	D	TOMBALL RISING STARS	22		x	x	x		N
HOUSTON DOWNTOWN	47	-3	x	x	x	x	D	TRI CITY BEACH	10		x	x	x	x	D
HOUSTON EAST END	15		x	x	x		N	TRI CITY FAMILY	36	1	x	x	x	x	D
HOUSTON FIL-AM	47	-4	x		x		D	TWIN CITY	16				x		N
HOU. GREENSPOINT	9		x	x	x	x	D	WALLER	34		x	x	x		D
HOUSTON HEIGHTS	23		x	x	x	x	D	WILLIS	12		x	x	x		N
HOU. HOBBY AIRPORT	24				x	x	D	WINNIE STOWELL	13	1	x	x	x	x	D
HOUSTON KOREAN	24				x		S	THE WOODLANDS	51				x	x	N

TOTAL REPORTED MEMBERSHIP 2155
TOTAL INCREASE - DECREASE -3

LIONS INTERNATIONAL REPORTS THAT AS OF NOVEMBER 30TH WE HAD 2158

MAKING HEADWAY



Early man was a timid and scarce creature who was forced to sleep in trees at night to avoid being eaten by night-roaming predators. Learning to control fire changed all that. With it, he drove the formidable cave bear from his home and with a fire at the mouth of his cave, kept him out.

If there is any single event in the history of mankind, it's the acquisition of fire or the computer is it. Every time you turn on a light, drive a car or enjoy a nice meal, you're utilizing fire. The control of fire is perhaps mankind's greatest achievement. It has propelled us from cave-dweller to space-traveler in a breathlessly short period of time. And the whole journey started with a campfire and a small group of humans, rightfully afraid of the dark and determined to survive.

Free Wood - There are a huge number of sources if you don't own your own woodlot. You can get a permit to cut dead trees in the national forest for a nominal fee or get permission to do the same on your deer lease. Find out how tree trimmers, tree-removal services and the city park departments dispose of the big limbs and trees they remove and ask for them. If you have the skill, offer to remove dead trees for free for other people. Construction foremen will often let you scrounge building sites for the cut off stubs of lumber, which make excellent kindling. (Don't burn treated wood as it gives off poisonous fumes.)

Successfully using wood heat depends on three things: a free or extremely cheap source of wood, the right equipment, and a realistic commitment to do it.

Fireplace - Many homes are built with a fireplace, but unfortunately most were made with

an eye toward ornamental and occasional use rather than real utility. Some fireplaces are so poorly designed they will cause your heat bill to rise because they suck warm air out of a room and up the chimney. If it's a better designed type it can be a real help in an emergency. But to turn them into heat-producing dynamos, you'll need to install a fireplace insert and use fans to distribute the heat. Many people prefer to close the opening with a piece of sheet metal and install a good, air-tight stove in front of it with the stove pipe going through the sheet metal and up the chimney.

Air Tight Stove - A good air-tight wood stove with a few small fans to move the heat from room to room is an excellent way to heat your home. They come in a wide variety of styles and prices from fancy glass-fronted beauties to humble, old-fashioned box stoves. While looks are important, ensuring a design you chose is truly air-tight and gets a complete bum to fully utilize the heat value of the wood is more important to energy efficiency. If you're concerned that adding a good woodstove will cost you a lot of money in remodeling costs because the stove pipe has to be vented and you don't have a chimney, there are inexpensive alternatives. A specially designed section of insulated stove-pipe can be inserted directly through an outside wall and the logistics involved are not beyond the average handyman. Some people also elect to replace the glass in a window with sheet metal and vent the insulated section of pipe through the center of that.

Clifton Heiman, Environmental Chairman

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 January 31st 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: _____

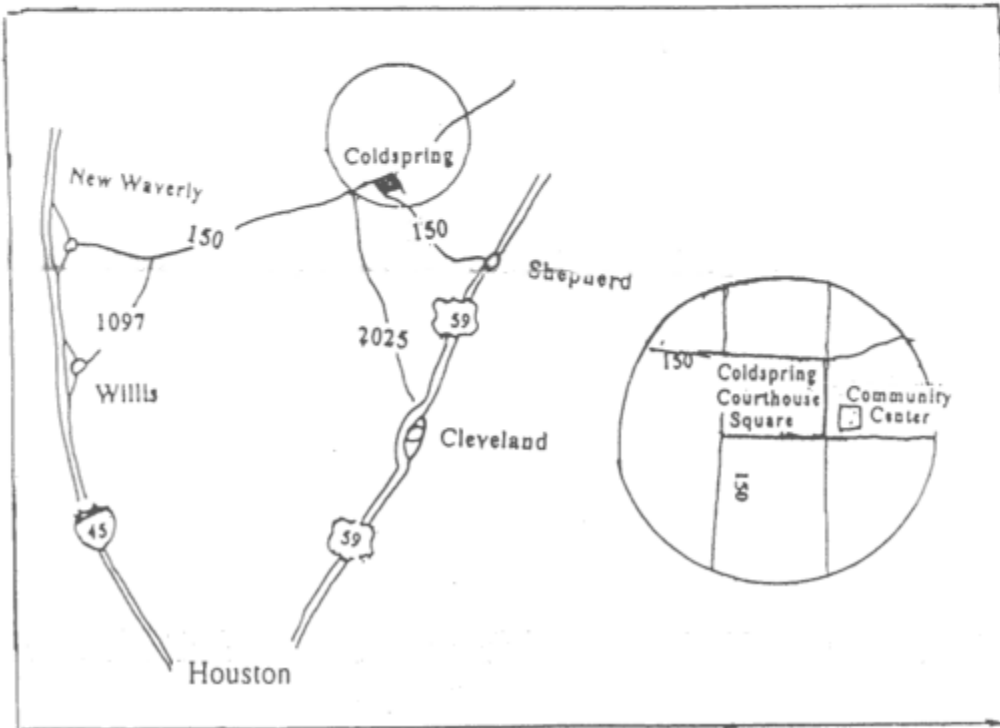
Awards & Honors received from the community, non-Lions organizations and/or Lions: _____

Other achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Lions Club: _____ Date: _____

DISTRICT 2-S-2 CABINET MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2002
HOSTED BY COLDSRING AREA LIONS CLUB



PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND - MAKING IT A QUORUM MEETING PLUS

REGISTRATION 8:30 - 9:00

----- (Please cut here) -----

Make check payable to: **COLDSRING LIONS CLUB**

Mail to: **Clifton Heiman**
175 Valley Dr.
Coldspring, Tx., 77331

Name: _____ Title _____
 CLUB NAME _____

Continental Breakfast and Lunch

#Attending _____ No Meals
 #Attending _____ X\$12.00 (Up to February 13, 2002)
 #Attending _____ X\$14.00 (After February 13, 2002)



Lions Club Member Night with the Houston Aeros

Saturday, February 2, 2001

Lions Club Member Appreciation Night

Members will be given the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets for this game. Tickets will be available in the lower prom for \$15. **In addition, for every ticket purchased the Aeros will donate \$3 back to the Lions.** All tickets will be blocked together. Discount tickets are available to members, their family and guests.

Other activities that can be planned at the game may include:

Planned Activities

- One lucky representative will participate in the ceremonial puck drop just prior to start of game. The centers from both teams would pose for a picture with the customer and a PA announcement and spotlight would accompany the puck drop. **This option is guaranteed only if 300 tickets or more are purchased.**
- The Aeros mascot, Chilly, will wear a 3XL or 4XL shirt (provided by Lions Club) with your logo on it and visit your members in the Lions Club sections during the game **if shirt provided to Aeros at least 2 days prior to event.**
- Some members will be selected to participate in at least one in-arena promotion. Maybe this could be an on-ice intermission like "ice fishing", or a promotion in the stands during a time-out like "Dance for Your Dinner". In any case, the Aeros are known for entertaining with zany promotions, and these promotions can be even more interesting to your members if their friends or family are involved.
- During intermission or prior to the game, representatives from the Houston Sports Lions and the Aeros will go onto the ice for a ceremonial check presentation. At least 167 tickets must be sold for the check presentation.
- A special welcome to Lions Club members will be announced during the game over the PA and on the Aeros radio broadcasts.
- The Aeros will provide a concourse table for Lions Club members to provide information on the Lions Club. An in-arena PA announcement will be made to encourage fans to stop by the table.



2001-02 Regular Season Group Packages



***Lions Club Night with the Aeros
Houston Aeros vs. Grand Rapids Griffins***

Saturday, February 2 12:30 PM

The Houston Sports Lions Club and the Houston Aeros have joined forces for Lions Club Member Night at Compaq Center on February 2 at 12:30. The Aeros will battle the Grand Rapids Griffins and tickets are available at the advance discount rate of \$15. **In addition, for every ticket purchased, the Aeros will donate \$3 back to the Lions Club. This offer is open to all Lions Club Members, families and guests.** Make Plans to arrive early - the first 3000 fans will receive gym bags from Coca-Cola!

To get your tickets, fill out this form and mail it to Lions Club Family Night,

c/o Lion Drake Colbert
16715 Township Meadows Court
Houston, Texas, 77095

Orders must be received by January 15 2002

For more information call Lion Drake or Lion Cher Colbert at 281-345-4867
Tom Stalling, Aeros representative at 713-361-7937

I want to attend the Aeros game on **Saturday, February 2 at 12:30 PM** at Compaq Center

I would like to purchase the following tickets:

Select payment method

Check _____ Lower prom@ \$15 X _____ = _____
Money Order _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

Complete the following information (please print)

Name _____
Lions Chapter _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ (day) _____ (evening)

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 CONVENTION RAFFLE



Omni Hotel Westside 2-S2 District Convention April 19 - 21, 2002

Enter and win First Prize: FREE CONVENTION

2 FREE Hospitality books and 2 nights FREE Stay at the

OMNI WESTSIDE CONVENTION HOTEL

A incredible Value, and savings.

**Second Prize: 2 Weekend Nights Stay (per available space)
Compliments of The Omni Hotel.**

**Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 (no single sales). Drawing at the
MID-Winter Conference in Baytown Jan 19th.**

**Contact:
PDG Lenny Holzband 713-774-3055 for tickets.**

LIONS Code of Ethics

- TO SHOW** *My faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.*
- TO SEEK** *Success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.*
- TO REMEMBER** *That in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.*
- WHENEVER** *A doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.*
- TO HOLD** *Friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.*
- ALWAYS** *To bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor. And means.*
- TO AID** *Others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.*
- TO BE CAREFUL** *With my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*



SECOND ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Red Lion Hotel Austin, Texas

March 8 - 9, 2002

REGISTRATION

All who attend must register

First registrant
Name _____ Lion Yes / No _____

Second registrant
Name _____ Lion Yes / No _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Home phone _____

Club Name _____ District _____

First Registrant Club/District Position:

Second Registrant Club/District Position:

___ President ___ Vice President
___ Region Chairman ___ Zone Chairman
___ Other _____

___ President ___ Vice President
___ Region Chairman ___ Zone Chairman
___ Other _____

Arriving in Austin by ___ Auto ___ Air

Will you reserve a room at the Red Lion Hotel? ___ Yes ___ No

If rooming with another person, that name? _____

Early bird registration - must be postmarked by # ___ @ \$35.00 _____
February 1, 2002

Registration - must be postmarked by # ___ @ \$50.00 _____
March 1, 2002

NO REGISTRATION AFTER MARCH 1, 2002 OR AT THE SITE

Confirmation and other information will be forwarded for registrations received prior to February 22.

Reserve your lodging directly with the Red Lion Hotel, 6121 North I-35 at Highway 290, Austin, Texas. Telephone 512/323-5466. The rate is \$95 per night flat rate. Reserve and guarantee your room, and forward your reservation, as soon as possible. **The first 150 Lions registering, who have never been elected to the position of Vice Governor or above, will receive the March 8 lodging free.** Even those must make their own reservation with the Red Lion Hotel.

Make checks to: Texas Lions Leadership Forum

Mail this form and payment to:

Lion Mike Morgan
Texas Lions Forum Registration
P. O. Box 1006, Giddings, TX 78942-1006

Phone: 800-828-3788
E-mail: mtesters@bluebon.net



2002 USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

September 19 - 21, 2002

Fort Worth, Texas



HELP WANTED!

During the 2002 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, the work of many Lions Club and Leo Club Members will be needed to complete the tasks assigned to the Host Committee. If you are interested in participating in this most important project in our Multiple District 2 and District 2-E2, please indicate your preference for duties and day and return to the address shown below. Each worker will be provided with a Host Committee Vest (similar to the Lions Vest except it is white, with a Texas Flag on the back, and the 2002 Forum emblem on the front.) Also, if you can work more than one day, please so indicate. For most of the duties, it is not necessary for you to be registered for the Forum. Lion Carolyn Gramm is the Host Committee Manpower Chair and will make the assignments based on your response to help.

A partial list of the task assignments is as follows:

Airport Greeters: Work at D/FW International Airport baggage claim areas to assist the Forum registrants in getting to their hotel in Fort Worth. Can work: Wednesday Thursday

VIP Transportation: Greet Forum Planning Committee members and International Officers at D/FW Airport and provide transportation to their Hotel in Fort Worth. Also provide return transportation to D/FW airport on Sunday: Can work: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Forum registration packet distribution at the 10 hotels - One club might be interested in being responsible for one hotel for both days. We may also have to have someone on site at each hotel to assist with questions about Fort Worth after the packets are distributed:

Can Work: Wednesday Thursday Lions Club work one hotel _____

On-Site registration at the Fort Worth Convention Center: Work in downtown Fort Worth during the seminars (one or two Host Lions in each of the 80 seminars over 2 days), meal functions (taking tickets at the four meals and a meal ticket will be provided to you), Forum store, unpacking materials and re-packing for shipment, Host Committee office (where we will have copiers, communication equipment, fax machine, etc.), runners to deliver messages or copies, sergeant-at-arms to help with directions, plus many other tasks at the Convention Center.

Can Work: Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

If you can help, please complete this form by indicating your preference to work. The reverse side of the form may be used to list additional names.

Name (s) _____ Lions Club _____

Street Address _____ Phone(s) _____

Please return the completed form to:

Lion Jack A. Harris, PCC, Host Committee Chairman
5017 Granite Shoals Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76103

Phone: 817-429-4085
FAX: 817-496-1359
E-mail: lionpccjah@prodigy.net

Thanks for Volunteering to Help!



TLC *9th Annual*

Harry Wickersham

GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 1, 2002

*8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Starts
Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course, Fredericksburg, Texas*



TEXAS LIONS CAMP
SPONSOR A HOLE OR TEE BOX
COST \$100

(Tax Deductible)

ALL DONATIONS GO TO THE CAMP

Help us reach our goal of \$30,000⁰⁰

Check payable to Texas Lions Camp

Mail To: PDG Billy R. Graham
2013 Ashland Drive
Gainesville, Texas 76240-4512

Mail Early, Please!!!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

District _____ Club _____

**MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION IN CORPUS CHRISTI
MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 2002
AT THE OMNI BAYFRONT HOTEL, 500 N. SHORELINE, CORPUS CHRISTI, 78404**

Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Omni Hotels, 1 800 THE OMNI (843 6664).
Room rates are \$75.00 for one or two persons, \$85.00 for three and \$95.00 for four. Rates good until May 9, 2002.
Rates are valid two days prior to the convention and 2 days after. Come early and stay late. Have a great "beachin" time.

REGISTRATION FORM: Early registration must be received by May 9, 2002.

NAME and LION TITLE	CLUB	DISTRICT	Circle 1 DELEGATE YES NO
NAME and LION TITLE	CLUB	DISTRICT	DELEGATE YES NO
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE

DATE & FUNCTION	EARLY REG. REC BY 5/9	REG. REC. AFTER 5/9	NO. OF TICKETS	TOTAL COST
REGISTRATION FEE (All convention attendees must register & pay the fee.)	6.00	9.00		
THURSDAY, MAY 30, WELCOME RECEPTION 5:30PM - 7:30PM, HIGH TIDE RM. 1ST FLOOR	10.00	12.00		
FRIDAY, MAY 31, NOON HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON	20.00	22.00		
FRIDAY, PDG BANQUET, 7:00PM	24.00	26.00		
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST, 7:00AM	13.00	15.00		
SATURDAY, NOON, MD-2 YOUTH CONTEST WINNERS LUNCHEON	20.00	22.00		
SATURDAY, 7:00PM, MD-2 COUNCIL OF GOVERNOR'S BANQUET (formal)	32.00	35.00		
DISCOUNT PACKAGE: Includes all events & fees with no charge for the Welcome Reception.	115.00	for pre-reg. only.		

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MD-2 STATE CONVENTION
MAIL TO: LION PAUL PARR
4910 DEER PARK, CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78413
(CANCELLATION REQUESTS HONORED UNTIL MAY 9, 2002.)**

Light The Path





85th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention Osaka, Japan July 8 - 12, 2002



Whether you have attended numerous Lions Clubs International conventions or whether this will be your first - preparation and planning will help make it a positive experience. The following is designed to help you start planning your visit to Osaka.

Convention Registration and Ticketed Events

Everyone attending the international convention must pay a registration fee. The fees are as follows:

	ADULT	CHILD (17 and under)
Early (7/2/01-12/31/01):	\$70	\$10
Regular (1/1/02-3/31/02):	\$80	\$20
Late (4/1/02 - On-site)	\$90	\$30

Ticket Prices (fee same for adult or child):

Parade at Universal Studios Japan® (cost included in registration fee)	\$ 0
Melvin Jones Fellow Lunch	\$45
International Show (cost included in registration fee)	\$ 0
District Governors/Past District Governors Banquet	\$70
Past International Presidents/Past International Directors Banquet (Up to 2 tickets included in PID registration fee)	\$ 0

The registration fee is your admission to the convention and entitles you to receive an official name badge and souvenir medallion, a program with activities coupons for events, and discount coupons for local tours and attractions. Individuals without the official convention badge will not be admitted. Family members and guests who wish to participate in convention events - including the parade - must also pay the registration fee.

A letter confirming the registration and hotel reservation will be mailed to all registrants. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing and receipt of this letter.

On April 30, LCI will mail the convention name badge insert and tickets. **These must be brought with you to Osaka.** You will need to exchange a ticket for your badge holder, convention program, and Universal Studios® theme park ticket. Exchange desks will be available at the convention center and at several hotels. Details will be mailed to all registrants.

Hotel Accommodations

Delegations are assigned to hotels in Osaka. Few hotels have non-smoking rooms available or handicapped accessible rooms. Remember that type of bedding and special requests are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to hotel availability. If you have a special requirement - please reserve your room as early as possible.

Convention Shuttle Bus

Shuttle bus service will be available from Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12, 2002. The shuttle will operate from the delegation hotels to the official convention events. A detailed schedule will be distributed onsite.

Convention Venues

Convention Activities	Osaka Convention Center
Plenary Sessions	Osaka Dome
International Show	Osaka Dome
Co-Headquarters Hotels	Imperial Hotel Osaka and Hotel New Otani Osaka
DGE Seminar	Osaka Convention Center

Tentative Convention Schedule of Events

Monday, July 8	Convention center opens - registration, LCI staff offices, pin trading area, certification, club supplies sales, exhibits, language services, and more.
Tuesday, July 9	International parade at Universal Studios Japan®
Wednesday, July 10	Opening session, convention center activities, seminars
Thursday, July 11	Second session, convention center activities, international show
Friday, July 12	Voting and final session



**85th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention
July 8-12, 2002 • Osaka, Japan
Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form**



Deadlines

- February 1, 2002: Room blocks at delegation hotels are opened to other Lions.
- May 1, 2002: Deadline for advance registration. Registrations after this date will be processed in Osaka.
- May 1, 2002: Deadline to receive a refund for a registration cancellation.
- June 21, 2002: Deadline to receive a refund for a hotel reservation cancellation.

A. Convention Registration Please type or print. NOTE: One Lion per form unless both spouses are Lions.

1. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____
 Lion: Club No. _____ Club Name _____ District No. _____ Title _____ Leo

2. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____
 Lion: Club No. _____ Club Name _____ District No. _____ Title _____ Leo Non-Lion

3. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____ Adult Child

4. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____ Adult Child
 Letter of Invitation for Immigration purposes is requested. [Club number must be provided above]
 The plenary sessions are presented in English with simultaneous translation into LCI's ten official languages. Will you require a headset?
 No Yes for _____ language.

B. Convention Events I/we plan to attend the following events (must be registered above to attend)

EVENT	DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
Parade at Universal Studios	July 9 / 9:30 – 15:00	\$ 0	_____	\$ _____
Melvin Jones Fellow Lunch	July 11 / 12:30 – 14:30	\$45	_____	\$ _____
International Show	July 11 / time tbd	\$ 0	_____	\$ _____
DG/PDG Banquet	July 11 / 20:00-22:00	\$70	_____	\$ _____
Past International Presidents and Past International Directors Banquet	July 11 / 20:00 – 22:00	\$ 0	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL				US\$ _____

C. Hotel Room Request • At least one adult registration fee must be paid with each room reservation.

- Only 1 room request per form / Only 1 deposit per form
- Hotel deposit is NOT daily rate but holds the room. Deposit will be credited to hotel bill.

Choose one: Guest room (US\$175 deposit) Suite (Contact LCI for availability) NO ROOM REQUIRED

Hotel Arrival Date _____ Hotel Departure Date _____
 Number of Guests in Room: _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2
 Special Requirements Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other _____
 Indicate special needs _____
 • Type of bedding, early arrivals and/or late departures, and special requests are based on hotel availability.

D. Payment • Full payment is required with this form.

- US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks.
- Visa and MasterCard accepted.
- Contact LCI for wire transfer instructions.

REGISTRATION FEES	Adult	Child (17 and under)
Early (before 31/Dec/2001)	US\$70	US\$10
Regular (1/Jan-31/March/2002)	US\$80	US\$20
Late (1/April/2002 – onsite)	US\$90	US\$30

Number of Adult Registrations _____ x US\$ _____ = US\$ _____
 Number of Child Registrations _____ x US\$ _____ = US\$ _____
A. TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES _____ US\$ _____
B. TOTAL CONVENTION EVENTS _____ US\$ _____
C. TOTAL HOTEL DEPOSIT _____ x US\$ 175.00 = US\$ _____
TOTAL DUE _____ US\$ _____

Visa MasterCard Your name as it appears on the card _____
 Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____

Lions Clubs International • 300 West 22nd Street • Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA •
 If paying by Visa or MasterCard, fax to: (1-630) 571-1889 [To avoid a duplicate charge, please do not mail original]
 • Allow 4-6 weeks for processing and mail delivery of your confirmation.

Club Contest Status (As of 1-12-2002)

CLUB	C	PREV	THIS	NEW	CLUB	C	PREV	THIS	NEW
	T	TOTAL	MONTH	TOTAL		T	TOTAL	MONTH	TOTAL
Alief	2	2595	575	3170	Houston Memorial	2	7260	1094	8354
Alief Noon	2			0	Houston Millenium	3			0
Anahuac	2			0	Houston Oak Forest	1			0
Bay Area	1	1405	345	1750	Houston Southwest	2			0
Baytown	3			0	Houston Space City	1	4620	515	5135
Bear Creek Area	1	475	0	475	Houston Sports	2	3978	748	4726
Bellaire	2	4560	625	5185	Houston Spring Branch	3	6481	565	7046
Brookshire/Pattison	2			0	Houston Vietnam	1			0
Channelview	1			0	Houston Westbury	2			0
Cleveland	2	3283	1255	4538	Huffman	3			0
Cold Spring Area	3			0	Humble	2	5615	1005	6620
Conroe Evening	2			0	Humble Noon	2	4800	290	5090
Conroe Noon	3	9500	1255	10790	Huntsville	2			0
Crosby East Lake Hou.	1			0	Katy	1			0
Cut And Shoot Family	1	2740	0	2740	Lake Conroe South	2			0
Dayton Noon	2			0	Liberty	3	5490	910	6400
Deer Park	1	0	210	210	Magnolia	2			0
Hardin	2	6033	438	6471	New Waverly	1			0
Hempstead	2			0	Panorama	3			0
Houston Aldine	1	6607	625	7232	Pasadena Downtown	1			0
Houston Beltway	2			0	South Houston	1	7193	987	8180
Hou. Cambodian Amer	1			0	South Montgomery Co.	2			0
Hou. Chinese American	2			0	Spring Old Town	2	800		800
Houston Couples	3	5560	615	6175	Spring/Hou. Northwest	1	3055	555	3610
Houston Cy-Fair	2	2615	325	2940	The Woodlands	3	1989	0	1989
Houston Cypress	1	1450	400	1850	Tomball	3			0
Houston Downtown	3	3872	405	4277	Tomball Rising Stars	2	2950	0	2950
Houston East End	1	4580	505	5085	Tri -City Beach	1			
Houston Fil-Am	3	0	695	695	Tri-City Family	2			
Houston Greenspoint	1			0	Twin City	1			
Houston Heights	2	5518	743	6261	Waller	2			
Hou. Hobby Airport	2			0	Willis	1			
Houston Korean	2			0	Winnie Stowell	1			

CURRENT STANDINGS

Category	Membership	1st Place	2nd Place
1	20 or less	South Houston	Houston Aldine
2	21 to 41	Houston Memorial	Humble
3	42 and up	Conroe Noon	Houston Spring Branch

Membership categories are based on the July 1, 2001
Club membership count supplied by the District Governor

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT (MMR) & MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT (MAR) SUBMITTAL

200 Points if the MMR and MAR are mailed to VDG Bud McCune by the 1st of the month _____

CONTEST FORM SUBMITTAL

25 Points if contest form is turned in to Contest Chrmn at the PSC meeting _____

SEMI-ANNUAL DUES PAYMENTS TO DISTRICT/STATE & INTERNATIONAL

100 Points if both 1st Semi-annual Dues paid by 3-10-02 (one time only) _____

-200 Points if one, or both, paid after 3-10-02 (one time only) _____

MEMBERSHIP

100 Points per New, Transfer, or Reinstated member _____

-100 Points per member dropped (excluding Death or Transfer) _____

200 Points for sponsoring a new member orientation for more than one (1) Club _____

Clubs: _____

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT MEETINGS

250 Points for each program checked (one time/year/program) _____

TLLCC ___ Eye Bank ___ Youth Exchange ___ Pathfinders ___

LCIF ___ Lighthouse ___ Leader Dog ___ Sight Conser ___

HRF ___ Drug Abuse ___ McGruff ___ Lions Quest ___

Texas Lions Foundation ___ Diabetes Awareness ___ World Svc for the Blind ___

300 Points for a Membership Development/Retention Program by District Chairman _____

CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE

10 Points for each Attendance Percentage Point over 75% _____

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY COUNCIL AND ZONE MEETING ATTENDANCE

50 Points if both the President and Secretary attend the PSC Meeting _____

10 Points for Pres only, Sec only & each Club member attending the PSC Meeting _____

100 Points if both President and Secretary attend the Zone Meeting _____

25 Points for Pres only, Sec only & each Club member attending the Zone Meeting _____

LIONS 100% CHARITY DONATIONS

100 Points for each charity checked (First 100%) Total points 1200 _____

TLLCC...___ Eye Bank.....___ Leader Dogs.....___ Texas Lions Foundation ___

LCIF.....___ Lighthouse.....___ Sight Conserv...___ Diabetic Day Camp.....___

HRF.....___ World Svc for Blind...___ Hearing & Speech...___ Lions Quest ...___

200 Points each for second 100% (All charities at one time) Total points 2400 _____

NEW LIONS/LIONESSE/LEO CLUB & CLUB VISITATIONS

500 Points for sponsoring a new Lions/Lioness/Leo Club _____

New Club _____

50 Points per visit to another Club by a minimum of three Lions (Once per Club visit) _____

10 Points per visit for each additional Lion over the minimum three Lions _____

Club visited _____

CLUB BULLETIN

100 Points per month for Club Bulletin received by the Contest Chairman _____

TLLCC VISITATION & YOUTH EXCHANGE

50 Points per Lion per visit to the Camp during the Contest year _____

150 Points each youth hosted - Country _____

DISTRICT LIONS ACTIVITIES (MAXIMUM OF 100 POINTS PER ITEM PER MONTH)

100 Points each McGruff purchased for _____ School _____

25 Points each hearing aid turned in at the PSC _____

10 Points each person assisted with an eye exam and/or glasses _____

2 Points each pair of eyeglasses or lenses turned in at PSC _____

1 Point each Campbell Food label turned in at PSC _____

DISTRICT CONVENTION BOOK AD SALES

100 Points for the first \$500 worth of ads sold _____

25 Points for each \$200 increment thereafter _____

THIS MONTH'S BONUS POINT ACTIVITIES

25 Points for each Club member attending the Mid-Winter Conference _____

Total Points _____

Mail completed form to: Lion Bob Kuchera, 18322 Carriage Lane, Houston,Tx 77058-3431

Form must be postmarked by February 29th to be counted in the contest