



Lions District 2-S2



FEBRUARY

2006

CALENDER OF EVENTS

January	21	MID-WINTER CONFERENCE Cy-Fair Community College
February	1	Bob Dowden Dinner Conroe Convention Center
February	2	3rd Council of Governors meeting Kerrville, TX
March	4	Third Disctrict Cabinet meeting
March	25	Womens Symposium
April - May		District Convention

2005-2006 OFFICERS

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District Governor
12835 Westhorpe Dr.
Houston, Texas 77077-3707

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Vice District Governor
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Houston, Texas 77040-4403

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2015 Crestdale
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1304 McDugald Rd.
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Next PSC Meeting - FEBRUARY 1, 2006
BOB DOWDEN DINNER
CONROE CONVENTION CENTER
Dinner 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.

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Home of District Governor
C.W. "Buzz" Goins

The Pledge of Allegiance



I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the
United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands.
One nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club



Home of Vice District Governor
Margaret Badeaux



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

(Face the Texas flag and stand at attention with the
person's right hand over the heart.)

THIS MONTHS REPORTED AMOUNT OF
HOURS WE GAVE TO LIONISM

8805

WE HAVE 64 LIONS CLUBS
WITH CLOSE TO 2000 MEMBERS
HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU GIVE?

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.



1015

TOTAL USED EYEGLASSES
TURNED IN



FOCUS ON
SIGHT

126

TOTAL NEW EYEGLASSES
DONATED TOWARDS THE NEEDY

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District Governor C.W. “Buzz” Goins

Half way to the finish line of June 30, 2006 and ambivalence is the feeling of the day. There is great joy for the things accomplished and nagging guilt for those things yet to be done. And worst of all is the sure knowledge that all of the things will be not done. As a “feel good”, rationalization does not work nor does it lessen the guilt. Realization is the better balm for the ego – all things take time, and time is indeed finite for all endeavors. “We have fought the good fight.”, and therefore,

realizing our limitations, we go forward with a list of priorities and renewed resolve and energy. With newly derived insight, consider the following.

1. Few clubs will ever be as self sufficient and as productive as they should be. No club can be better than the voting membership who determines the course and destiny of the club. Every social grouping is subject to the evils of sloth, indolence and ennui which are as pervasive in the general society as they are in Lionism. In my travels, the “good clubs” have a core of enthusiastic members, and equally as important, are led by dynamic officers. The “strikingly better clubs” usually have a PDG or two in the background and have a modest turnover in membership. There is evidence suggesting that club health is cyclic, and if this is true, we must control the incidence of “low performing” clubs. The first step is to require **all** elected officers to attend training before taking office. It is truly astounding (and frightening) what some officers do not know the mechanics of their job and Lionism. The District **will** provide the training.
2. Some clubs will always disagree with the Governor’s 100% Charity List. The Governor’s Office selects these charities based on what they can do for the whole of society and the community specifically. Usually, these charities serve a small number of people over a wide geographic area. For example, LPCCI (Lions Project for Canine Companions Independence) was added this year because of an incident two years ago. The district was requested to provide a Companion Dog to assist a local person. Investigation showed that such a dog would cost \$8,000.00 plus. Joining this charity, which is a Lions Project, gets the dog for a much less cost, and more importantly, puts us in-line to get a dog when one is required. One dollar per member per year is insignificant when compared to the good provided – not to mention all the joy brought to the local “puppy raisers” who help supply the dogs. Surely, the Governor’s 100% Charity List is not so insidious to warrant being ignored? You will never get as much “bang for your buck” as you will for this \$32.00 per year per member, and it comes out of the Activities Fund.
3. Our involvement in youth is more vocal than action. LEOs are doing well but could do better. The youth contests are much better this year than in the past. So you do not or can not find contestants. (Amazing how many people have forgotten where the local school is located.) We have the people who will do the work. What we need are the people to bankroll the effort. Community and youth wise, I believe every club should sponsor at least one person in one of the youth programs. The involvement is just writing a check for money that comes from the Activities Fund. This is the perfect solution for the non involved or the much “too busy” crowd.
4. On the subject of money, one of the premier events last year was the Women’s Symposium that was sponsored by a grant from LCIF. Our District was one of two grant winners on a world wide basis. The LCI emphasis on the women’s role in Lionism dictates that this event be repeated but, unfortunately, without the grant money. We are asking for voluntary club donations for this effort scheduled for March 25, 2006. Another example of Activities Fund money that goes directly to the heart of Lionism which is local community involvement. A few very good people are doing a lot of great work - help them, please.

**Don’t forget the Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference (MWLLC)
and The Bob Dowden Dinner.**

Vice District Governor Margaret Badeaux



My time has run out to prepare my article for the February Newsletter.....and I have nothing to talk about.

Too late to talk about the Mid-Winter Conference, too early to talk about the Mid-Winter Conference results. Too early to talk about the District Convention at the end of April at the Sheraton Airport Hotel; too early to talk about the State Convention in Abilene at the end of May; too early to talk about the International Convention in Boston at the end of June.

But it is never too early or too late to talk about the Governor's 100% charities. At the beginning of this year, I promised to spend my space on his charities and what they do.

That is still my goal, and next month my plan is to talk about the Lighthouse of Houston. I will also devote some of my space to Lion Karen Newman so that she may tell you about her committee, Hearing and Speech Action, which is one of the Governor's charities.

Governor Buzz is right.....we are half-way through the year and there are still 12 charities left to talk about. I am going to be busy doing research so that I might tell you all of the good things about these charities that you may have forgotten or never heard.

Stay tuned, the best charities are yet to come.

There are still many clubs who have not made their 100% contributions. We hope you will consider taking care of this matter soon.

Presidents and Secretaries Meeting

January 4, 2006

The PSC Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by PSC President Lion Rick Reynolds. The invocation was led by Lion Tony. Lion Gayland Dunn led the Pledge to the Flag and Lion Art Drouin led our song "America".

The December minutes were accepted as presented.

Vice District Governor Lion Margaret Badeaux reminded everyone about the Mid Winter Conference on January 21st. She encouraged new and "seasoned" Lions to attend, there will be training for everyone The cost is only \$10.00 per person. Registration can be done online at www.golions.us with a credit card. The Youth Contest will follow after the Conference.

Lions Bob Otto with Lions Quest and Lion George Malone with McGruff, both presented a skit to "sell" their project. All District Chairs are encouraged to make a presentation to convince Clubs to invite them for a Program.

The Bob Dowden Dinner will be our next PSC meeting, on February 1st. It will be held at the Lone Star Convention Center in Conroe, located on the corner of FM 1484 and FM 3083. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the live and silent auction to follow. A few items have been donation for the auction, but many more items are needed, especially larger, "big ticket" items. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for the Camp, and all proceeds go to the Camp.

Club Announcements: Lion Gail Henson read a resolution for Lion Wanda Elder for the candidacy as Director for Lighthouse for the Blind, 2005-06.

Lion Ann Maxwell requested help from Clubs to assist an elderly person with medical equipment needs, she her after the meeting for details.

District Announcements: Lion Bob Kuchera encouraged all Clubs to participate in the District Contest, only 3 more months left in this year's contest.

PDG Lion Irv Wishnow reminded everyone to get the applications in nominating a Lion for the Distinguished Lion Award.

Lion Judy Ball, Chairperson for the LPCC, gave her new phone # 936-231-1406.

Old Business-None

New Business-None

District Secretary Lion Ann Maxwell introduced DG Lion Buzz and reminded everyone that 20 Clubs have not scheduled their Governor's visit.

DG Lion Buzz encouraged everyone to attend the Mid Winter Conference First International Vice President Lion Jimmy Ross will have the "Parade of all Parades", Texas Lions are asked to contribute \$42,000 with our Districts share being \$45.00 per Club.

Parade of Checks

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



*Around
The
District*



**PLEASE SUMMIT COMPLETE
DETAILS ON YOUR
(CAR) CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT**



**HUMBLE LIONS CLUB
HUMBLE NOON LIONS CLUB
HOUSTON ALDINE LIONS CLUB
HOUSTON EASTEND LIONS CLUB
SPRING HOUSTON LIONS CLUB
KLEIN LIONS CLUB
HUFFMAN LIONS CLUB**

Magnificent 7 Bike Ride



BAYTOWN LIONS CLUB

**VALENTINES BANQUET
FEBRUARY 14, 2006**

HOUSTON WESTBURY LIONS CLUB

**RUMMAGE SALE
FEBRUARY 2006**



HUMBLE NOON LIONS CLUB

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
TOUR 18
MARCH 27, 2006
8:00AM
281-852-3171**



**HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH
LIONS CLUB**

**CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE
APRIL 14, 2006**

Here's where you let other Lions Clubs know of you upcoming Events. Nothing like a free advertisement to bring in some extra money or to have Other Lions Club members see in your Club in action.

We will also use this area to Send information to Local TV and Radio and Newspapers.. Even more reason to fill out the CAR form and give as many details to Your UP COMING events..

REPORTS AS OF JANUARY 16, 2005										
CLUB NAME	MEMBERS	LOSS/GAIN	TEXAS LIONS CAMP	100% CHARITIES	1st HALF DUES	2nd HALF DUES	CLUB CONTEST	PRE - TOTAL	THIS MONTH	NEW - TOTAL
ALIEF	14		X		X		1	0		
ALIEF NOON	25	-1			X		2	0		
ANAHUAC	31	-2	X	X	X		2	0		
BAY AREA	5	-1					1	0		
BAYTOWN	70	1	X	X	X		3	0		
BEAR CREEK AREA	9		X		X		2	0		
BELLAIRE	26		X	X	X		2	0		
BROOKSHIRE PATTISON	22	-6	X		X		2	0		
CHANNELVIEW	11		X	X	X		1	0		
CLEVELAND	34	-3	X		X		2	0		
COLDSRING AREA					X		2	0		
CONROE EVENING	15				X		1	500	100	600
CONROE NOON	316	-5	X		X		4	10965	440	11405
CUT AND SHOOT FAMILY	46		X	X	X		3	5903	499	6402
DAYTON NOON	19		X	X	X		1	0		
DEER PARK	15		X	X	X		1	4485	380	4865
HARDIN	23		X	X	X		2	4293	0	4293
HEMPSTEAD	38	-1	X		X		2	2450	0	2450
HOUSTON ALDINE	13		X	X	X		1	8315	635	8950
HOUSTON BELTWAY	16	-1					1	0		
HOUSTON CHINESE AMERICAN	15						1	0		
HOUSTON COPPERFIELD	12	-1			X		2	0		
HOUSTON COUPLES	15				X		1	0		
HOUSTON CY-FAIR	23		X	X	X		2	5500	575	6075
HOUSTON CYPRESS	10		X	X	X		1	0		
HOUSTON DOWNTOWN	47		600	X	X		3	6894	499	7393
HOUSTON EAST END	22	-1	2.5	X	X		2	3245	750	3995
HOUSTON FIL-AM	30	2	X		X		3	0		
HOUSTON GREENSPOINT	11		X	X	X		1	0		
HOUSTON HEIGHTS	30		X	X	X		2	0		
HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT	23		X	X	X		2	2035	450	2485
HOUSTON KOREAN	12				X		1	0		
HOUSTON MEMORIAL	24		4.3		X		2	0		

STANDINGS	
Category	Membership
1	0-20
2	21-40
3	41-80
4	81 and up

STANDINGS	
1st Place	2nd Place
Houston Aldine	Houston Space City
Houston Northwest	Houston Cy-Fair
Houston Downtown	Huffman
Must have 25,000 points minimum	

Membership categories based on the July 1, 2005 Club membership supplied by the Cabinet Secretary

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HOUSTON MILLENNIUM	30				X		2	0	0	0
HOUSTON NORTHWEST	28	2	X	X	X		2	5799	425	6224
HOUSTON OAK FOREST	9		X	X	X		1	0		
HOUSTON SOUTHWEST	16		X	X	X		1	5050	0	5050
HOUSTON SPACE CITY	15		X	X	X		1	7130	589	7719
HOUSTON SPORTS	23		X	X	X		2	3890	0	3890
HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH	41		X		X		2	3985	1050	5035
HOUSTON VIETNAM	10						1	0		
HOUSTON WESTBURY	30	2			X		2	1560	800	2360
HUFFMAN	61	-2	X	X	X		3	6934	0	6934
HUMBLE	18	-4	2	X	X		2	1280	0	1280
HUMBLE NOON	19		X	X	X		1	4290	510	4800
HUNTSVILLE	31				X		2	0		
KATY	24		X		X		2	0		
KLEIN	21		X	X	X		1	3100	0	3100
LAKE CONROE	16	-1			X		1	0		
LIBERTY	55		X	X	X		3	0		
MAGNOLIA	31		X	X	X		2	0		
MONTGOMERY HISPANIC	30				X			0		
NEW WAVERLY	12	1	X		X		1	0		
PANORAMA	21	-2	X	X	X		1	0		
PASADENA	22	-1	10		X		2	0		
SOUTH HOUSTON	2		X	X	X		1	0		
SOUTH MONTGOMERY COUNTY	16		X		X		1	0		
SPRING HOUSTON	21		X		X		2	1170	725	1895
SPRING OLD TOWN	16		X	X	X		1	5544	0	5544
THE WOODLANDS	24	-1			X		2	6185	705	6890
TOMBALL	43		X		X		3	0		
TOMBALL RISING STARS	9	-1	X		X		1	0		
TRI-CITY BEACH	12		X	X	X		1	3585	0	3585
TWIN CITY	17				X		1	0		
WALLER	24		X	X	X		2	0		
WILLIS	11				X		2	0		

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**Announced Candidates standing for Election at the
District Convention in April, 2006**

District Governor	Margaret Badeaux Houston Spring Branch Lions Club
Vice District Governor	Art Drouin Cut n Shoot Family Lions Club
Texas Lions Camp Director 2006-2008	Charles B. Martin Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
Lions Eye Bank of Texas Trustee 2006-2008	Agnes Sullivan Houston Spring Branch Lions Club
Humanitarian Relief Fund Director 2006-2009	
Lighthouse of Houston for the Blind Director 2006-2007	
Lighthouse of Houston for the Blind Director 2006-2008	Wanda Elder Spring Houston Lions Club Ann Maxwell Humble Lions Club

**Resolution of Candidacy must be submitted to the Convention Elections Committee at least
30 days before the Convention, which will be held on April 28-30, 2005.**

**2006 Summer Camp Dates
Texas Lions Camp**

June 4	-	June 10	—	Session 1
June 11	-	June 17	—	Session 2
June 18	-	June 24	—	Session 3
June 25	-	July 1	—	Session 4
July 2	-	July 8	—	Session 5
July 9	-	July 15	—	Session 6
July 19	-	July 21	—	Day Camp
July 23	-	July 29	—	Diabetes 1
July 30	-	Aug 5	—	Diabetes 2

www.lionscamp.com



Spring Spin

Join us for a day of fun and support your Camp!

March 5, 2006: 10:00 a.m-6:00 p.m.

Six Flags - Fiesta Texas and Texas Lions Camp are teaming up to bring you a day of family fun, while supporting the operations of Texas Lions Camp. Join us for a special, sneak peak of the new season for 1/2 the general admission price, and receive not only the 1/2 price ticket for March 5th, but an additional free ticket to be used in September of '06, a \$85.00 value! This day has been set aside by the theme park for charity, and will only be open to those buying tickets through this special offer, so join us, and experience all that Fiesta Texas has to offer without all of the crowds.

Price: \$21.00, buy now on-line or by U.S. mail Texas Lions Camp

The Remote World Health Organization (Knoxville, TN) has requested the Lions of Texas to join them in a project very similar to what we did at the Reliant Arena and the George R. Brown Convention Center for the Hurricane Katrina victims.

The Cast: PDG Ike Fitzgerald and Jim Jones and their Eye screening Trailers and supporting casts. Probably some hands from S1 and S3 and our Trailer and hands . Essentially, the same group we worked with during Katrina.

Start Date: 6 February 2006 for approximately one week.

Where: Audubon Park in New Orleans

The “dicey” part: Accommodations are at this time somewhat “iffy”. Three meals a day will be provided at the work site. There is secure space for parking cars, RVs and such - but no hookups. There are accommodations for showers, etc.. Hotels accommodations are available at a premium price, and this is where LCIF and their contribution will be required. PDG Ike Fitzgerald is trying to get grant money from LCIF to cover living costs. The money not froth coming will be a deal breaker. So what this memo amounts to is a call for interest to get a body count.

I will provide info as received.

Please respond to Eddie Thatcher or myself.

Eddie Thatcher: eett2@msn.com

Buzz Goins: cgoins@sbcglobal.net

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 88TH ANNUAL CONVENTION APRIL 28, 29 AND 30, 2006

Location – Seaton North Hotel on JFK Blvd just north of Beltway 8.

Friday Night Party Theme – Italian Buffet and Casino Night

Keynote Speaker – Past International President J. Frank Moore III

Golf Tournament is being planned for Thursday, April 27, 2006 noon.

Start planning now for a weekend of Fun and Leering Experiences.



PDG FRED WUENSCHKE RECEIVES AWARDS FROM INTERNATIONAL

District 2-S2 s Immediate Past District Governor, Lion Fred Wuensche , has recently been the recipient of two major awards from Lions Clubs International.

IPDG Fred is serving this year as a member of Mission 30, a team of 30 Lions from around the world, who are charged with promoting the program of Inter-national President Ashok Mehta of India. The programs goals are Plus One member per Club , and Plus One Club per District, in order to strengthen the ability of our organization to further service, both local and global. At the Mission 30 meeting in Tunis, Tunisia in December, President Mehta awarded IPDG Wuensche the International Presidents Award, the second-highest honor a Lion can receive. At a meeting of 2-S2 Past District Governors on Mon-day, January 9th, DG Buzz Goins presented the 2004-2005

100% District Governor Award to Lion Fred. This award by LCI was made by 2004-2005 International President Clement Kusiak.

Lion Fred believes that this is re-ally the Districts Award, since it is based on the very significant accomplishments of the Clubs and individual Lions of our great District, or as he is fond of saying, "2-S2, Im Proud of YOU!"



DISTRICT CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

The Lions District 2-S2 Annual Convention is scheduled for April 28, 29 and 30, 2005. To help defray the cost of the meals and to provide a schedule for the Convention the District produces a Convention Program Booklet. Features of the booklet include the schedule of proceedings, list of Cabinet members, Hall of Fame members, Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients, Convention Committee members and Convention Rules and Guidelines. To cover the cost of the booklet and help to keep the price of the meal tickets to a minimum we sell Advertising for the Booklet.

Each Club is requested to appoint an ad salesperson and sell ads for the Booklet. Advertise coming events for your club, advertise your members businesses, congratulate members for their service and tenure as Lions, brag on your club and members; sell ads to outside businesses, campaign for a fellow Lion running for a District Office. These are just a few of the different types of ads that may be placed.

EACH CLUB IS EXPECTED TO SELL OR BUY AT LEAST ONE FULL PAGE OF ADS.

Size and Cost

Full page (8.5x11)	\$100
Half Page (8.5x4.25)	\$75
Quarter Page	\$50
Inside Front Cover	\$150
Inside Back Cover	\$150
Outside Back Cover	\$200 – already reserved

Ad copy does not need to be finished, just legible.

Ad copy must be in PDG Ronald Landers' hands no later than April 1, 2006.

Send Ad copy and Check to:

PDG Ronald Landers
2015 Crestdale
Houston, Texas 77080-5303
Make checks out to Lions District 2-S2
Or email him at rlanders@houston.rr.com

BOB DOWDEN DINNER

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2006
6:30 PM

WHERE: LONE STAR CONVENTION CENTER
9055 AIRPORT ROAD @ FM 3083
CONROE, TX

WHO: ALL LIONS OF DISTRICT 2-S-2 AND
THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

ALL FRIENDS OF “THE CAMP”

(ANYONE WHO IS OR EVEN CLOSLEY
RESEMBLES A HUMAN BEING)

WHY: IT’S TRADITION!!!!
IT’S A GREAT FUNDRAISER
FOR THE CAMP (OUR GOAL IS \$10,000!!!!)
FELLOWSHIP WITH FELLOW LIONS
IT’S JUST PLAIN FUN

COST: ONLY \$12.00 (INCLUDES \$2.00 CAMP DONATION)

MENU: SALISBURY STEAK
LEMON CHICKEN
WILD RICE, ZUCHINI & YELLOW SQUASH
PEACH COBBLER & ICE CREAM

CONTACT: PSC CHAIR RICK REYNOLDS
936-441-9797 / Ricke2424@yahoo.com
PSC SECRETARY EVA THATCHER
936-231-3562 / eett2@msn.com

BOB DOWDEN DINNER (CONT.)

WE NEED AUCTION ITEMS!!!!!!

PLEASE, PLEASE GET OUT AND SOLICIT QUALITY GOODS AND SERVICES TO AUCTION AT THE BOB DOWDEN DINNER

USE YOUR IMAGINATION.....WE ALL HAVE FRIENDS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES WHO WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO MAKE A DONATION TO OUR CAMP. REMEMBER.....

ALL OF THE \$\$\$\$\$ FROM THE BOB DOWDEN AUCTION GOES TO THE CAMP.

ANYTHING GOES.....TRAVEL CERTIFICATES, HOTEL STAYS, SPORTS MEMORABILIA, APPLIANCES, BIG SCREEN T.V'S, JUST ABOUT ANYTHING OF VALUE YOU CAN THINK OF..... EVEN A CAR!!!!!

AND THEN.....

WE NEED ALL LIONS TO ATTEND THE DINNER FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AND BE SURE TO BRING YOUR \$\$\$\$\$ AND CHECKBOOKS!!!!!!!!!! (**IT'S FOR THE CAMP!!!!**)

DIRECTIONS TO BOB DOWDEN DINNER LONE STAR CONVENTION CENTER

FROM HOUSTON (WEST):

NORTH ON I-45
EXIT @ FM 3083 (TEAS NURSERY RD)
RIGHT ON TEAS NURSERY RD.
CROSS HWY 75, APPROX. 3 MILES
LEFT ON AIRPORT RD (CONVENTION CNTR. IS ON LEFT)

*****Avoid construction at the San Jacinto River bridges as you come into Conroe by exiting I-45 on FM 1488 (the exit after 242). Stay on the feeder road across the bridges and re-enter I-45 after you pass River Plantation. Keep your Lion Patience high in this area, it is not really all that bad!

FROM HOUSTON (EAST)

NORTH ON HWY 59
EXIT @ FM 1314
LEFT ON 1314
RIGHT ON LOOP 336
RIGHT ON FM 3083
RIGHT ON AIRPORT RD. (CONVENTION CNTR. IS ON LEFT)

FROM POINTS WEST (MONTGOMERY)

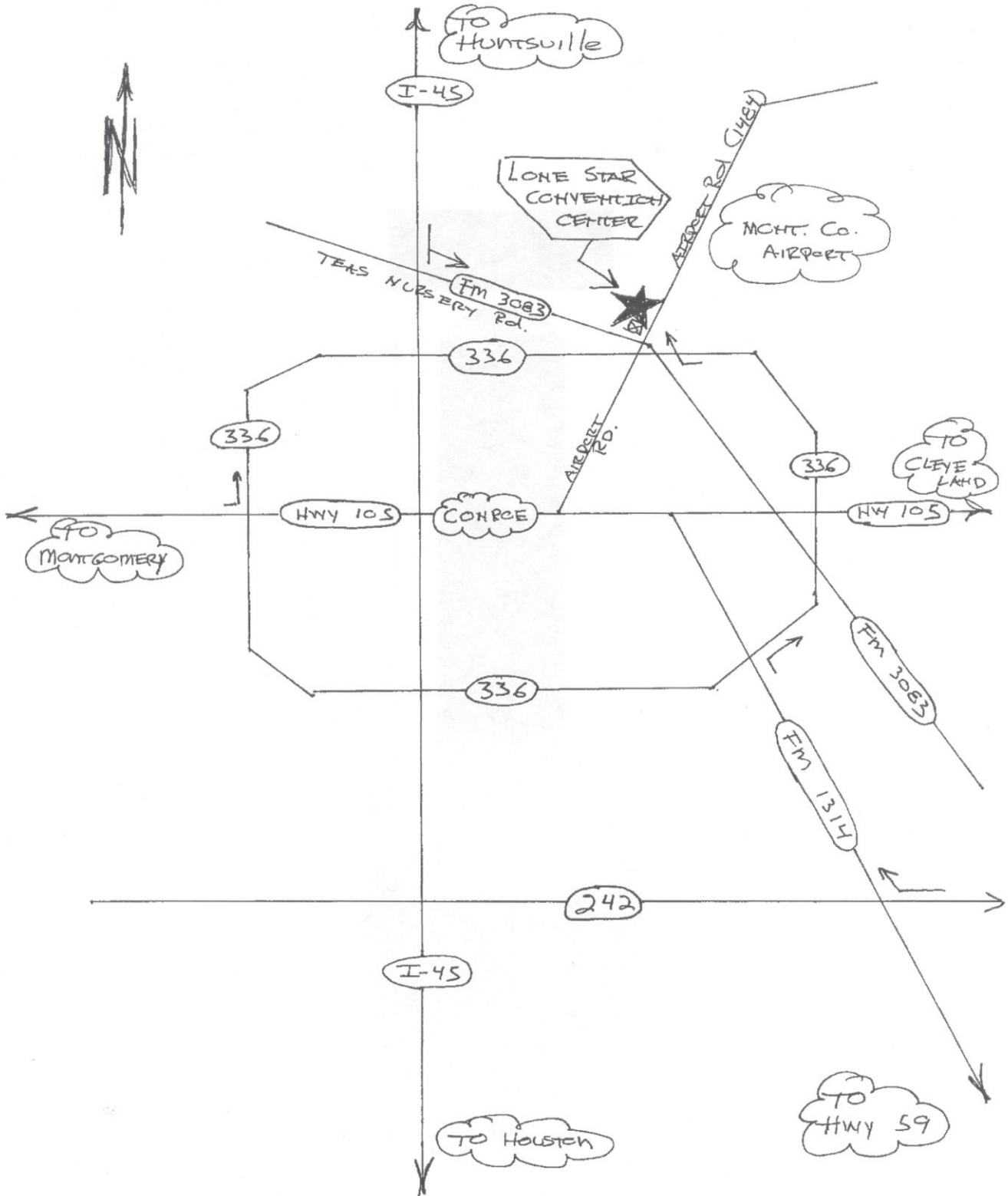
EAST ON HWY 105
LEFT ON LOOP 336
LEFT ON AIRPORT RD (FM 1484)
CROSS FM 3083 (CONVENTION CNTR. IS ON LEFT)

FROM POINTS EAST (CLEVELAND)

WEST ON HWY 105
RIGHT ON LOOP 336
RIGHT ON FM 3083
RIGHT ON AIRPORT RD. (CONVENTION CNTR. IS ON LEFT)

FROM POINTS NORTH (HUNTSVILLE)

SOUTH ON I-45
EXIT @ FM 3083 (TEAS NURSERY RD.)
LEFT ON TEAS NURSERY RED.
CROSS HWY 75, APPROX. 3 MILES
LEFT ON AIRPORT RD. (CONVENTION CNTR. IS ON LEFT)



HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH LIONS CLUB

Chartered — November 10, 1949



Resolution of Candidacy

Whereas, Lion Agnes Sullivan joined the Houston Spring Branch Lions Club in 2001 and has maintained perfect attendance during her tenure as a member and

Whereas, Lion Agnes Sullivan has served as Chairperson for all major fund raising projects of the Houston Spring Branch Lions Club and

Whereas, Lion Agnes Sullivan has served her club as Director, Third Vice President, Second Vice President, First Vice President and is currently serving as President and

Whereas, Lion Agnes Sullivan was named the 2004-2005 Lion of the Year for the Houston Spring Branch Lions Club and

Whereas, Lion Agnes Sullivan is a Life Member the Texas Lions Camp and

Whereas, Lion Agnes Sullivan has volunteered at the Lions Eye Bank of Texas and was on the committee for the Lions Eye Bank Foundation 1 Gala and

Whereas, Lion Agnes Sullivan has served as Texas Volunteer Coordinator working the vision screening efforts for Hurricane Katrina evacuees at Reliant Center and George R. Brown Center and

Whereas, Lion Agnes Sullivan has served on the committee for the 1 Lions Worldwide Women's Symposium, and is serving on the committee for the 2 Lions Worldwide Women's Symposium and

Whereas, Lion Agnes Sullivan wishes to continue her service to her club and district by serving as Director of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas for the years 2006-2008.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Directors and the Members of the Houston Spring Branch Lions Club do hereby endorse and support the Candidacy of Lion Agnes Sullivan for the 2006-2008 Director of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas.

This resolution was voted on and approved at our regular meeting of January 19, 2006.

Attested by:

Agnes Sullivan

Agnes Sullivan
Presidnet

Ronald G. Landers

PDG Ronald G. Landers
Secretary



RESOLUTION

Whereas: Lion Wanda Elder

Has been a Lion for sixteen (16) years and has sixteen (16) years perfect attendance, as an active member of Aldine, Humble and Spring Houston Lions Clubs.

Whereas: Lion Wanda Elder

Has served in offices in the Aldine Lions Club as President and Vice-president. Served as Secretary two (2) years, as Vice-president three (3) years, as President two (2) and as Treasurer in the Humble Lions Club.

Whereas: Lion Wanda Elder

Has served her District as Diabetic Essay Chairman, Drug Awareness Chairman, Outstanding Youth Chairman, Program Chairman three (3) years, Zone thirteen (13) Chairman two (2) years, currently serving as Senior Director for The Texas Lions Camp.

Whereas: Lion Wanda Elder

Has been awarded the honors of Melvin Jones Fellowship, Jack Weich Fellowship, and Two (2) Life Memberships of the Texas Lions Camp. The Lion of the Year twice (2), Lighthouse Brick, 100% President 100% Secretary, 100% Zone Chairman and 100% Director of the Texas Lions Camp.

Whereas: Lion Wanda Elder

Wishes to continue her services to the principle of Lionism by offering herself as a candidate for the position of the Lighthouse of Houston for the Blind Director 2006-2008.

Therefore: Be it resolved

That the Board of Directors and members of her home club, Spring Houston Lions Club, hereby recommend and endorse the candidacy of Lion Wanda Elder for Director of the Lighthouse for the Blind, for the Years 2006-2008.

This resolution was passed by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and was unanimously approved by the Club Membership on Tuesday, November 22, 2005.

Lion Erica Henson, President 

Lion Gail Henson-Swaney, Secretary 

Spring Houston Lions Club

LIONS WORLDWIDE WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM

THEME: WOMEN IN MOTION: SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Women's Symposiums are an annual event. This is the second year for a Symposium in Houston. The Symposium purpose is to address issues that are a priority to women such as encouragement in their participation in their community through volunteer efforts opening doors to women in leadership roles and fulfillment. The Symposium promotes growth in careers, health and family life, this is done through topics of interest and outstanding presenters.

“What do we live for, if it not for helping each other?”

George Elliott

The United States Congress, in 1987, designated the month of March as “National Women's History Month”, initiated by the National Women's History Project (NWHF), a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1980 to “promote equity through education about women's diverse lives and accomplishments”. In 1981, the NWHF successfully lobbied Congress to declare a Joint Congressional Resolutions for: “National Women's History Week”. Congress expanded the celebration to an entire month in 1987.

I cannot think of a better time to have a Symposium. The topics are addressing health issues, such as Breast Cancer and Heart Disease, along with Career Challenges and Financial Security. All speakers are women who are specialists in these fields. Men are most welcome to attend, and they actively attended last year. This event is at no charge to attendees.

Women have so much to offer their community. They have opportunities to make an impact at home and around the world through their experiences, challenges and skills.

As a Lions Club member, you are offered an amazing spectrum of possibilities. Lions Clubs International is the premier service club organization in the world.

“Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.”

Khalil Gibran

Respectively Submitted,

Lion Kay Burke
Chairperson
District Women's Membership Development & Participation

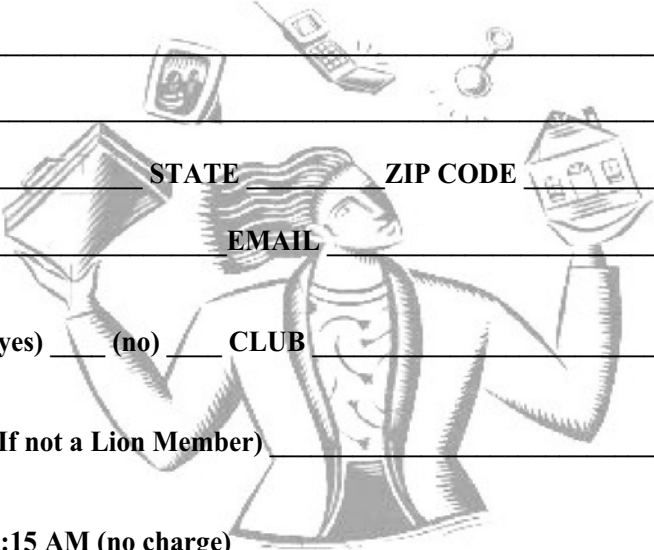
**LIONS WORLDWIDE WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM
WOMEN IN MOTION: SERVING THE COMMUNITY
Lions District 2-S2**



**Saturday, March 25, 2006
9AM - 2PM**
Tracy Gee Community Center
3599 Westcenter Drive
Houston, Texas 77042

REGISTRATION FORM
(Men are welcome)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
Lion Member (yes) _____ (no) _____ CLUB _____
INVITED BY (If not a Lion Member) _____



Registration: 8:15 AM (no charge)
Symposium: 9:00 AM - 2PM (no charge)
Continental Breakfast 8:30 AM Box Lunch 11:30 AM (provided)

SHOWCASE DISPLAYS

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:
Breast Cancer – Luz A. Venta, M.D.
Heart Disease – Karla M. Kurrelmeyer, M.D.
Career Challenges - Catherine Barchfield
Financial Security – Sean J. Conti
Keynote Speaker – Alicen Swift



Please mail or email Registration form by March 22nd to:
Agnes Sullivan
9713 Warwana Road
Houston, Texas 77080
713.464.7170 or 713.789.4323
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Directory Changes

Page 8 and 54 - New E-mail address
IPDG Fred Wuensche
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Page 16 – New Email address
Tom White
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Page 24 and 43 – New Email Address
Pat Brennan
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Page 34 - From time to time we lose Region or a
Zone Chairpersons.

Zone 6 and 10 have been dissolved,
the new realignment of the Zones in
Region 2 are as follows:

Region 2 – Billy Chaisson – Region Chairperson

Zone 7 - Jim Johnston, Chairperson

Alief
Alief Noon
Houston Beltway
Houston Couples
Houston Downtown
Houston Fil Am
Houston Memorial
Houston Spring Branch
Houston Vietnam

Zone 8 - Paul Eads, Chairperson

Bear Creek Area
Houston Copperfield
Houston Cy Fair
Houston Heights
Houston Northwest
Houston Oak Forest

Zone 9 - Bill Tarver, Chairperson

Bellaire
Houston Chinese American
Houston Korean
Houston Millennium
Houston Southwest
Houston Sports
Houston Westbury

Page 35, 59 and 62 – Zone Assignment Change
Channelview and Deer Park moved from Zone 15 to
Zone 11

Page 34 – New Region 2 Chairperson
Billy Chiasson replaces Beverly Kottwitz

Page 35 - Zone 15 has been dissolved

Page 45 – New Address and email address
Susan Escareno
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Houston, TX 77056
H: 713-599-0995
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susan.escareno@sbcglobal.net

Page 52 – New Address
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Page 73 – New email address
Houston Southwest Membership Chairperson
Miles Rutherford
maruth@hal-pc.org

Page 76 – Humble Lions Club
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CLEARING CLUTTER



By now you should have made all your New Years resolutions. Perhaps one of them being to get rid of clutter.

Walk through your house with complete objectivity. Pretend you are seeing your house for the first time as a visitor. If it helps, pretend you are a prospective buyer inspecting the property.

Make notes about what areas have clutter blocking the flow of the space and seem dead or dull. These will be the places to start.

Set aside one to two hours at a time to work on getting rid of the clutter. If at the end of that period of time you're motivated to continue on, then do so.

Don't feel guilty if that's all the time you can devote to that session. Like any large project, clutter clearing will be accomplished one small step at a time.

As you go through your stuff ask yourself about each object—whether it increases your energy or saps it.

Identify agencies to which you can donate items you no longer use. If you still have items you didn't donate and still need to discard, be sure you separate items that can be recycled or disposed of at the proper place to help our planet, Earth. Knowing your possessions will have a good home and benefit someone in need can enhance the good feelings you get from clearing the clutter.

Finally, remind yourself throughout the process of the good you'll be able to accomplish when you have a sacred space in which to live and work.

I would like to wish my Lion Family a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New year.

Clifton Heiman, Environmental Chairman

CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT

PLEASE **PRINT** OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

CLUB NAME _____

CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SENT IN BEFORE THE 10th OF EACH MONTH.

EITHER BY MAIL, FAX OR E-MAIL TO: Lion Terry Landers, 2015 Crestdale, Houston TX 77080

713-827-8130 FAX tlanders@houston.rr.com

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS: _____

(INCLUDE DATES AND TIME AND LOCATION) _____

PROGRAMS: _____

LIONS CLUBS YOUR MEMBERS VISITED: _____

OUT OF DISTRICT VISITS: _____

USED EYE GLASSES COLLECTED: _____

EYE EXAMS AND EYE GLASSES DONATED: _____

TEXAS LIONS CAMPER APPLICATIONS: _____

OTHER EVENTS ATTENDED: _____

TOTAL HOURS GIVEN TOWARDS LIONISM: _____

(ROUND UP TO FULL HOUR)

PLEASE REMEMBER EITHER PRINT OR TYPE THE INFORMATION,

ALSO JUST PLACING A NUMBER TELLS NOTHING...

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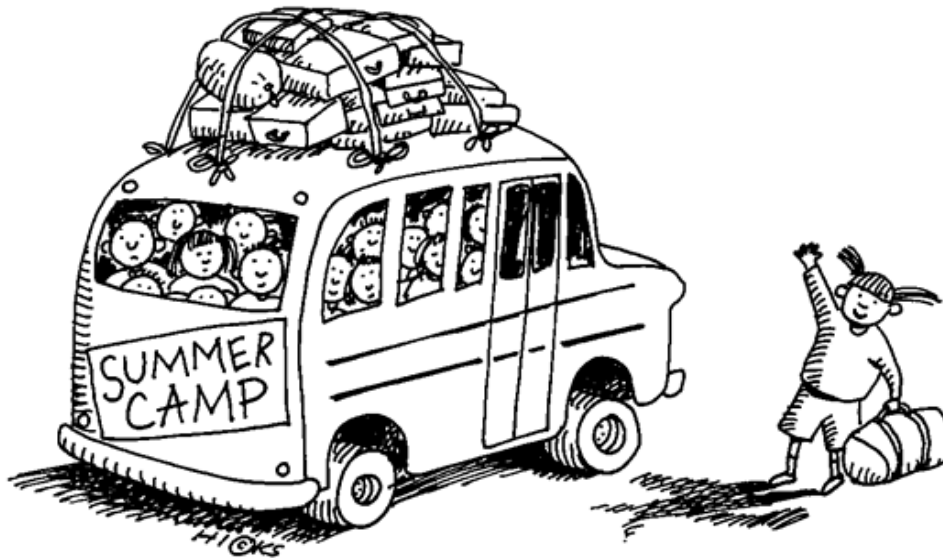
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JANUARY 2006 Club Contest Form For _____ Lions Club

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

200 Points for MMR sent to **Lion Ann Maxwell & CAR to Lion Terry Landers** by 1st of the month _____

CONTEST FORM SUBMITTAL

25 Points for contest form given to Contest Chairman at the PSC or sent to arrive by the PSC date _____

SEMI-ANNUAL DUES PAYMENTS TO DISTRICT/STATE & INTERNATIONAL

100 Points if both 1st Semi-annual Dues paid by **9-10-05** (one time only) _____ NA _____

-200 Points if one, or both, paid after **9-10-05**(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 _____

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT MEETINGS

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

- TLC LCIF HRF Eye Bank Lions Quest Membership Team Leadership Team
- Sight Conservation Lighthouse Hearing & Speech Action Leader Dog For The Blind
- Texas Lions Foundation World Svc for the Blind Diabetes Awareness Youth Exchange
- Peace Poster Contest Outstanding Youth Program Drug Awareness Contest McGruff

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

CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE

10 Points for each **Meeting Attendance** Percentage Point over 75% (250 points max) _____

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%) 1600 points if all checked _____

- Texas Lions Camp _____ Texas Lions Foundation _____ Humanitarian Relief Fund _____
- Lions World Services for the Blind _____ Taping for the Blind _____ LCIF _____
- Lions Eye Bank _____ Leader Dog _____ Sight Conservation _____ Diabetic Day Camp _____
- Lions Quest International _____ Hearing & Speech _____ Lighthouse Activity Fund _____
- Lighthouse Operations Fund _____ HOBY Hugh O'Brienn Youth Leadership _____
- Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence _____

200 Points each for second 100% to all charities at one time 3200 Total _____

NEW LIONS/LIONESS/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 BULLETIN

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

Texas Lions CAMP 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 _____

100% Contribution To Texas Lions Camp

300 Points if paid in July or August 250 Points if paid in September 200 Points if paid in October _____

150 Points if paid in November 100 Points if paid in December _____

This month's Bonus Point Activities

50 Bonus Points for each Club sponsored entrant in the Diabetes Speech Contest _____

50 Bonus Points for each Club sponsored entrant in the Drug Awareness Essay Contest _____

50 Bonus Points for each Club sponsored entrant in the Outstanding Youth Contest _____

Total Points _____

Mail completed form to: Lion Bob Kuchera, 18322 Carriage Lane, Houston, TX 77058-4331

Form must be **PostMarked by February 28th** to be counted in the contest