

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February	3	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
February	27	Lions Eye Bank Bowl-a-thon
March	2	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
April	6	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
April	9	Youth Contest
April	23	District Convention

Thoughts from your District Governor

Noah Speer

I have said it before, but will repeat myself. Lions change lives and communities in which they serve. Their lives change in the process. At the December President and Secretary Council, I informed those there at we were faced with losing some clubs. In December the Southwest Montgomery Lions Club disbanded. In January, the Houston Beltway Lions Club has turned in their resolution to disband. Later this month or in February, we will probably lose the University of Houston Lions Club. . Our district will be the poorer for the loss. Poorer not only from the standpoint of membership numbers, but from the service that those clubs will not be doing. I have always been amazed at the change in lives that Lions make. Some of the changes occur in the lives of those that Lions serve. Other changes occur in the lives of Lions. Without Lions, communities are missing those changes.

On another note, we have on the calendar a District Convention scheduled for April 23, 2016. Part of that convention will be a business meeting in which nominations for the following elected positions will be made and later in the day voted on by registered voters.

- District Governor - Mark Roth
- 1st Vice District Governor - Betty Ezell
- 2nd Vice District Governor -
- Elected Directors for –
- Elected Directors for – Texas Lions Camp (1)– 2 year term
- Elected Directors for – Lions Eye Bank of Texas (2)
- One director for a one year period
- One director for a two year period
- Elected Director for – Lighthouse of Houston (1) – 2 year term
- Elected Director for – Humanitarian Relief Fund Director (1) – 3 year term

Resolutions for candidates of the above office should be in the hands of the cabinet secretary by March 23, 2016. The cabinet secretary is Lion Minette Chiu. For information regarding resolutions go to our district website (lions2s2.org), page down to the bottom of the page, clip on "Resources", page down to "Constitution and By-laws (district – amended april, 2013)". Look up the criteria for each office and the nomination procedure. Resolutions may be read at either p&s council meetings or district cabinet meetings.

So far this year, we have a resolution for the nomination of Mark W. Roth as District Governor . That is all. Fellow Lions, we need lions to step up to leadership positions in the District – will you that the challenge. The resolution must come from the club endorsing the candidate. If you have questions about a particular position, call me, or text me or email me. See you down the road. – Noah.

PAWPRINTS

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FEBRUARY

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2016

White Cane Day is Coming

Throughout the world, the long white cane is used by people who are blind or visually impaired as a tool for safe and reliable navigation. The white cane is a symbol of the user's skills and talents, mobility and independence. It also allows the sighted person to recognize that the user is visually impaired.

The white cane was initially developed and put into use as a measure of safety, especially in traffic situations. Sufficient training with an Orientation and Mobility specialist can aid in successful cane use, technique and safety. Several countries have traffic laws designed to protect the person using the white cane. The "VisionAware" section of the American Foundation for the Blind's website illustrates several types of white canes that are internationally recognized. Sometimes the white cane has a red band or strip for the purpose of contrast.

International White Cane Safety Day is October 15th, but traditionally in our District, we coordinate our service projects at the end of March. This gives Lions an opportunity to increase awareness of the white cane traffic safety laws. According to the World Blind Union, which is a global organization representing the 285 million blind or partially sighted people worldwide, "White Cane Day is observed worldwide to recognize the movement of blind people from dependency to full participation in society."

Suggested Activities for Lions

Mobilize your club to partner with local blindness experts, schools and organizations for the blind to plan your International White Cane Safety Day awareness activity.

- Arrange for a person who is blind to demonstrate the use of the white cane and its benefits, and share his or her accomplishments and aspirations with the community or your club.
- Invite a representative from a local school for the blind or a low vision clinic to speak about white cane, orientation and mobility and white cane laws in your community.
- Work with your local government officials to create a White Cane Safety Day Proclamation for your event.
- Work with local news media to convey your community's white cane laws to the public.

Consider a fundraiser service project and send proceeds to the Lions Eye Bank of Texas to help with education about preventing blindness and promotion of the donor registry.

Please notify Darleane Warren if your club plans a fundraiser and is in need of supplies to promote White Cane Day. (713) 798-5545.

Be sure to report your white cane awareness project or event using the Service Activity Report in MyLCI. Learn how your project may contribute toward the Centennial Service Challenge!



Celebrating the 60th Anniversary
of the
Lions Eye Bank of Texas

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

The Eye Bank will be selling the books to the Clubs for \$15 each.
It is recommended that the clubs sell them for a minimum of \$20.
The club will make \$5 per book sold, by the club.
The Cook Book will make perfect gifts
Please help us sell these wonderful Lions Eye Bank Cookbooks,
I want my Living room back

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

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



*Come enjoy an
afternoon filled
with bowling,
door prizes, silent
auction and LOTS
of fun!*

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016



2016 LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS DISTRICT 2-S2 BOWL-A-THON

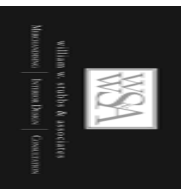
PALACE BOWLING LANES
4191 BELLAIRE BLVD.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 12:00 PM
BOWLING BEGINS AT 1:00 PM

Proceeds benefit the Lions Eye Bank of Texas

Special Thanks to our 2015 Sponsors

Strike Level Sponsor



Moon Shepherd Baker Insurance Agency

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

Spare Level Sponsor



Houston Heights Lions Club

Pin Level Sponsor



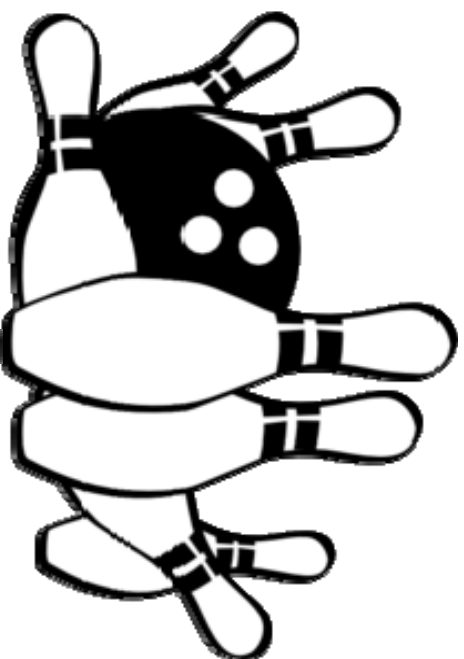
Holcombe & Buffalo Speedway

Aardvark Awards & Engraving



Logomatic

2016 Lions Eye Bank of Texas District 2-S2 Bowl-A-Thon



Saturday, February 27, 2016

**Palace Bowling Lanes
4191 Bellaire Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77025
281-667-6554**

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

Bowl-A-Thon 2016

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.

The Lions Eye Bank of Texas services the entire Texas Gulf Coast and parts of East Texas. In 2015, 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.

Registration

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 register at the Bowl-A-Thon, subject to lane availability. Individuals will be assigned to teams and can participate for \$40 each. Registrations received after February 12, will not be guaranteed an event t-shirt.

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.

New this year!

Registration and payment must be made received by **February 1, 2016** to be included in the drawing to win 50% of registration fees in tickets to be used at the event.

For more information, please contact Darleane Warren at 713-798-5545 or a LEBT Bowl-A-Thon Committee Member.
 Margaret Badeaux 713-856-5549 Winnie Mae Eads 713-861-8733
 Paul Eads 713-594-0547 Betty Ezell 713-849-0490
 Ken Harrison 713-859-5663 Lynn Harrison 281-788-4996
 Donald Landers 281-520-7418 Ronald Landers 281-520-9195
 Mark Roth 713-962-4194 Agnes Sullivan 713-416-6936

Participant Waiver

This waiver of liability must be signed by all participants.

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

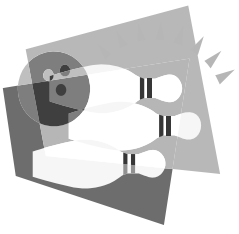
**LIONS CLUB/
COMPANY NAME:** _____

TEAM NAME: _____

PLAYER 1: Name: Signature:	PLAYER 2: Name: Signature:
PLAYER 3: Name: Signature:	PLAYER 4: Name: Signature:

**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
 Houston, TX 77030



Lane Number: _____

Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon

Saturday, February 27, 2016 ~ Palace Bowling Lanes

With the help of our corporate sponsors and numerous bowlers, our 2015 Bowl-A-Thon was a success. Last year, raised over \$3,000.00 for our beneficiary, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. Through fundraisers such as this, the Lions of District 2-S2 are able to support the Lions Eye Bank in its mission to provide educational and community outreach programs along with providing corneas at no charge to indigent patients in need of a transplant

The 2016 Bowl-A-Thon will be held Saturday, February 27, 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 10, 2016.

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*

Certified Guiding Lions

I have been asked by District Governor Noah Speer and Global Leadership Chair Sam Thomas to conduct a training session to Certify Lions to be Guiding Lions.

Why is this needed?? Every new club that is organized in the District needs to have at least 2 Certified Guiding Lions assigned to it. These Lions attend every regular club and Board of Directors meeting that the club has during its first two years of existence. These Lions are there to help “guide”, not “tell” the club how it should be run. They are there to answer any questions by officers and members, to keep them from doing something that goes against the Lions Constitution and By Laws. They are there to encourage, NOT run the new club.

I have been privileged to assist three separate clubs during my years as a Certified Guiding Lion. As many of you know, I am not one to idly sit by and not “offer” my opinion. The hardest thing for me was to “keep my mouth shut unless asked a question”. If I could see that the club was struggling with a particular item, I would ask them a question that would get them restarted.

If you have a desire to help new clubs get started, or help reorganize struggling existing clubs, please contact me. I would like to setup a training session for new Certified Guiding Lions. The training session takes about three hours to complete. You will review the history of LCI, learn about the techniques in helping a new club, and have an interactive workshop. Depending upon the number of Lions who would like to attend, we may be able to hold several training sessions in various parts of the District.

Please let me know if you are interested in becoming a Certified Guiding Lion.

PDG Chuck Martin
cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net
281-685-6322 (cell)



**Here is a picture of Houston WestburyLions Club,
Lion/Leo volunteers for Houston Marathon.**

Folks in photo:

**Lions Irv & Marcia Wishnow, Vivian & Julian Levin, Morris, Diane Dante,
Betnadean Rosenblatt, Bernie Sugar, Seymour Sugar, Sam Kamen. 10 Leo's**

This year's Aeros and Autos actually begins at the Royal Purple Raceway in Baytown on Friday April 29. Because our Texas Lions Camp is a recipient of the proceeds from the Aeros and Autos show in May, we are being asked to provide support to help advertise the event. What better place to advertise than at a drag strip?

We will need 3 Lions per shift to work two 6 hour shifts on Friday April 29, Saturday April 30 and Sunday May 1. These can be "sit down jobs. The past several years have been handled by the Pasadena Lions Club. It is time all Lions in the District helped with this fantastic fund raiser. Remember to bring ear plugs.

Where else could you enjoy the noise and excitement of drag racing than at Royal Purple Raceway during the 2016 NHRA Spring Nationals? You will see local racers in all classifications. There will also be the professional race teams that you see on TV on the weekends. It is also rumored that there will be several of the Twin Peaks girls on hand all three days.

Please contact PDG Chuck Martin (cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net or 281-685-6322) if you would like to help any of the three days.

Then, on Saturday, May 14, we will need many volunteers for the Aeros & Autos event that will be held at Ellington Field. Again, please contact PDG Chuck if you can help. We will need 50 to 60 Lions to work at many different areas on this day. Again, sit down jobs are available. Remember, 50 % of the proceeds goes directly to our Texas Lions Camp. Last year, the Camp received in excess of \$ 10,000 from this event. We need your help to top that this year. If you know of any car clubs that would like to show their cars that weekend, please have them contact PDG Chuck.

Royal Purple Raceway
2525 South FM 565
Baytown, TX 77523
www.royalpurpleraceway.com
281-383-RACE (7223)



EARLY CHILDHOOD VISION SCREENING

Lions are committed to promoting and saving vision. To help in this, the District has recently purchased vision screening equipment from Plusoptix. This equipment will be available to all clubs within our District. Before your club can schedule the use of this equipment, members from your club need to be certified in its use. Members of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club will assist you in starting your program. The District is beginning to put together a manual on the use of this equipment. If you would like to be on this Committee, please contact PDG Chuck Martin (cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net or cell 281-685-6322)

Some vision problems, if not caught and treated early, can lead to permanent blindness. Typical vision screening where a child reads from a chart 10 feet away only checks for the ability to see far away. We use a special camera by Plusoptix, which takes a picture of the child's eyes, and within 3-5 seconds, can detect vision problems including nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, unequal pupil size, "lazy eye", and other problems. With this device, Lions can easily and successfully screen children from six months of age and older. Children with vision problems are not aware that they cannot see well, as they cannot compare their vision to others. Vision problems in children do not cause pain or inflammation, so parents and teachers are not aware that there is a problem. The Plusoptix Vision Screener gives us a message of PASS or REFER immediately at the screening. Children who are referred should be seen by a professional for a complete vision examination.

Screenings can be held at health fairs, community events, day care centers, Mother Day Out programs, and anywhere else you can get permission.

Below is a link to a short video of Lions Club members conducting a vision screening in a Day Care setting. All you need is a small room with blinds/curtains to block out the light, a small table, about 3 chairs, and an electrical outlet, and the use of one of facility workers who knows the children by name. We take about 6 children into the room at a time to allow their eyes to adjust to the low light, which helps quicken the screening process. All children screened will need a consent form completed and signed. Samples can be provided by the Houston Cy-Fair Lions. Please review the attached videos. This is a free community service, with no cost to the facility or the children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAzsMg0qZj4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLvJb67DYFU>

<http://tinyurl.com/jmowc7y>



Opportunities for Youth

Essay & Speech Contest

APRIL 9, 2016 11:00 am

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER CONTEST

1ST PLACE – \$1000

2ND PLACE – \$500



DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

“New Ways of Thinking To Manage Diabetes.” Rather than researching symptomology, history, or psychological, social and emotional issues, contestants will focus instead on recent approaches, which help youth and adults keep their blood sugar and appetite in check. Contestants will investigate and evaluate new research and emerging treatments that provide higher success rates for those who have been diagnosed with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes.

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

“The Socioeconomic 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 AWARD

“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



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, 2016**. Contest will be held on **April 9, 2016 @ 11:00 AM** (Venue to be announced later) .

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 20-21, 2016 during the State Convention in Midland, TX.



2015-2016
Youth Contest Forms and Details
Entries by March 31, 2016
Contest to be Held on April 9, 2016
download forms at

<http://lions2s2.org/DISTRICTYOUTHPROGRAMS.html>

[YOUTH CONTEST ANNOUCMENT](#)

[OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST](#)

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Texas Lions – Opportunities for Youth

Contestant Application



Check the contest for which this application is being submitted.

- Diabetic Awareness Essay
 Drug Awareness Speech
 Outstanding Youth Award

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Home Phone: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ School Phone: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ GPA: _____

Current Classification: Junior Senior Expected Year of Higher Education Enrollment: _____

Name of University/College You Plan to Attend: _____

Sponsoring Lions Club: _____

Club Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

We certify the statements in this application are correct. We have reviewed a copy of the Policies and Rules for the Contest and promise to comply with them. We consent that all materials, creations, concepts, likeness, designs, posters, ideas, and intellectual rights and property used mentioned, spoken, and written for, or in connection with, this contest are the property of Texas Lions MD-2 and may be published and used for any purpose selected by the Texas Lions MD-2 Council of Governors. A Chaperone approved by the District (a parent, guardian or Lion) shall accompany the Contestant during their stay at the event where the contest will be judged. We understand that the contestants are to be available, on request, to participate in MD-2 events and activities for the period of one year after the contest.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

District Governor Signature: _____ District: _____

Each District Must Submit: Entry Fee Check for \$250 made payable to Texas Lions State Convention along with;

Diabetic Awareness Essay: Contestant Application, four (4) copies of Diabetic Essay & two (2) wallet-size color photographs (head/shoulder close up)

Drug Awareness Speech: Contestant Application, & two (2) wallet-size color photographs (head/shoulder close up), one printed copy of the speech.

Outstanding Youth Award: Contestant Application, Essay – “Volunteerism and its Importance”, biographical information statement, community service, experience/participation Leadership information, two (2) wallet-size color photographs (head/shoulder close up), three (3) letters of recommendation, Certified High School Transcript.

All contestants must have a completed and signed Contestants Code of Conduct, Chaperone Guidelines and Medical Power of Attorney.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
and

LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Crownne Plaza North Central
6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas
March 5 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 6 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2016

Registration – All who attend must register **Registration must be for the total event package. It is not possible to register for individual meals.**

Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.

_____ **Please check if you are a first-timer – Never attended this Forum / Institute before.**

Name: _____ Lion Yes No Member # _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip code: _____

Club: _____ District _____

Highest Lion office held _____

Are you staying at the Crownne Plaza? Yes No If yes, name on reservation? _____

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**
Mail to: **Frances Cherry** Phone: **915-584-0130**
 6216 Caprock Cell: **915-494-4425**
 EI Paso, TX 79912
 pdascherrvs@yahoo.com

If have not been Vice Governor or above

Forum registration by 2/7/16 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____

If have been Vice District Governor or above

Forum registration by 2/7/16 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____

All registrants after 2/7/16 # _____ @ 100.00 - _____

Reserve lodging at the **Crownne 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: **\$104** per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is **February 20**. 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 5th lodging paid by the Institute. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, and guarantee, their own reservations with the **Crownne Plaza Austin North Central and complete all parts of the Institute evaluation.** 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**

Please select 6 choices.+
Indication of choices are used for scheduling purposes – Participant may change to other choices.

- COI, Blueprint, Just Ask
 - Local Issues & Opportunities
 - Effective Meeting Management
 - Club Success
 - Member Diversity & Inclusion
 - Future Vice Governors
 - Texas Lion history
 - Leadership fundamentals
 - Lion fundamentals
 - Membership fundamentals
 - Motivating club members
 - Public speaking
 - Set & reach club goals
 - Social media & Lionism
 - Structure & organization
 - Time management
 - Working in teams
- Service entities invited to display only
- Leaders for the Blind
 - Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation
 - Texas Lions Camp
 - Lions Eyeglass Recycling
 - Texas Lions Foundation

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

Lions District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund Matching Funds Request Form

HRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid Lions Clubs in humanitarian efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club. HRF will match funds (up to \$1,250) raised by clubs to aid their projects.

Once the HRF Request has been approved, the Cabinet Treasurer will issue the check to the service provider.

Lions Club: _____

Other Lions Club assisting in project: _____

Request description: _____

Name and address of service provider (include copy of bill): _____

Person or persons benefiting from project: _____

Is this an emergency situation (Yes)_____ (No)_____ Date funds needed: _____



Club contact person: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact email: _____

Submit requests to Minette Chiu, 13638 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 77083. Check made out to District 2-S2 HRF for club's portion of request (1/2 of total project cost – maximum \$1,250) must accompany request. Request may be emailed with copy of check being mailed.

HRF Committee Members:

Chairman: 1st VDG Mark Roth, (C) 713-962-4194, (W) 713-349-2550 email: markwroth@live.com

Vice Chair: 2nd VDG Betty Ezell, (H) 713-849-0490, (C) 281-743-0523, email: bez1texab@sbcglobal.net

Secretary: Minette Chiu, (C) 713-208-2380, email: lionminette88@gmail.com

Treasurer: Greg Turner, (H) 936-257-8897, (C) 936-776-1334, email: greg.turner46@gmail.com

DG: Noah Speer, (H) 936-291-3045, (C) 936-661-1685 email: noahspeer@sbcglobal.net

IPDG: Chris Moorman, (H) 936-336-5043, (C) 936-776-3018 email: jcmoorman@lonestarc computing.com

Directors:

Betty Williamson (C) 281-785-0559, email: betwmsn@hotmail.com

Jim Kerr (C) 713-385-7619, (H) 936-334-1672, email: jimakerr@aol.com

Donald Landers (C) 281-520-7418, email: dlanders1484@gmail.com

Revised: July 1, 2015

Summer Schedule 2016

The Schedule for Summer Camp 2016 was recently set by the Board of Directors.

Regular Sessions

1. Session 1 - June 5 – 11, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
2. Session 2 - June 12 - 18, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
3. Session 3 - June 19 -25, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
4. Session 4 - June 26- July 2, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
5. Session 5 - July 3- July 9, 2016 * Concurrent

Specialty Camps

1. Camp Neuron July 3- July 9, 2016 * Concurrent
2. Session 6 - Camp David - Jul 10 - 16, 2016 * Concurrent
3. Down syndrome - July 10 – 16, 2016 (Ages 12-16) * Concurrent
4. Session 7 - Camp Discovery - July 17 – 23, 2016

Camps for Type 1 Diabetes

1. Session 8 - Diabetic 1 - July 24– Jul 30, 2016 (Ages 8-15)
2. Session 9 - Diabetic 2 - July 31 – Aug. 6, 2016 (Ages 8-15)



Contact our Lions Camp Directors for Information, application form, and Visit to your clubs.

Lions Wes Carr
713-703-9210
wes.carr@carr-redwine.com

Scott Perry
713-205-3476
sperry@cityofconroe.org





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MD2 Lions State Convention Registration Form May 19-21, 2016 The Grand Texan, Midland Texas

1) Name _____ Position _____ District _____

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

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

2) Name _____ Position _____ District _____

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

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Event & Date	Cost/Person	Number	Total
Registration Fee (see exceptions in notes*)	\$25		
Thursday Evening May 19, 2016 Food, Entertainment, Dancing	N/C		
Friday May 20, 2016 Texas Lions Foundation Breakfast Susan Reeves former TLC Camper	\$18		
Friday May 20, 2016 PDG Memorial Luncheon	\$24		
Friday May 20, 2016 Dinner w/Lion Karen Taylor Good Singer/Song writer/Inspirational Speaker	\$28		
Saturday May 21, 2016 Hall of Fame Breakfast w/ Mollie Milligan as Helen Keller	\$18		
Saturday May 21, 2016 Opportunities for Youth Luncheon	\$24		
Saturday May 21, 2016 MD2 Banquet Past Int'l President Joe Preston	\$35		
Late Fee if applicable (see note*)	(\$20)		
Total (w/o a late fee)	\$172		

***NOTE:** Payment postmarked by 4/15/16 will be as shown in the table for each item. An additional \$20/person charge will be added for all registrations postmarked after that date. Registration Fees are required for everyone attending, **except** non-Lion family members of Hall of Fame Honorees or Opportunities for Youth Contestants attending **just** that specific event.

____ Check here if you are a **non-Lion family member of an honoree or an Opportunity for Youth contestant.**
(Late fees do not apply to these family members)

See Additional Registration pages for the Golf Tournament, Babysitting, Tours, and the 3 Action Projects.

Attendees are invited & welcomed to attend all meals & banquets. The dress code for the Friday Memorial luncheon is business attire. The MD2 banquet attire is white coat OR business attire.

____ Check here & then provide details on the back for special dietary needs.

**Checks should be made payable:
Lions District 2A1 State Convention.
Mail to: Lion Kathy McConnell
307 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703**

The Grand Texan Hotel 4300 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79703.
Reservations: call **432-697-3181** or E-Mail sales@grandtexan.com (leave contact phone #'s)
Block Name: **Lions Club – District 2A1** (Block closes 5-4-16) **Convention Rate \$109.99**



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Texas Lions State Convention – ACTION Projects Registration

What is Texas Brand of Lionism? First of all, the 2015-16 Council of Governors thinks it means **Texas –sized** service! Secondly, Texas Brand of Lionism also means the leaders of Texas Lionism should make our Convention more meaningful to grassroots Lions and providing avenues of education & experience for those who have no current interest in the business & committee meetings. Combining the two, the 2016 State Convention in Midland will contain 3 Action Projects, giving club leaders, committee chairs, and club members the chance to learn new ways to serve with hands on experience allowing them to go back to their communities and put these new projects into ACTION.

For complete information on the 3 Action projects and how they may benefit your club or zone, go to the Texas Lions website (www.texaslions.org) and read the "MD2 Convention Times (pages 4-6). This newspaper will be found under the Midland Convention tab/button. To register you will need to complete the information below and send it to the person indicated for the selected project. It will not be possible for one Lion to participate in more than one project, thus you may want to split up the courses between others in your club or zone, so you can share ideas when you get home.

Texas Ramp Project

Learn how to build an ADA compliant handicapped ramp for the elderly or disabled, who may be trapped in their homes without one. Using the system and building templates (that can be used for any configuration) of the Texas Ramp Project, you will learn how to take a "pre-vetted" lead in your town, develop a site plan, and then actually build a ramp. The classroom seminar starts Thursday (1 PM) at the hotel. The crew will pre-build and then assemble a ramp on location throughout Friday & Saturday with time allotted to attend the meals and hear the special speakers. Bring work clothes. To register, send this form to **Lion Aubrey Linne, Midland Downtown Lions, 200 Plaza, Midland, Texas 79701 (432-553-5008, aalinne87@yahoo.com)**.

TLERC Used Eyeglass Training Course

Learn how to set up and operate a screening lane to place recycled eyeglasses on those in need. Using the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers' own training course (now used by centers all over the world), the class will learn how to use all of the equipment and then how to find a "near prescription" for the client. All training will be at TLERC in Midland (2550 Flynt) only 5 minutes from the convention hotel. Your class will start Thursday (9AM), will continue on Friday, & culminate Saturday where you will participate in an actual screening & placement. Time will be allotted to attend the meals and hear the special speakers. To register, send this form to **PDG Carolyn Keskitalo, TLERC, 2550 Flynt, Midland, Texas 79701 (432-683-3611; txlerc@gmail.com)**.

Children Vision Screening – "Lions kidsight USA"

Learn how to set up & hold a children's vision screening, including the use of both the "Plus Optix" & "Spot" machines. Manufacturer Reps from both companies will also provide "manufacturer certification classes" (needed to screen in Texas schools). The group will start with a classroom training session on Thursday (1 PM) at the hotel. On Friday you will go to some daycare centers for actual hands on experience screening children. To register, send this form to **Lion Art Laengrich, 7 Lakes Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 (432-559-9226; art.laengrich@att.net)**.

Complete this information and send to the person listed above for the Action Project you have selected:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Lions Club & District: _____



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Texas Lions State Convention — *Childcare Registration*

The Council of Governors for the past several years has attempted to make the State Convention more meaningful and more accessible for our grass roots Lions. Many younger Lions may be unable to attend because of young children. The 2016 State Convention Committee, therefore, has arranged for "onsite" childcare during some of the events during the 2016 convention. **Please be aware these are not licensed or professional daycare providers.** They are simply the same kind of young people that you might have come to your home, while you go out for an evening. For some events, the ladies will be from the local YMCA day care program. For other events a local Girl Scout Troop(s) with adult leaders will provide the care. Meals will be provided where indicated. If special food is required you must provide it. It is suggested you bring any special toys or games the child may prefer. **You may pay at the Convention, but you must register by May 6, so proper sitting arrangements can be finalized.**

Event	Sitting Date/Time	Description	Cost/Child	# of Children	Total Cost
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Lions Feeding Frenzy & Entertainment	Thursday, May 19 From 5:00 PM To 10:00 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and dinner (\$5). (see note below)	\$20.00		\$
Seminars & Workshops	Friday, May 20 From 1:30 PM To 5:30 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr). A snack will be provided. (see note below)	\$12.00		\$
Dinner & Entertainment (Karen Taylor-Good)	Friday, May 20 From 6:30 PM To 9:30 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and dinner (\$5). (see note below)	\$14.00		\$
Opportunity for Youth Luncheon & afternoon seminars.	Saturday, May 21 From 11:30 AM To 5:30 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and lunch (\$5). A snack will also be provided. (see note below)	\$23.00		\$
District Governor Banquet	Saturday, May 21 From 6:15 PM To 9:15 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and dinner (\$5). (see note below)	\$14.00		\$

Note: Since we must pre-schedule the sitters for the entire time, we regret we cannot break apart the package for this segment.

I will pay at the Convention. I will pay now. Enclosed is my check.

Total Cost \$

Name _____

Names & Ages of children _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If paying now make check payable to **Lions District 2A1 State Convention.**

Mail the registration form & Check to **Lion Kathy McConnell, 307 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703**

Must receive form with or without payment by May 6.



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Texas Lions State Convention Excursions

Registration can also be done at the Convention, depending on the availability of space on the buses.
 Registering early helps the Convention committee arrange for enough transportation.

Event	Date/Time	Description	Cost/Person	# attending	Total Cost
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Susie's South 40 Confections: Factory Tour and shopping	Friday, May 20 Leave 9:00AM Return 11:30AM	Take a step back in time, as you tour this world renowned confection factory. Sample some of their famous Texas Trash, Texas Pecan Toffee & more.	\$5.00 (for transportation)		\$
President George W. Bush Child-Home: Tour The Ivy Cottage: shopping	Friday, May 20 Leave 2:00PM Return 5:15PM	Tour the home of 2 Presidents, a first lady and a Governor, as you tour this normal suburban home of the 50's. Then have some fun shopping at Midland's most unique boutique and gift shop.	\$8.00 (includes transportation & admission)		\$
Museum of the Southwest and Farmer's Market: Tour & Shopping	Saturday, May 21 Leave 9:15AM Return 11:15AM	Home to Midland's finest art & sculpture collection, the Fred Turner estate also houses a planetarium. Peruse the farmer's market & craft booths found on the grounds on Saturday mornings in the spring.	\$8.00 (includes transportation & admission)		\$
The Petroleum Museum: Tour	Saturday, May 21 Leave 2:00PM Return 4:45PM	A visit to the Petroleum Museum is a journey through 230 million years from the time of the Permian Sea to today's modern oil production. You will be some of the 1 st to see the totally renovated interactive displays. ***	\$13.00 (includes transportation & admission)		\$

Total Cost \$

*** The Petroleum Museum is offering its special \$8.00 group rate to all Lions attending the convention from Wednesday May 18th through Sunday May 22nd, 2016. You do not have to be on the excursion. Just tell them you are with the Texas Lions Convention.

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Make check payable to **Lions District 2A1 State Convention**
 Mail form & check to **Lion Kathy McConnell, 307 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703**

Note: The 2016 State Convention Committee reserves the right to cancel any excursion for low participation. If an event is cancelled, you will be refunded any prepaid excursion fee.



**TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION
GOLF TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY MAY 19, 2016
8:30 AM
REGISTRATION FORM**



**RANGLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB
1600 E. WADLEY AVENUE
MIDLAND, TX 79705
(432)683-2041**

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Prizes for 1st Place Team – Closest to the Pin - Long Drive
cost includes golf carts and range balls

Individual Cost - \$75

Name, Phone number & e-mail address: _____

Team Cost -\$300

Team Captain Name, Phone number & e-mail address: _____

Team Member Names _____

Registration Form and fees due by May 10, 2016

Send Entry Form & Money to:

**DG Dick Van Hoose
Office of the Superintendent
1441 FM303
Loop, Texas 79342**

Contact *Dick Van Hoose* at (806)487-6412
or dick@mylbk.com for any other information.

CALENDAR

JULY 2015

- 15 1st Cabinet meeting
China Bear Restaurant
- 30-31 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

AUGUST 2015

- 5 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)
- 17-19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Grand Rapids Michigan

OCTOBER 2015

- 1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits
- 7 Bob Dowden Dinner
Grand Palace. Spring, Texas
- 15 Campus Club dues are payable

NOVEMBER 2015

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 7 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
San Antonio Texas
- 14 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 14 District Environmental Photo Contest
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 14 District Peace Poster judging
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2015

- 1 Peace Poster due to State (final day)
- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution
to TLC by this date

JANUARY 2016

- 6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 23 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
- 23 3rd Cabinet meeting
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

FEBRUARY 2016

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas
- 27 District 2-S2 Bowlathon
Palace Bowling Lanes. Bellaire, TX

MARCH 2016

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 4 Texas Leadership Forum
Austin, Texas
- 15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

APRIL 2016

- 6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 9 District Youth Contests
- 15 Deadline for club elections
- 15 Campus club dues must be paid
- 23 District Convention

MAY 2016

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 15 Deadline for submission of
2016-2017 club offices report to LCI
- 19-21 MD-2 Texas State Convention
Midland, Texas

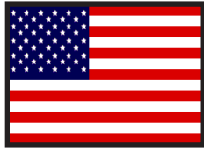
JUNE 2016

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 11 4th cabinet meeting

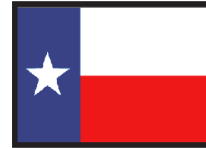
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Any Club with a classified type ad may advertise their need or project for FREE. All such information must be submitted to Lion Terry Landers by the 10th of the month.
tslanders@comcast.net or calling 281-726-0334

**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.)

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Huntsville Lions Club



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Noah Speer**

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Betty Ezell**

Houston Heights Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
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Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org

PSC Meeting

FEBRUARY 3, 2016

**** 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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