

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



2018 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 17, 2018

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HILTON HOUSTON NORTH
12400 Greenspoint Dr
Houston, TX 77060

PSC Meeting

FEBRUARY 7, 2018

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

PAWPRINTS

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

FEBRUARY

www.lions2s2.org

2017

LADY LIONS
"ROARING" TWENTIES MASQUERADE



3RD ANNUAL
HATS & HIGH TEA

Saturday, February 3, 2018
1pm to 4pm

THE BOUGAINVILLEAS BALLROOM
12126 Westheimer Rd, Houston TX 77077

◆◆◆
3-Course Full High Tea Service • Best Hat and Costume Contest
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Benefiting:

- PTSD Foundation of America/Camp Hope Veterans Organization -
- Houston Chapter: National Federation of the Blind -
- The Rose -

**Partially underwritten by The Bougainvilleas*

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For Tickets, Sponsorship Opportunities, or Other Inquiries,
please contact Event Chair: Barbara Davis-Levine at (832) 419-1918



LADY LIONS "ROARING" TWENTIES MASQUERADE

3RD ANNUAL HATS & HIGH TEA

\$50 - HIGH TEA

Includes:

1 ticket for Full High Tea Service



\$100 - DONOR

Includes:

1 ticket for Full High Tea Service

1 drink ticket for a Mimosa

Name in program

VIP Seating

VIP party favor



\$500 - BRONZE SPONSOR

Includes:

VIP reserved seating of 5 for
Full High Tea Service and 5 Mimosas

Recognition on stage

Name in program

VIP Seating

VIP party favors



\$1,250 - SILVER SPONSOR

Includes:

VIP reserved table of 10 for
Full High Tea Service and 10 Mimosas

Recognition on stage

Half Page ad in program

VIP Seating

VIP party favors



\$2,500 - GOLD SPONSOR

Includes:

VIP reserved table of 10 for
Full High Tea Service and 10 Mimosas

Recognition on stage

Full Page ad in program and dedicated social media posts

VIP Seating

VIP party favors



\$5,000 - PLATINUM SPONSOR

Includes:

VIP reserved table of 10 for
Full High Tea Service and Unlimited Mimosas

Recognition on stage

5 minutes to speak

Full page ad in program and dedicated social media posts

VIP Seating

VIP party favors

Valet Parking

Donated Invitation - designed by: Malka G. Levy - DesignsbyMalka.com





Lake Conroe Lions Club

Charter Night Celebration

February 24, 2018

5:00 - 9:00

Walden Yacht Club

13101 Melville Dr. Montgomery Texas



Come Join Us

\$35 per person

Dinner!

Dancing!

Silent Auction!

Cash Bar

For more info and to R.S.V.P.

Contact:

Shirley Abt, Lions Club Secretary

Shirleymk@hotmail.com

926-828-0182

Make Checks out and send to:

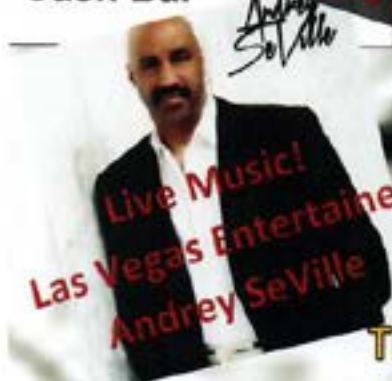
Lake Conroe Lions Club

P.O. Box 2074

Montgomery, TX 77356



**Guest Speaker
Joe Al Pignone**



**Live Music!
Las Vegas Entertainer
Andrey Seville**

Please R.S.V.P. By February 15th

Tickets will NOT be available at the door.





YOU HAVE THE HEART OF A LION



The Heart of the Lion

If someone does something nice to help you, (i.e., you are working on a committee together and someone goes an extra mile to make something happen and you didn't expect it) then you should send me an e-mail; tell me what was done; who did it; and what club they belong to. They do not have to belong to the your club.

They will be given a "Heart of the Lion Award" at the P & S or the Cabinet meeting. It must be something that stands out and is thought of as extra special not just picking up a hanky for someone or giving someone a ride.

Again, it is an unexpected act that goes above and beyond the necessary duties of a Lion. It can be a random act of kindness that shows concern and care for the Lion Family.

Let's show the true "Heart of the Lion" for one another throughout this year.

Lion Betty
2017-2018 District Governor

SAVE THE DATE!

2018 Lions District 2-S2 Bowl-A-Thon

March 24, 2018



AMF DIAMOND LANES
267 NORTH FOREST BLVD.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
DARLEANE WARREN
713-798-5545
OR EMAIL
DARLEANW@BCM.EDU

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS

Hello Lions Family!

Here it is the middle of January and we are preparing for our 3rd Cabinet Meeting and soon to be our Mid-Winter Conference. We have a lot to catch up on at the Cabinet Meeting because the Lions in 2-S2 were really busy since the 2nd meeting. Hurricane Harvey had everyone busy and the "Hurricane Harvey Family Holiday Spirit" came along and got us even more in the Holiday mood. The 2-S2 Lion Family is GREAT. They are great shoppers and know how to make people happy especially children. Thank You 2-S2 Lion Family for all you did to make these families have a "Brighter and Merrier Christmas"

Next on our agenda is our Mid-Winter, February 17, 2018, at Hilton Houston North, located at 12400 Greenspoint, Houston, TX 77060. Starting time is 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. with lots of new Lions material to learn about. 2nd Vice District Governor Tony Austin has planned a Great Mid-Winter training program for us. A wonderful lunch is planned. My Council Chair Richard (Rick) Talbert, one of our guest speakers, and his wife Pita will be there.

There maybe officer training for all of the two new club officers right after lunch. So we encourage all new officers from both clubs to attend the Mid-Winter. This will be valuable information for you. It will certainly get you off on the right foot.

I really hope to see you at the Mid-Winter because it will be one of the best we have ever had. As usual, 2nd Vice District Tony has out done himself. Thank you 2nd VDG Tony for all you have done to make our Mid-winter training so interesting.

You are such outstanding Lions!! I hope you know how great you are. Always remember, you have big caring hearts.

Again, I must say "I AM SO PROUD OF ALL OF MY FAMILY LIONS IN 2-S2". Thank you for all you do.

District Governor Betty Ezell



I hope you had a Very Merry Christmas, and celebrated the New Year coming in, in style!

Your DG team had some down time as there were not a lot of club visits scheduled over the holidays. Although we managed to get to 3 Christmas parties. We also delivered 1800 blankets (from District 2-S2 and an eighteen wheeler load of "goods" (from the Pennsylvania Lions) to the 5th ward in Houston and the River Oaks community in Montgomery County, and we are in the process of getting 11 pallets of medical equipment to a non profit in Houston for distribution to those in need.

My greetings are from Atlanta because that is where I am as I write this. International is sending all DGE's to one of eight or nine locations during January and February to do 8 hours of training... in anticipation that we will get voted in. I have completed my "homework " and am looking forward to meeting DGE's from this area. Due to a previously scheduled event I was unable to attend the one in Dallas that the rest of MD 2 DGEs are attending. One of the emails I received indicated that this is one of 4 training sessions that I will need to complete. LCI is bringing us all in 4 days ahead of the international convention for additional training. Speaking of training, have you looked at the training that LCI has online? There is a absolute wealth of knowledge available to everyone. And while all of it can be applied to Lionism, it can also be used in our everyday lives as well. How to be a good listener, public speaking, goal setting, and the list goes on and on. There are modules for cabinet positions, club positions, and leaders. Want to know what is required of a treasurer? It is there. Secretary? It is there. Zone chair? Region chair? 2nd VDG? Guiding Lion?.. its all there. The modules usually take 45-60 minutes to complete, and are well worth the effort.

I am actively seeking people who would like to further Lionism in our district, all I ask is that you be enthusiastic about serving. I will then see that you get training to do the job.

Our 3rd cabinet meeting will be held on January 20th at the Cy-Fair Lions den, if you have time, please join us.

Blessings to all for all you do,
Karl Johnson



Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin

Commemorative Coins Are Now on Sale!

Now you can order this beautifully crafted Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin and support the life-changing work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These silver collectable coins make great gifts for Lions, family and friends. Own a piece of Lions history by purchasing your keep-sake coins today!

For a limited time only, you can purchase this historic keepsake for the low, introductory price of US \$47.95 only through the U.S. Mint! But hurry...offer expires at 3:00 pm EST on February 21, 2017.



FROM 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TONY AUSTIN

Welcome to 2018 and I hope you enjoyed some time with family and friends over the holidays.

Lions Clubs in our District have remained active in the follow on to Hurricane Harvey and also with traditional holiday season service and fund-raising projects. Again this month I am appealing to all clubs to make sure that you update the website mylci with your activities. We have improved from last month with now 24 of the 56 clubs reporting but that means that 32 clubs have not reported any service activities since July last year. We can do better.

Top reporting clubs from July through December are:

- Montgomery 62
- Conroe Noon 45
- Hardin 20

Some interesting items that I found in the reports include:

- **Conroe Noon holds an annual dance each September that attracts 500 guests. Something for us to support next year?**
- **Hardin supported the Dictionary project by donating dictionaries to 3rd and 4th graders at Hardin Elementary**
- **Houston Cy-Fair screened 808 kids through the Kids Sight program and referred 101 of those for further examination**
- **Houston Lady and Houston Royal Oaks both worked on the Back to School Health Fair on August 5th and donated 4,000 backpacks to kids**
- **Katy collected 2,744 pairs of glasses for the recycling center**
- **Kingwood spent the whole week after Hurricane Harvey collecting and delivering meals to those in need**
- **Liberty place about 1,200 US flags around the city for July 4th**
- **Magnolia built a ramp to allow a disabled man to be able to leave his house**
- **Montgomery member (s) work at the Lions Club Eye Glass Recycling Center in Conroe.**
- **The Woodlands have a custom printed canopy that they use at various events to promote Lions programs and Texas Lions Camp**
- **Tomball held their 28th Annual Golf Tournament in October**

Let us hear about your projects next month! If you would like help in accessing and updating mylci please contact me at 713-628-1886 or tonyaust2000@yahoo.com



Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve.

You don't have to have a college degree to serve.

You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree

to serve....You only need a heart full of grace.

A soul generated by love.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



As Lions, it is second nature to us TO SERVE! 2018 has plenty of opportunities for us to open our hearts and our hands, and give a few hours of fun, conversation, and enjoyment at The Lighthouse of Houston. Please consider joining us at one or more of the activities or events that we do with the multi-care clients. What a delightful group of individuals to spend time with! I went to The Lighthouse and visited with the volunteer coordinator, Kristina Derrick, last Thursday. I got from her a list of their upcoming activities and events. Please put these on your calendar and come out for a few hours of fun and laughter:

- 1) Mardi Gras Party on Tuesday, Feb. 13th (They MAY need a few volunteers to help with this party. Another organization is in charge of putting on this party. However, if they don't have quite enough volunteers, they may be in need of our assistance. I should know by the first of February.)
- 2) Valentine's Day Party on Wednesday, Feb. 14th will be a very small event due to the big party the day before. We would do something very simple with them. Perhaps a sweet treat to eat and visiting and talking with them. They LOVE having someone to talk to and visit with!
- 3) St. Patrick's Day Party on Friday, March 16th. Be sure to wear GREEN! I definitely need volunteers to help with this day because I am NOT able to be in attendance!!! I will have a houseful of out of state guests for our daughter/son-in-law's wedding reception being held at our house the next day! I will plan the party for you, but I just can't be there.
- 4) BEEPING Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 24th will be in need of 5-6 Lions to help out. Lions can also help out by providing packages of individually wrapped Easter candies.

More information and details will be given on these events as they draw nearer. Most of their parties require an arrival time around 9:30-10:00 am. Watch your PAWPRINTS newsletter and come to the monthly PSC meetings at China Bear Restaurant to hear the latest updates! Come out and SERVE and feel YOUR heart swell with joy as you give joy to others! If you are interested in assisting at any of these events, please contact me! Thank you.

Marla Reynolds
Director of Lighthouse of Houston
marlayvette@live.com
(936) 499-8393



Opportunities for Youth

Essay & Speech Contest 2017-2018

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER CONTEST

1ST PLACE – \$1000

2ND PLACE – \$500

DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

"Accepting a Diabetes Diagnosis: What can Parents, Partners and Caretakers do to help love ones adjust to a new normal?"

"Some individuals diagnosed with diabetes have a difficult time accepting a diabetes diagnosis and fail to seek medical attention for this disease. What specific recommendations can you provide for parents, partners, family members and caretakers to help love ones adjust to living with diabetes and help them live long and healthy lives.



DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

"Risk Factors and Why Teens Use Drugs and Alcohol?"

Biological and Environmental Factors Associated with Drugs and Alcohol: What Should You Know?" Explore the types of biological and environmental factors parents can watch out for to figure out if their child is at greater risk for substance abuse and steps they can take to address a child's drug and alcohol abuse issues.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

"The ChangeMaker"

In what ways have you been a "ChangeMaker" in your community and school and inspired others to do the same. Why is it important to be a ChangeMaker? A ChangeMaker is defined as one who commits to self responsibility and action toward being the change in their community".



- 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.
- For entry forms and complete contest rules, please contact Lion Minette Chiu (District Chairperson) at 713.208.2380 or email 2s2youthcontest@gmail.com or visit www.lions2s2.org
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2018.** CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 14, 2018. VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

ALL FORMS ARE ON-LINE AT

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

District 2-S2 Welcomes New Centennial Lions (October 2017 – December 2017)

Lion	Club	Sponsor
Shirley Abt	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
John J. Ajuka	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Jeremy Alcede	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
T. Chandler Anderson	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Roy A. Andrews	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Keanna R. Bailey	Prairie View A&M U Campus LC	Charles Martin
Robert G. Bailey, Jr.	Magnolia Lions Club	John Evans
Bonnie Bloom	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Stacey Jata
Jorge A. Bonilla	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Aric E. Boullion	Barbers Hill Lions Club	Leonard Baca
Carol Brown	Huntsville Lions Club	Lori Logan
Amy Cannon	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Breaunna Dewberry
Tyrie Carroll	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Brandt Cherry	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Jane Cherry	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
V. E. "Ed" Coleman	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Lisa R. Dagle	Barbers Hill Lions Club	Ben Bean, Jr.
Loan Davis	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Dian Dodd	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Robert Drucker	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Tre'Neice M. Elder	Prairie View A&M U Campus LC	Charles Martin
John Elms	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Thomas Ryan Elms	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Connie Engle	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Sara Coots
Gordon Fitzgerald	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Rafael Perez
Brandon Folts	Conroe Noon Lions Club	David Green
William Fowler	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Suzanne Goetz
Chad Froechtenicht	Cleveland Lions Club	Mike Penry
Carlos O. Ghigliotto	Katy Lions Club	Vicki Lewis
Marty Gorman	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Terry Gorman	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Beth Goza	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Cliff Goza	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Carla J. Grebing	The Woodlands Lions Club	James Quinn
Ezell Green, III	Prairie View A&M U Campus LC	Charles Martin
Glen Harper	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Dewayne Hawkins	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Heather H. Hawthorne	Barbers Hill Lions Club	Ben Bean, Jr.
Rachel N. Henderson	Prairie View A&M U Campus LC	Charles Martin
Patti L. Henry	Barbers Hill Lions Club	Ben Bean, Jr.

Tommy L. Henry	Barbers Hill Lions Club	Ben Bean, Jr.
Dana E. Lewis Hicks	Hempstead Lions Club	Royce Smith
Cathy Homeyer	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Earle Humphreys	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Stacy Jata
John Jablonski	Conroe Noon Lions Club	R.A. Giuffre
Joella Jackson	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Natalie Jackson-Thompson	Prairie View A&M U Campus LC	Charles Martin
Naved Jafry	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Donald Johnson	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Lenore Judah	Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club	Becky Judah
Sean M. Kelley	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Michael Sproba
Peter Kelly	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Troy Marler
Shawn A. Knox	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Bobby Brennan
Ashleigh J. Kozicz	The Woodlands Lions Club	Holly Mayer
Jane M. Landers	Twin City Lions Club	Isidor Ybarra
Glennnda Leggett	Katy Lions Club	Vicki Lewis
Denise Mallon	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Tracie Mann	Conroe Noon Lions Club	Mary Wagers
Paula Margocee	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Joe Mata	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Laura J. Matthews	Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club	Sandra Martin
Randy L. Matthews	Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club	Sandra Martin
Sherry McConnell	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Victoria A. Merkel	Houston Lady Lions Club	Barbara Klopfenstein
James Metts	Twin City Lions Club	Isidor Ybarra
Vicki Migues	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Bob Miller	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Hazel E. Mohan	Katy Lions Club	Nancy Chesbro
Verna Newman	Hempstead Lions Club	Lupe Carpenter
Brenda L. Poe	Huntsville Lions Club	Anne Sparks
Theresa Primeau	Pasadena Lions Club	Rick Primeau
Lolien L. Reese	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Thomas E. Reese	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Amie Reinholz	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Diana Risha	Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club	Richard Reynolds
Dianne L. Rogers	Twin City Lions Club	Isidor Ybarra
Zubion Shamsher	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
David Silvers	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Shirley D. Simonton	Huffman Lions Club	Christine Jordan
Jodi Street	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Timothy D. Stroud	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Kenta Tanaka	Houston Metroplex Veterans LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Evelyn Traylor	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>
Alton H. Trotter	Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC	<i>Charter Member</i>

Bryana M. Utlely
 Soren Valverde
 Eugene A. Vecera
 Suzanne Walsh
 Jaafar J. Witwit
 Dennis C. Wright

Prairie View A&M U Campus LC
 Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club
 Houston Metroplex Veterans LC
 Montgomery Lake Conroe Cent LC
 Houston Metroplex Veterans LC
 Houston Metroplex Veterans LC

Charles Martin
 Maria Eme Nisnisan
Charter Member
Charter Member
Charter Member
Charter Member



Summer Camp 2018 Schedule

Session 1	June 10-16, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 2	June 17-23, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 3	June 24-30, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 4	July 1-7, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 5	July 8-14, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities Camp Neuron - Epilepsy Foundation of Texas
Session 6	July 15-21, 2018	Children with Down syndrome/ Camp David, Texas Burn Survivors Society
Session 7	July 22-28, 2018	Camp Discovery for children with Cancer
Session 8	July 29-August 4, 2018	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 9	August 5-11, 2018	Children with Type 1 Diabetes



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

**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
and**

**LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Crowne Plaza North Central
6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas
March 17 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 18 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2018**

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 Crowne Plaze? Yes No If yes, name on reservation? _____

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**
 Mail to: **Frances Cherry Cell: 915-494-4425**
6216 Caprock
El Paso, TX 79912 pdggscherrys@yahoo.com

If have not been Vice Governor or above
 Forum registration by 3/1/88 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____
 If have been Vice District Governor or above
 Forum registration by 3/1/18 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____
 All registrants after 3/1/18 # _____ @ 100.00 - _____

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: **\$109** per night, single or double. The hotel reservation deadline at this rate is **March 2, 2018**. 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 17, 2018 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** 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**. **Free lodging eligibility is considered only if Registration is received within ten days of making the hotel reservation.**

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

- LCI Forward & Resources
 - Service Issues - Opportunities
 - Effective Meeting Management
 - Member Diversity & Inclusion
 - Future Vice Governors
 - Texas Lion history
 - Global Action Team
 - Lion fundamentals
 - Club Membership Growth
 - Motivating club members
 - Public speaking
 - Set & reach club goals
 - Social media & Lionism
 - Structure & organization
 - Time management
 - Working in teams
- Service entities invited to provide a display.
- Leaderdogs for the Blind
 - Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation
 - Texas Lions Camp
 - Lions Eyeglass Recycling
 - Texas Lions Foundation



Don't forget that camper registration is OPEN! Sponsoring a child to attend Texas Lions Camp does not cost anything! There is still space open for sessions 1-5, so find those campers and get them registered! Information is available at: www.lionscamp.com.

For \$13 a month, you can raise Sea Monkeys!



For \$10 a month you can help send a kid to Texas Lions Camp!

**THE CHOICE
IS YOURS!**

Become a Century Club Member Today!

Contact 2S2 Director Scott Perry (936-672-9467) or Emeé Nisnisan (281-788-7654)



MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 24-26, 2018

OMNI HOTEL

900 NORTH SHORELINE BOULEVARD

Corpus Christi, Texas 78401



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date – May 2, 2018

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME AND TITLE		CLUB NAME		DISTRICT	
NAME AND TITLE		CLUB NAME		DISTRICT	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE	TELEPHONE
E-MAIL ADDRESS			I require transportation from the airport: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Register by February 10, 2018 with early registration and save up to \$50.00. Registration fee of \$25.00 must be included with all orders.				FORM OF PAYMENT	
Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 10, 2018	Registration Postmarked by April 20, 2018	Late Registration Postmarked after April 20, 2018	Number of Tickets	Total Cost
REGISTRATION FEE All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		
FULL MEAL PACKAGE Includes all meals and Thursday Evening event. Golf not included (separate registration required).	\$170.00	\$195.00	\$215.00		
Thursday 5:30 – 8:30 PM May 24, 2018 “ROAR BY THE SHORE” WELCOME EVENT WITH LIVE MUSIC	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		Please indicate # attending
Friday 12:00 – 1:30 PM May 25, 2018 TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 PM May 25, 2018 TEXAS LIONS CHARITIES DINNER	\$41.00	\$46.00	\$50.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 8:30 AM May 26, 2018 PDG MEMORIAL SERVICE BREAKFAST	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00		
Friday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 26, 2018 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM May 26, 2018 MD-2 GOVERNORS’ BANQUET	\$42.00	\$47.00	\$50.00		
Friday breakfast will be on your own.					Total Enclosed

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2A3**

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2018

**MAIL CHECKS AND
REGISTRATION TO:**
PDG Paul Parr
4910 Deer Park
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

**FOR INQUIRIES
CALL OR E-MAIL:**
PDG Paul Parr
361-855-3664
n.parr1@aol.com

OMNI HOTEL
900 NORTH SHORELINE BLVD
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401
1-800-THEOMNI (1-800-843-6664)

Standard Room Rate
\$144.00

*Price available through holiday weekend with convention booking

Meeting Name: Lions of Texas
Multiple District 2 State
Convention

42nd ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Columbus, Ohio

Opening Banquet - Thursday, September 20, 2018

Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 22, 2017

We will again offer a Strides Walk on Thursday, September 20th at approximately noon

Registrant A

SUB-DISTRICT

 LION LIONESS LEO NON-MEMBER

Name _____
First Last Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (_____) (_____) E-Mail _____
Primary Phone Alternative Phone Please print clearly

This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

_____ Forums attended Highest Office Held _____ Past Present

Please check all that apply:

Special Meals: Diabetic Vegetarian Hindu Vegetarian _____
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

Hearing Challenged Visually Challenged Physically Challenged Specific needs _____
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)

I am a Pin Trader I will need a table for pin trading _____ Number of tables needed
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$30 each)

I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 20, 2018. T-shirt size _____
(Cost is \$25 per person)

Registrant B

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HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$125 US deposit.**

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests: Non-smoking
Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

Other _____

HOTELS

RATE

DISTANCE TO CENTER

<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyatt (Headquarters)	\$169	Attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hilton	\$165	Attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crowne Plaza	\$168	Attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drury Inn/Suites	\$135/\$155	Attached

There will be NO transportation between the Convention Center and Hotels.

Registration Fees (US \$)

Rooms cannot be reserved without \$125 US Deposit

	Early Bird		Postmarked after May 31		Postmarked after July 20	
Reg A	\$260	\$ _____	\$280	\$ _____	\$305	\$ _____
Reg B	\$260	\$ _____	\$280	\$ _____	\$305	\$ _____
Leos	\$195	\$ _____	\$195	\$ _____	\$195	\$ _____
Hotel Dep	\$125	\$ _____	\$125	\$ _____	\$125	\$ _____
Strides Walk	\$ 25	_____	\$ 25	_____	\$ 25	_____
Pin Trading per Table	\$30	_____	\$ 30	_____	\$ 30	_____
Total Amount Due Now		\$ _____				

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

Air RV Undecided

Car Other _____

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. **ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2018 and August 1, 2018 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2018 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2018** Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 296, Black Hawk, SD 57718-0296. **Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950;**
E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org

PAYMENT

By Credit Card:

I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my credit card. Signature _____

_____ card number

_____ exp date

_____ security code (3 digits on back)

(MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Diners Club, or JCB)

I have included check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Please mail to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 296, Black Hawk, SD 57718-0296; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org
Visit our website at: <http://lionsforum.org>

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Meeting Room Rental

A Place for all Your Events
and Celebrations

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- Meetings

Capacity 100
Tables & Chairs Included

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\$50.00/HR Kitchen Use Fee
★ \$75.00 Security Deposit
\$50.00 Cleaning Fee

Please respond to this email to schedule a viewing




Join Us. Be a Lion!

Thanks for your interest in renting our meeting room! We are a community based service organization and part of the larger Lions International organization. We are dedicated volunteers who are motivated to serving our community. All rental fees go toward the maintenance of our meeting room and to supporting the charitable projects of our club. We would be happy to meet with you so you can check out the facilities and schedule your event!



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Do Something to Roar About
- Join the
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Capacity 100
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Contact Julie Blaies & Merrell Greene
www.houstoncy-fairlions.org/meeting-room-request

We are hoping we can get our room availability publicized to other Lions Clubs and Lions members. Our club room is perfect for official meetings and well as birthday parties, receptions, bridal and baby showers, church functions and family gatherings. On non-baseball game days, renters may have the use of the grounds and picnic tables.

Merrell
7134729120
m.j.greene@sbcglobal.net

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: _____

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 Judy Champion 2021 Aldine Mail Route #503 Houston, TX 77039. 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 Karl Johnson (C) 936-524-0386, email: karl@kjjh.net
Vice Chair: 2nd VDG Tony Austin (C) 713-628-1886, (W) 281-883-4279, email: tonyaust2000@yahoo.com
Secretary: Judy Champion (C) 832-282-4721 (W) 281-422-9707, email: jwalley@flash.net
Treasurer: Steve Hand (C) 713-249-4924 (W) 713-338-4191, email: d2s2.treasurer@gmail.com
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Donald Landers (C) 281-520-7418, email: dlanders1484@gmail.com
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Stedman Douglas (C) 713-960-3732, email: bun874@gmail.com

Updated: 7-20-2017

LIONS DISTRICT CALENDAR 2017-2018

JULY 2017

1-4 Lions International Convention
Chicago, IL

15 1st Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

AUGUST 2017

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

3-4 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

5 Texas Lions Camp - Board & Committee meeting
Kerrville, Texas

SEPTEMBER 2017

6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

21-23 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Portland, Oregon

30 Bob Dowden Dinner
Benefiting the Texas Lions Camp
(In lieu of PSC meeting)

OCTOBER 2017

1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits

5-7 100 Year Celebration
MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Dallas, TX

14 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

15 Campus Club dues are payable

NOVEMBER 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2017

6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution
to TLC by this date

JANUARY 2018

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

30 3rd Cabinet meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

FEBRUARY 2018

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

1-2 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

3 TLC Board and Committee meetings
Kerrville, Texas

17 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
3rd Cabinet Meeting
Hilton North Houston Hotel

MARCH 2018

2-4 Texas Lions Leadership Forum
Austin, Texas

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

APRIL 2018

4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 Deadline for club elections

15 Campus club dues must be paid

MAY 2018

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 District 2-S2 100th Convention
Hilton North Houston Hotel

15 Deadline for submission of
2018-198 club offices report to LCI

24-25 MD-2 Lions State Convention
Corpus Christi, TX

JUNE 2018

6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

9 4th Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

JUNE 29 - JULY 3

Lions Clubs International
MGM Grand Hotel
Las Vegas, NV



CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

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

FELLOW LIONS DO YOU NEED AWARDS OR NAME BADGES FOR YOUR CLUB??



We at Harris Awards can provide them quickly and at a discounted price for our fellow club members in District 2-82


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Email harrisawards@comcast.net

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You'll Be Glad You Did

**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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Humble Noon Lions Club



**Second Vice District Governor
Tony Austin**

**Houston Spring Branch
Lions Club**



**District Governor
Betty Ezell**

**Conroe Noon
Lions Club**



**First Vice District Governor
Karl Johnson**

PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2017-2018

The District Newsletter Advertisements.

These Ad's are busines card size 3 1/4 inches by 1 3/4 inches,

They cost \$100 per ad panel for the year, or \$25 a month.

Double sized ads double the cost.

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Subscriptions

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Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

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Visit One of Our Web Sites

Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org



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**Judy Champion
Cabinet Secretary**

**Steve Hand
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