

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



CALENDER OF EVENTS

February	4	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
February	21	Mid-Winter/Cabinet Meeting
March	4	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
March	7-8	Texas Lions Leadership Conference, Austin TX
April	1	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting

Thoughts from your District Governor

Chris Moorman

Several years ago, as part of my job at an offshore drilling, I used to travel globally visiting our offices and in many instances our rigs. It was a lot of travel, but it was definitely a learning experience being able to see a lot of different regions of the world. Not many tourist destinations other than airports, but then I'd drive or catch another smaller plane to an oil producing part of the country. When I visited rigs I would reach it by a boat ride if it was close to shore, but in most instances a helicopter ride would be involved. After several years of riding helicopters to the rig without any problem, it was discovered by someone at the company that I hadn't had the needed safety training. This was typically only required in my company for people who worked on the rigs or travelled to them during the normal duties of their job. I worked in Information Technology and working on a rig wasn't a normal part of my job, but someone decided it had grown to be a normal part of my job and I'd have to go through the training.

The training is called Helicopter Underwater Egress Training or HUET for short. HUET is for preparing passengers for emergency exit in the case of a crash landing over water. It involves strapping the trainees in to a helicopter simulator and dunking them in a pool while also flipping the simulator upside-down. I'm not sure if all the training is the same, but the one I went through involved this "dunking" several times. Initial dunks involved exiting through a window that you are sitting right beside. Some of the later dunks involved that exit no longer being available and needing to exit through a window on the other side of the simulator. This was quite different, because now you had to wait for the person sitting by that window exit to open the exit while unbuckling themselves then swim out where they would clear the area. You had to wait to make sure you weren't kicked in the face while they were swimming out. To make this point clear, while you were waiting you for them to exit and clear you were strapped in to this helicopter simulator upside-down and underwater. Now the training wasn't overly stressful and I had no fear of actually drowning. Scuba divers were monitoring and they were right there to assist the second it looked like anyone needed help. But sitting there strapped in the simulator, just hanging out waiting for them to clear out, it seemed to take forever. Then when it was your turn to exit first and the other person had to wait, funny thing that seemed to take forever too. Much longer than when I was the only person going out my own window. Now I was responsible for someone else's exiting too and that somehow made the process of opening the window while unbuckling, swimming out and making room for them take much longer. In actuality, it probably didn't add any time but it seemed too. Other than learning the skills I needed to continue travelling to the rigs (and thankfully never having to put these skills to use), it also helped reiterate the point that when you are on a team sometimes you have to depend on others to help you achieve your own goals.

PAWPRINTS

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In Lions, we don't have to worry about surviving helicopters ditching in the water so HUET training isn't necessary. We also might think we don't have our own individual goals in Lionism. We all probably do have goals related to Lions, we just might not think of them that way. Your goal might be a general one, such as having the club become stronger. You might have a specific one about a new project, fundraiser or charity to support. In any case, you are on a team. The best team in all the world's service organizations. So talk to other Lions in your club or your district. See if together you can help spell out the goals and then plan a way to achieve them. Your goal might just be requiring another member of your team to open the window first before you can swim out.

* Club officers, please look for the Sight Survey in this newsletter and make sure someone from your club responds to the survey if they have not already. Thanks, DG Chris



Polo LaCoste
111 Rhodes St.
Conroe, TX 77301-4425
(936) 520-7559

To: All Presidents 2-S2 Lions Clubs.
Ref. Sight Presentation/ Awareness survey
Please answer the following and E—Mail
To: lcpololacoste@yahoo.com

Does your club participate in the following?

- 1. Vision, Glaucoma, Cataract, and Diabetic Screening. Help organize and participate in community screening event.**
- 2. Participate in the Lions Eye Health Program. (LEHP)**
- 3. Collect and distribute used eye glasses for the Lions Recycle Program.**
- 4. Support Lions Eye Banks.**
- 5. Participate in/or Organize and participate in public awareness campaigns for eye health and safety.**

Thank You for answering this survey. Total results will be sent out upon completion of this survey.
Please respond by 12/31/2014

Respectfully,

Polo LaCoste

Polo LaCoste
Sight Preservation and Awareness Chair Person.

Thought's from the First Vice District Governor ...

Noah Speer

As I visit clubs, I am amazed at the multitude of different service projects that are done by Lions. Some projects are gigantic - like Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club with help from other lions clubs, Rotary and other organizations to place school supplies and give away 10,000 school backpacks. Some projects are not so complicated but have an impact on both the Lions who participate and the persons being served - the Christmas caroling/sing along at nursing homes in Liberty by the Liberty Lions Club. Or how about all of the turkey's (360) cooked by the Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club for a health service company - who gave the turkeys to employees who had to work over Christmas. Funds from that are destined for the Texas Lions Camp. Or the Lions from The Woodlands, Conroe Noon, Klein and Huntsville Lions Club who spent a morning helping a family with home repairs. Or the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club giving out baskets of food that provided Christmas dinner for 290 folks. If you have not been attending the monthly President and Secretary Council, you will not of heard of other projects and of people served. Or what about the clubs that collect eye glass that go to the recycling center manned by the Conroe Noon Lions Club (with assistance from other clubs that sort and clean glasses). At the last P&S Council, clubs brought enough used glasses they collected to fill up a pickup. Wow!! Service - that is what we are about. During the process, we also develop leaders. But service is what we are all about. You know the neat part of service--what I also see is that as clubs are active in service projects, people see and people want to participate. We have been emphasizing membership the past years. I firmly believe that we need to emphasize service - the roots you might say of our organization. I believe that by a club - no matter what the size - that wants to really be know as a service organization will grow because people that also want to serve others will be attracted. So regardless of your clubs size - whether 3 or 300- be one that focuses on service.

LET THE SERVICE CONTINUE! Have a great day!

Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor ...

Mark Roth

Leadership Learning Opportunities

District 2S2 will conduct the 2015 Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Spring Branch. We know how important your time is so we will be combining the Mid-Winter Conference this year with the 3rd Cabinet meeting. To keep the content fresh, we will be trying something a little different this year. There will be an opportunity to hear several success stories from a number our clubs. Club projects and stories of service will be highlighted for attendees. If your club is looking for service ideas, surely you will take home an idea to present to your club.

For information on the Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference, please see:

<http://www.lions2s2.org/2015%20MWC%20SAVE%20THE%20DATE.pdf>

The 15th Annual MD-2 State Lions Leadership Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza North Central in Austin on March 7-8, 2015. Every year, this Forum provides an opportunity to learn skills you can take back to build strong and successful clubs. Lion leaders from across the State will bring their unique perspectives of service and leadership and provide exciting programs you and you fellow Club members can enjoy. The keynote speakers always bring excitement and renewed commitment to serve. I know it will be time well spent.

To register for the State Leadership conference, please see:

http://www.texaslions.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/texas_leadership_forum_2015_register.pdf

The Member Center on the LCI website has a wealth of information on Club management and leadership at your fingertips. When you access these programs on the Member Center, you will find content that will help you plan service activity projects, manage membership and lead your club.

For information on LCI leadership see:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/index.php>



DISTRICT 2-S2 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE & THIRD CABINET MEETING

Plan to attend a new, innovative conference format that will reconnect us with our purpose as Lions and focus on the 2014-2015 International President's theme: Strengthen the Pride ... through service, by strengthening your club, and through creativity!

WHO: All Lions and prospective Lions & Leos and prospective Leos

WHAT: District 2-S2 Mid-Winter Conference and Third Cabinet Meeting

WHERE: Holy Cross Lutheran Church / 7901 Westview Drive / Houston / 77055

WHEN: 9 AM: Check-in Table Opens

9:30 AM: "Returning to Our Roots" – Hear about service project ideas from across the district ... from Cut-n-Shoot to Klein, from Hardin to the Heights, with many other clubs in between ... in a fast-paced format that is gaining momentum as a popular new training model

12 PM: Lunch

1 PM: Third Cabinet Meeting

WHY: You won't want to miss this 'marketplace of ideas' that will also include some surprises along the way! Join us for networking, fellowship, renewal of purpose and learning – it will be time well spent.

PRE-REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, FEB. 16 IS REQUIRED! HOW TO REGISTER:

BY PHONE: Call PDG Margaret Badeaux at 713-856-5549 or GLT Coordinator Susan Soto at 713-874-7965

BY EMAIL: Send a message to MBado@Prodigy.net or SusanSoto2010@Gmail.com

COST: \$20 per person

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL OFFER: Clubs who pre-register 3 or more members and who pay at the door with a club check will receive a \$10 discount on the total registration fee!

NEED TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD? Email GLT Coordinator Susan Soto and she will send you an invoice through PayPal. Total cost for credit card registration: \$20.75 per person (no discount).

PAY AT THE DOOR: Cost will be \$20 at the door – cash or check ONLY (no discount).



Stephen Mabry, CEO of Texas Lions Camp requested that you be informed of a dynamic new event being offered this spring by Texas Lions Camp. "TLC by the Sea" is a diabetes medical training seminar being held April 10-12, 2015 at the Moody Gardens in Galveston, Texas. You are being sent this information in order to acquaint you with the event and to provide the Lions and members of your Districts with the information needed to be a part of it. You will find that linking to our webpage: www.lionscamp.com will provide your readers with the following excerpt and registration opportunities:

TLC by the Sea - April 10-12, 2015



Registration is now open for TLC by the Sea, a new and intimate medical training seminar, designed both for individuals of all ages as well as for the whole family. "I spoke to someone just this week who had just received a diagnosis that their 11 year-old daughter is type-1 diabetic, said Stephen Mabry, CEO of TLC. They were on their way home from the holidays, and without warning or permission, found themselves in the emergency room awaiting results from tests.

The body of knowledge that is needed to manage a sudden diagnosis can seem overwhelming and rightfully so - there is a great deal to know and limited time in which to learn it.

With healthcare costs at an all-time high, and accessibility to physicians a challenge, the opportunity to have quality education in a small learning group is both valuable and unique. This one-of-a-kind weekend has been designed for everyone, whether as a single, family unit or extended family unit, newly diagnosed or an "ole-hand" at managing your diabetes, you will not want to miss this event.

Join us at the fabulous Moody Gardens in Galveston, Texas on April 10-12, 2015 for TLC by the Sea. [Click here to learn more and to register.](#)

There will also be an article in the "Lions Pride" Newsletter from TLC that you should have received in this past week. The article is on the front page and contains the basic information on the event. To register for the event your District members can follow this link: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ead7q4k7020d3784&llr=otaoricab> and it will take them to the "Splash page" for registration.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

at your service as you serve,

Trish Wilson

Development Director

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(IF YOUR CLUB ISN'T HERE. EMAIL TSLANDERS@COMCAST.NET THE LINK)

Lions District 2-S2

Texas Lions Camp

Texas State Lions MD-2

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Conroe Noon Lions Club

Crosby Lions Club

Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club

Dayton Noon Lions Club

Hardin Lions Club

Houston Beltway Lions Club

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

Houston Founder Lions Club

Houston Lady Lions Club

Houston Memorial Lions Club

Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

Houston Sports Lions Club

Houston Sports Lions Club

Houston Vietnamese Lions Club

Huffman Lions Club

Huntsville Lions Club

Katy Lions Club

Kingwood Lions Club

Klein Lions Club

Liberty Lions Club

Magnolia Lions Club

Panorama Lions Club

Riverside Area Lions Clubs

The Woodlands Lions Club

Tomball Lions Club

University of Houston Lions Club

Walker County Lions Club

Waller Lions Club

Special Thanks to our 2014 Sponsors

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 Moon Shepherd Baker Insurance Agency
 Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
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 Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

Spare Level



NRG Park
 Houston East End Lions Club
 Houston Heights Lions Club

Pin Level



Aardvark Awards & Engraving
 Travis D. Whitaker Co.

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



Saturday, March 7, 2015

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

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

Bowl-A-Thon 2015

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

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

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

Teams

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

Prizes

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

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

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

Participant Waiver

This waiver of liability must be signed by all participants.

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

**LIONS CLUB/
COMPANY NAME:** _____

TEAM NAME: _____

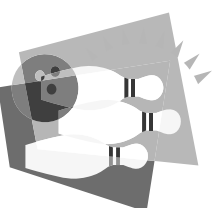
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Name:	Name:
Signature:	Signature:
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SEND REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECKS

MADE PAYABLE TO:

LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS

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



2015 Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon Saturday, March 7, 2015 ~ Palace Bowling Lanes

With the help of our corporate sponsors and numerous bowlers, our 2014 Bowl-A-Thon was a success. Last year, raised over \$4,000.00 for our beneficiary, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. Through fundraisers such as this, the Lions of District 2-S2 are able to support the Lions Eye Bank in its mission to provide educational and community outreach programs along with providing corneas at no charge to indigent patients in need of a transplant

The 2015 Bowl-A-Thon will be held Saturday, March 7, at Palace Bowling Lanes. It is our goal to surpass the success of past years, a goal which cannot be met without the generosity of our sponsors. By signing on as a Strike Level Sponsor, Spare Level sponsor, or Pin Level sponsor, you can ensure the continued success of this fundraiser. The deadline for sponsorship is Friday, February 20, 2015.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Strike Level Sponsor - \$300

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

Spare Level Sponsor - \$200

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

Pin Level Sponsor - \$100

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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

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

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

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

Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.

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

Make checks to: Texas Lions Leadership Forum Mail to: Frances Cherry Phone: 915-564-0130 6216 Caprock Cell: 915-494-4425 El Paso, TX 79912	Forum registration before 2/6/15 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____ Forum registration after 2/6/15 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____ No registration after March 1 or at the site
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Reserve lodging at the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested.** To reserve telephone 877-227-6963 or telephone the hotel direct at 512-323-5466. Rate: \$99 per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is **February 18.** Reserve and guarantee your room now.

The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 7th lodging paid by the Institute. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, and guarantee, their own reservations with the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central.** A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging through **Frances Cherry (915)494- 4425 or (915) 584- 0130**

Select six sessions -

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

*Indicates may be display area only, without presentation.



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

AWARDS PER CONTEST

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



DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

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

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

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

"The Socio-Economic Effects of Marijuana Decriminalization"

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



OUTSTANDING YOUTH

"VOLUNTEERISM & ITS IMPORTANCE"

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



This contest is open to all high school seniors. Each contestant must be sponsored by a Lions Club in District 2-S2. There is a non-refundable fee of \$100 per entry. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring Lions Club to provide meal and transportation for its representatives to the district contest. Entries must be received by the District no later than March 31, 2015. Contest will be held on APRIL 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Tentative venue is Montgomery County Library, Conroe, TX.

For entry forms and complete contest rules, please contact:

Lion Minette Chiu (District Chairperson) at 713.208.2380 or email lionminette88@gmail.com or visit www.lions2s2.org

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

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

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

Chairman
PDG Eddie Munger

Co- Chairman
PDG Ronald Landers
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Houston, TX 77080
281-520-9195
rglanders@comcast.net



MD-2 TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME

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

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

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2
Distinguished Achievement Award Application

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Past District Governors District 2-S2 Association Distinguished Achievement Award is to “bestow honor upon those Lions in District 2-S2 who have shown outstanding leadership and service achievement to their Club, Community and District.”

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum qualifications for the Past District Governors District 2-S2 Distinguished Achievement Award are:

- (a) An active member with at least seven (7) years of service. This award is for living Lions only, unless the honoree passes away after being nominated.
- (b) Outstanding leadership and dedicated service to Club, Community and/or District.
- (c) Special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate.
- (d) At the time of the presentation of the award, must NOT be a District Governor or Past District Governor of any Lions Clubs International District.

NOMINATIONS

The completed application form(s), will be provided to the Chairman of the District Governor’s Honorary Committee. Said application may be made by any Lion in the District that is in good standing. The application(s) are required to be received by February 15th of each year and will be valid for that year only. If an applicant is not selected for that year, a new application must be submitted again to be considered for this award. There is no requirement to induct someone each and every year.

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2
DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION
(Please Print/Type name as it is to appear on the Certificate)

Applicant: _____ Year Joined Lions Club: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Offices Held: _____

Service to Club and/or District: _____

Service to Community: _____

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

Other achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Lions Club: Date: _____

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



Get Connected to Lions



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

Name _____ Position _____ District _____

Club _____ Delegate Yes [] No [] First Time Attendee Yes [] No []

Name _____ Position _____ District _____

Club _____ Delegate Yes [] No [] First Time Attendee Yes [] No []

Telephone (_____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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

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

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

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

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

Checks Payable to: Texas Lions State Convention

Mail Payment and Registration Form to:

PDG Charles Villeneuve, Registrar
PO Box 21
Seguin, TX 78156
Phone: 830-379-8632
Email: villeneuveins@satx.rr.com

Hilton College Station

801 University Drive East
College Station, TX 77840
(979) 693-7500 or 1-800-HILTONS
CODE: LION15

**Room Rates: \$99 (until 4/29/2015)
(Reservations accepted after 6/15/2014)**

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-college-station-and-conference-center-CLLCHHF/index.html>
<http://www.hilton.com>





LIONS 2015 STATE CONVENTION OPTIONAL EVENTS

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



Winery Tour & Wine Tasting

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

TOTAL COST

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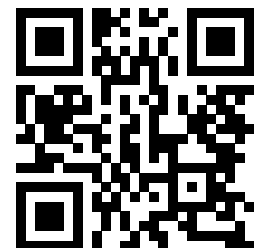
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Address _____

City/State _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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

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



Play the New A&M Campus Course

MD2 State Convention 2015

Experience Millions of Dollars in Improvements!

Operated by Sterling Golf - adult refreshments available

Thursday May 21st Reserve the date!



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tslanders@comcast.net or calling 281-726-0334

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



Houston Heights Lions Club

**WHERE LIONS MEET
BE PRESENT LORD.
TO WELD OUR HEARTS IN
ONE ACCORD.
TO DO THY WILL,
LORD MAKE US STRONG.
TO AID THE WEAK AND
RIGHT THE WRONG.**



**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the
United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands.
One nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all**
(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)



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

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

Conroe Noon Lions Club



1939 - Celebrating 75 years of Community Service - 2014

Huntsville Lions Club



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Noah Speer**

Liberty Lions Club



**District Governor
Chris Moorman**

**Houston Heights
Lions Club**



**Second Vice District Governor
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Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org

PSC Meeting

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT

located at 15000 I-45 North

On the northbound feeder road

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

The food is buffet-style, of Chinese,
American and Mexican food.

There are desserts galore
and more than one Ice Cream Machine.



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