



# PAW PRINTS of 2-S2



Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

MARCH

2008

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

Mar	1	3rd Cabinet Meeting Huntsville, TX
Mar	5	PSC Meeting
Mar	8 - 9	Texas Leadership Forum Austin, TX
April	3	PSC Meeting
April	15	PU-101 Due / Income Tax
May	2 - 3	District 2-S2 Convention
May	15 - 18	MD-2 State Convention

**Note: Due to Post Office error February hardcopy newsletter went out late.**

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Well, fellow Lions, it's been another busy month starting in January. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of January we had the Charter Night for the **Houston NASA Area Lions Club**. VDG Barron and Lion Karen did a bang up job. Past International President Ebb Grindstaff was the guest speaker and was well received. A total of 53 Lions and dignitaries from our district along with the District Governor from 2-S4 Fred Cessac and VDG Howard Clayton were in attendance.

On February 1-3, yours truly attended the Council of Governors meeting in Kerrville. A report on Campaign Sight First II was presented by PCC Dick Robertson. Of all the districts participating in CSFII, our district was one of two that had reached one of the goals of having at least 5 clubs as Model clubs. District 2-S2 was the district leading all others with contributions and pledges with just over \$198,000. The goal is \$200,000 per district. Since returning to the district, I have been informed that the Houston Spring Branch club has elected to send an additional \$3,000 over and above to CSFII which will put our district well over the goal of \$200,000. That's the kind of Lions we have in District 2-S2. Dedicated We Serve Lions. Thank you Houston Spring Branch.

On February 9<sup>th</sup> we had the Charter Night for the **Crosby Lions Club**. I believe just about every Past District Governor in 2-S2 were in attendance. Past International Director Marshall Cooper and his wife Lion Wanda were our guests. As usual PID Marshall had a few Cajun jokes that were hilarious. There were approximately 70 people in attendance.

This last Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, (yes Valentines Day) the **Sam Houston State University Lions Club** was formed. ***The first Campus Club in District 2-S2!*** The informational and organizational meeting was held and officers elected. Tentative Charter Night is scheduled for March 29, 2008. Please make plans to attend and give our young Lions a great start. Currently we have 29 members and counting.

We still have a few Governor visits to go and we are looking forward to them. Don't forget the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet meeting to be held at the Huntsville Prison Museum hosted by the Huntsville Lions Club. Registration form should be found in this newsletter. See you there.

Thank you for letting me serve you. Until next time – stay tuned for more.

***District Governor Art Drouin***

## Thoughts from the VDG ....

Wow! The last six weeks have been a blur. We kicked off a new calendar year with our Mid-Winter Conference, Charter Night for the NASA Area Lions Club, Council of Governors and Texas Lions Camp Board meetings, the Bob Dowden Dinner, and Charter Night for the Crosby Lions Club. During this period we've had eleven (count 'em) distinguished guests in our District ... International Director Leland Kolkmeier and his wife Marcia, Past International President "Ebb" Grindstaff, Past International Director Marshall Cooper with his wife Wanda, and, of course, our candidates for International Director for MD-2, Past Council Chair Mike Roark with Lion Liz, Past District Governor Beverly Stebbins along with PDG Ed, and Past District Governor Hal Griffin and Lion Sandy. I feel a great sense of honor, as I hope you do, for having such attention paid our District.

It's time now to get back down to business. Do you have a project under way for spring? We have so many deserving charities (Texas Lions Camp, Lions Eye Bank of Texas, LCIF, the Lighthouse of Houston, Leader Dogs for the Blind, LWSB, LPCCI, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership, and more). Surely there remains time in this Lions year for you and your club to address some need, or needs. **"WE SERVE"** after all.

Many of the leaders in our District have been engaged in thoughtful consideration of District business. As example, it has been suggested that our annual Bob Dowden Dinner to benefit Texas Lions Camp might be better attended if it were held earlier in our Lions calendar ... the first Wednesday in October, as example. By so doing, we could take advantage of the extended Daylight Savings Time and make it an easier commute. Some have even suggested that attendance at our P&S Council might improve if we were to reduce our number of meetings per year (bi-monthly, as example). Both of these issues, naturally, are matters properly addressed by Club Presidents and Secretaries (the voting members of the P&S Council) of 2-S2.

Let's not forget International President Mahendra's "Challenge to Change"? Or, closer to home, District Governor Art's "Challenge to Adapt"? It's not necessarily healthy to allow ourselves to become stuck in BTTWWADI (Because That's The Way We've Always Done It). No, we should NOT forget our heritage. Neither should we fail to consider new approaches and new needs. I well know, as you surely do, that our five youngsters (son, daughters, son-in-law, and soon-to-be son-in-law) have grown up in a world of fast-paced change ... they're not at all comfortable NOT looking at ways to improve and make life, in general, more user friendly.

Join me, please, in an effort to identify and adopt practices that will better serve our Lions, our Lions Clubs, our District, and, ultimately, the International Association of Lions Clubs. Your input is not only welcome, it is requested. ***Together we CAN make a difference!***

### ***Lion Barron Cagle***



**As of February 15 it looks as if the Bob Dowden Dinner will net approximately \$4,500 for the Texas Lions Camp.**

**Thanks to all who came to the dinner and especially those that donated items and boought items at the Live and Silent Auctions.**

PDG Lion Harry Goetzman went above and beyond the call of duty Wednesday February 6 2008 at the annual District 2-S2 Bob Dowden dinner fund raiser for the Texas Lions Camp. He was the auctioneer for the live auction, and when a cream pie got auctioned off, someone said he would bid higher if he could throw it at PDG Harry. The bidding went wild after that. Once he wore the pie Lion Betty Goetzman, Harry's wife, came up and gave him a big kiss.



## *Around The District*



**The Alief Lions Club** is busy planning their annual golf tournament. It will be held on April 18th. This year, they will have two “hole-in-one” chances for \$10,000. Contact any member of that club to sign up now and sign up often.

**The Conroe Noon Lions Club** had their Annual “Sweethearts Day” on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. These Lions are preparing for the Annual Skeet Shoot on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Their Recycling Center is open every Monday from 4pm to 8pm and every Tuesday from 9am to 5pm. Their lab manufactured 15 pairs of eyeglasses. A New Member Orientation and New Member Induction was held in January. This Club is spending big bucks....they have paid a second 100% to the Texas Lions Camp, awarded \$3,500 in spring scholarships, purchased a bench for the Veterans Memorial Park and contributed \$500 to Education for Tomorrow’s Alliance. With all their activities, these Lions still have time to be out and about, visiting other Clubs.

**The Deer Park Lions’** fundraisers include selling Casa Ole coupons and Entertainment Books.

**Houston Aldine Lions** continue to sponsor monthly birthday parties for their adopted cabin at Boy’s and Girl’s Country. Grandma Gloria ( aka Lion President Gloria Stansky) works hard to host these parties and make them fun for the residents of the cabin. These Lions will host the Zone O meeting. Lion Gloria is also on the agenda to spend two days preregistering riders for the Humble Bike Ride. This Club donated \$300 to the District Youth Contests.

Baseball season began for the **Houston Cy Fair Lions Club** with a large tournament at their fields. These Lions, along with nearby Lions Clubs and Boy Scout Troops, are busy running their concessions stand. This Club thanks their members Lions Bud and Dorothy Casey for spearheading their very ambitious Christmas project of furnishing 21 families bushel baskets of food. Camper applications are coming in these Lions have already signed up four campers..

Looking for a great place to have lunch and hear an interesting program?

**The Houston Downtown Lions Club** continues their great tradition of a wide variety of programs each Wednesday at noon. They also continue to raise funds with their soft-sell drawing once a month.

**The Houston Heights Lions Club** had a very successful meeting with their area nurses in January. At their wonderful Valentine’s Day meeting, Lion Mark Roth was recognized for his Melvin Jones Fellowship. These Lions visited the Camp in February. They also visited the Pasadena Lions Club and returned for their Chili Supper.

Like to play Bingo? Visit Casino Bingo II , Long Point and Wirt, where **The Houston Memorial Lions** and **The Houston Aldine Lions** sponsor hard card bingo or visit VFW Bingo, 9001 Long Point, where **The Houston Spring Branch Lions,** **The Houston Sports Lions** and the **Humble Lions** sponsor bingo.

NOTICE:!!!! The new meeting place for **The Houston Northwest Lions Club** is the Spring Branch Community Center at 1721 Pech at 1 PM. On Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, this Club will have a Club Social and Membership Project from 4-6 PM at the Hot Dog Shop, 6405 Brittmore. Cost is \$10 per person. These Lions will hold White Cane Day at Wal-Mart on Westview at the Beltway from 11AM-3PM.

**Houston Space City’s** Lion George Malone participated in a vision screening in Sugarland.

**The Houston Spring Branch Lions** and the **Houston Memorial Lions** continue to partner to provide eye exams and glasses for students in the Spring Branch Independent School District.

**Humble Noon Lions Club** will work with the Humble Lions Club at the Bike Ride at the Humble Civic Center. This Club will also hold its Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Walden Country Club in Atascocita. Tee-time is 8:00 AM..

They hope see lots of Lions playing to support their student eyeglass program. These Lions hosted the Mid Winter Conference. Eighty children attended the Film Festival, on December 27th that was sponsored by this club.. It is the first movie some of the children have ever seen. This Club also donated \$500 for the District Youth Contests.

**Huffman Lions** will be busy helping stuff goody bags for the Humble Bike Ride on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars - March 15<sup>th</sup> will be this Club's Easter Egg Hunt at the May Center at 9 AM. These Lions visited the Camp in February.

**The Huntsville Lions Club** performed their flag project on MLK Day. These Lions also served dinner and helped out with minor repairs at the Good Shepherd Mission .

The Pancake Brunch sponsored by the **New Waverly Lion's Club** and held in the Community Room of the new City Library building that they helped build, was a bigger success than ever before. As usual, the 'pancake hungry' community came in waves, putting the cooks' short order abilities to a test. As all of you know, the proceeds from Lion's Club events such as this one go right back into the community where that help is needed. Equally as important as the "pancakes" and the proceeds was the gathering of people who don't ordinarily have breakfast together which brought lots of conversation, story telling, and laughs. Be ready for this Club's upcoming events. This Club's numbers are growing, with new members joining. It has been said that for a community of their size, they have a larger percentage of active members than many larger cities and communities. Congrats to them!

**Spring Houston Lions** will be busy this month with their participation in the Humble Bike Ride, stuffing goody bags and reregistering riders.

**Spring Old Town Lions'** activities include a St. Patrick Day parade in March 2008, Astros baseball - April 13, 2008 and their Spaghetti dinner on May 5, 2008.

**The Woodlands Lions Club** sponsored Donkey Basketball on February 13<sup>th</sup>. That sounds like fun!!!

## Camping Season is right around the corner



### It is time to

1. Call the campers you sponsored last year to invite them back. Applications are available on line at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).
2. Remind them that if they require bus transportation, we will have a bus available for the 3rd and 4th Session (June 22 - June 28 and June 29 - July 5)
3. Let them know that we will only have five sessions of handicapped camp this year. The dates are available on the website or from your Camp Directors.
4. If your club voted to donate to the Camper Transportation Fund at the beginning of the year, it is time to send your money to the Cabinet Treasurer, PDG Ron Landers. We expect the cost of the bus to increase this year because of increased fuel costs; however, since we are only planning two trips this year, the cost may be offset by the reduction of a trip. We need and will appreciate your help!
5. If your Club would like to help on the bus trips, please call PDG Margaret Badeaux (713-856-5549) to schedule one of the dates.

### Going to camp with the "kids" is most rewarding.

Last year, we were fortunate to have the Willis Lions and the New Waverly Lions travel with us on a Sunday and again on the return Saturday trip. We have been telling you that the most rewarding part of "riding the bus" to camp is the Saturday return trip when you can see the difference in the campers you took to camp the Sunday before.....THEY AGREED! There is a lot to be said about the "can do" attitude taught at the camp..

## DISTRICT CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

The Lions District 2-S2 Annual Convention is scheduled for May 2 - 3, 2008. To help defray the cost of the meals and to provide a schedule for the Convention the District produces a Convention Program Booklet. Features of the booklet include the schedule of proceedings, list of Cabinet members, Hall of Fame members, Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients, Convention Committee members and Convention Rules and Guidelines. To cover the cost of the booklet and help keep the price of the meal tickets to a minimum we sell Advertising in the Booklet.

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

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

### **Size and Cost**

Full page	\$100
Half Page	\$75
Quarter Page	\$50
Inside Front Cover	\$150 – already reserved
Inside Back Cover	\$150 – already reserved
Outside Back Cover	\$200 – already reserved

Ad copy does not need to be finished, just legible.  
Ad copy must be in PDG Ronald Landers' hands  
no later than April 18, 2008

Send Ad copy and check to:

PDG Ronald Landers  
2015 Crestdale  
Houston, Texas 77080-5303  
or email him at  
rglanders@comcast.net

Make checks payable to Lions District 2-S2

## March

### Brings us Days we need to look at

Be Positive - Do Something Day  
Refired, Not Retired Day  
I Want You To Be Happy Day  
What If Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs? Day  
Check Your Batteries Day  
Get Over It Day  
Panic Day  
Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Napping Day (Monday after daylight savings time)  
National Open An Umbrella Indoors Day  
International Ask A Question Day  
True Confessions Day  
Awkward Moments Day  
Forgive Mom and Dad Day  
Act Happy Day  
Absolutely Incredible Kid Day  
Snowman Burning Day  
As Young As You Feel Day  
International Goof-off Day  
Near Miss Day  
Make Up Your Own Holiday Day  
Grass Is Always Browner On The  
Other Side Of The Fence Day  
National She's Funny That Way Day

### PLAQUE of LIONS PINS RAFFLE



Does your Club want to buy a brick to honor  
a member?  
How about a leaf on the Endowment Tree in  
your Club's name?

A cost free fundraiser for your Club  
Your members sell tickets, mail or deliver the  
stubs to

PDG Bud McCune  
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Huffman, TX 77336  
By April 12th

Your Club donates your proceeds to the  
Texas Lions Camp in your Club's name.  
For raffle tickets or questions, please contact  
PDG Bud at  
281 324 3644 or Lion Judy at 281 442 9707

## Welcome New Lions

### BAYTOWN

Sudie Vacek sponsored by Lion Sam Thomas

### CLEVELAND

Cindy Davis sponsored by Lion Ken Butler

Bradley Wilson sponsored by Lion Ken Butler

### CONROE NOON

Trisha Wilson sponsored by Lion Debbie Mask

Terri Thevenot sponsored by Lion Debbie Mask

Thomas Murray sponsored by Lion Nancy Edgmon

Will Evans sponsored by Lion Ross Martin

Mark Carr sponsored by Cameron Heathcott

Richard Austin Sr. sponsored by Lion Janis Henry

Will Smith Jr. sponsored by Lion Greg Smith

Susan Roberts sponsored by Lion Wayne Mack

Mary Colandro sponsored by Lion Wayne Mack

Manuel Hernandez sponsored by Lion Wayne Mack

### HOUSTON COUPLES

Margolis Sylvia sponsored by PDG Lion Lenny Holzband

### HOUSTON CY-FAIR

Terry Alderman sponsored by Lion James Casey

Sandra Burts sponsored by Lion James Casey

### HOUSTON NORTHWEST

Richard McCardle sponsored by PDG Lion Cliff Burke

### HOUSTON VIETNAM

Hai-Ho Nguyen sponsored by Lion Ban Vu

### HUFFMAN

Bruce Johnson sponsored by Lion Gary Jordan

### PASADENA

Rick Schriever sponsored by Lion Joey Bowers

### RIVERSIDE AREA

Kevin Currie and Cindy Vincent

**To all our new Lions, WELCOME and to their sponsors, THANKS A MILLION!**

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office.

"Is it true that the medication you perscribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" she wanted to know.

The doctor responded, "Yes, I'm afraid so.

There was a moment of silence before she replied, "I'm wondering then, just how serious my condition is, because this perscription is marked 'No refills'?"

## Our Forest and Trees

Every year families all over America pack up the kids, and their car or suv, or whatever they may drive and head to the lakes and the forests for relaxation and recreation.

Pretty soon there will be no trees and no forest if we keep cutting them down and not replenishing them. It takes years and years for a tree to mature, some trees take 60,70 and 80 years to mature. At the rate that the trees are being harvested, there will be no forest for us to visit.

I lived in San Jacinto County for over 20 years and I saw what a mess the loggers leave behind. They take the trunk, which is the best part and leave the branches behind for someone else to clean up.

We are in the middle of winter now, and it's not a good time to plant. I would like everyone to make plans to plant a tree this spring. If everyone planted just one tree, just think of how beautiful our country could be. Brookshire Pattison Lions Club is the only club that I have heard of that did a beautification project. If your club did a beautification project I would like to hear about it, if possible send photos

The Environmental Photo Contest is now officially closed.

I had only one entry. It was from my home club, Katy Lions Club. I will be sending the photo onto International and hopefully it will be selected.

Thank you Lions, for the few of you that showed an interest. I have several e-mails, but only one entry.

We will try to generate more of an interest next Lions year. Until next month.....

Roar!

Lion Elaine Montgomery  
Environmental Chairperson

## WE SERVE

**We received reports that in December:**

District 2-S2 Lions donated 2690 hours of volunteer service.

District 2-S2 Lions collected and donated 6405 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling.

District 2-S2 Lions provided 134 eye exams and eyeglasses to area students.

**Did your club report their participation?**

# **LIONS CLUBS** INTERNATIONAL

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Lions Clubs International and Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), it is our pleasure to write to you to announce a new partnership between our two organizations. Our two organizations have been supportive national colleagues for many years. Together, we took a positive step to formalize this relationship in 2007.

CADCA is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen the capacity of community coalitions to create and maintain safe, healthy and drug-free communities. CADCA represents over 5,000 community coalitions across the country. CADCA provides training and technical assistance, public policy and advocacy, media and communications support and hosts major training and networking events like the annual National Leadership Forum. Internationally, CADCA is assisting the U.S. Department of State by teaching anti-drug coalition building principles to community-based organizations in Peru, El Salvador, Colombia, Mexico and Brazil.

Our two organizations share a common goal, to provide young people with the skills they need to reject drugs and live healthy, productive lives. Lions Clubs International has recently demonstrated support for community anti-drug coalitions by becoming a sustaining member of CADCA. Together, CADCA and LCI have committed to work together to develop strategies in three distinct areas:

- 1.) Increase awareness and education about the mission and projects of each organization through all communications vehicles and at each organization's major conferences.
- 2.) Provide opportunities for Lions Clubs members and community coalitions to meaningfully connect at the local level.
- 3.) Consider future partnerships, both domestically and internationally, that seek to reduce drug use and its associated consequences.

At this writing, we are confident that many local connections between Lions Clubs members and anti-drug coalitions exist. We applaud these partnerships and seek to encourage them in a more formal way. If you want to start such a relationship, we ask that you contact CADCA at 1-800-54-CADCA, Ext. 228. The CADCA staff will connect you to a coalition in your area.

This letter serves as the official launch of our partnership. We are excited for the work ahead. Thank you for your ongoing service to improve our world. We hope you will assist us in making significant connections between our two great organizations at the local level.

Sincerely,



Lion Al Brandel Arthur T. Dean  
First Vice President Major General, U.S. Army, Retired  
Lions Clubs International CADCA Chairman and CEO

**It's a stark fact. By the time you finish reading this page, one child somewhere in the world will have gone blind. One goes blind every minute. Half-a-million will have lost their sight by the end of the year.**

**Childhood blindness is only one part of the global vision crisis. If nothing is done, experts say that the world's blind population could double from 37 million to 74 million by 2020.**

**But Lions will not allow "nothing to be done." True to their commitment to be "knights of the blind," Lions have launched Campaign SightFirst II to prevent this tragedy. CSFII has set out to raise at least US\$150 million to continue and expand the extraordinary work of SightFirst, Lions' worldwide program to combat preventable blindness.**



Phone: (630) 571-5466, ext. 526  
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[CSFII@lionsclubs.org](mailto:CSFII@lionsclubs.org)

## FOCUS on Lions Charities

### *10 Millionth Dose of Zithromax®*

Health Gains Against Trachoma in Ethiopia  
AWI ZONE, AMHARA REGION, ETHIOPIA  
A group led by Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairperson Jimmy Ross witnessed a historic moment in trachoma control when the 10 millionth dose of azithromycin (Zithromax®) was dispensed to a person in Awi Zone. The antibiotic, donated by Pfizer Inc, is a main strategy in the fight against the blinding disease in poor, rural areas. Representatives from The Carter Center, Lions clubs of Ethiopia, Pfizer, the national trachoma program, government of Ethiopia, and other partner organizations joined the celebration.

“As Lions, we are passionate about the need to end preventable blindness,” said Ross. “It is heartening to see Ethiopian Lions making such a difference in their community.”

Awi Zone is located in the most trachoma-endemic area of the country. Together with the Amhara Regional Health Bureau, the international coalition is working to eliminate trachoma as a source of blindness from the region by 2012.

A disease caused by bacterial infection, trachoma is the leading cause of preventable blindness worldwide. Seven million people have lost their sight due to trachoma and another 500 million are at risk worldwide. It is estimated that there are 1 million Ethiopians suffering from severe trachoma who are at risk of immediate blindness, 600,000 of whom live in Amhara.

“Rosalynn and I have seen the devastating effects of uncontrolled trachoma on people and their families in Ethiopia,” said former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Lion and founder of The Carter Center. “The 10 millionth dose represents remarkable progress for those families suffering from the disease and proves that we can empower communities to protect themselves from blindness in the future. Lions Clubs International Foundation is a vital partner in this effort.”

Trachoma control is based on the integrated strategy known as SAFE—Surgery, Antibiotics, Facial cleanliness, and Environmental improvement. To achieve Ethiopia’s goal of eliminating trachoma from Amhara by 2012, the entire population at risk, around

18 million people, will need a minimum of three annual doses of the antibiotic in addition to reducing trachoma through improved sanitation and hand and face washing. The 10 millionth dose comes after just 18 months of full-scale intervention and points toward meeting the elimination target date. The Carter Center, with support from its partners, has been fighting trachoma in Africa since 1998. Today the Trachoma Control Program assists ministries of health in six endemic countries in Africa: Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, and Sudan. The Center’s efforts are part of a global push to eliminate the blinding effects of the disease worldwide by 2020, including



### *District Dues*

**Clubs are reminded that District Dues Payments are due to the Cabinet Treasurer by March 10, 2008 Failure to pay dues to International or District by April 1 could prevent your delegates from being able to vote at the upcoming District Convention.**

**If you have not noticed the District Treasurer is now PDG Ronald Landers 2015 Crestdale Houston, TX 77080-5303**



**District Governor**  
**Arthur "Art" Drouin**

Club Visitation schedule as of 1/1/2008

If your club has not made arrangements please contact:  
PDG Ronald Landers District Secretary as soon as possible.  
H: 713-468-1196 rglanders@comcast.net

Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club	February 21, 2008
Houston Fil-Am Lions Club	February 23, 2008
South Montgomery County Lions Club	February 26, 2008
Houston Copperfield Lions Club	February 27, 2008
Alieed Lions Club	March 11, 2008
Waller Lions Club	March 17, 2008
Liberty Lions Club	March 31, 2008



**Clubs that have not made or had a Governor Visit:**

Alief Noon Lions Club, Channelview Lions Club,  
Deer Park Lions Club, Houston Beltway Lions Club, Houston Couples Lions Club, Houston  
Vietnam Lions Club, Lake Conroe Lions Club, Montgomery County Hispanic Lions Club.

## CLUB CONTEST RESULTS

As of February 15, 2008

<u>Category 1 ( 0 to 19 )</u>	First Place - Houston Aldine	Second Place - Houston Space City
<u>Category 2 ( 20 to 29 )</u>	First Place - Cut and Shoot Family	Second Place - Houston Spring Branch
<u>Category 3 ( 30 to 70 )</u>	First Place - Houston Downtown	Second Place - Houston Memorial
<u>Category 4 ( 71 &amp; up )</u> Minimum 20,000 points	No winner as yet.	

**Club category is determined by the number of members in the club as of July 2007  
as reported to Lions Clubs International**



**DISTRICT MD2, TEXAS  
CANDIDATE FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

*PDG Beverly Stebbins*

PDG Bev has been a Lion since 1992. She was involved with Lionism for many years before that because of the involvement of her husband, PDG Ed Stebbins.

PDG Bev and PDG Ed have been married 37 years. They have two children and four grandchildren. When not busy with Lionistic activities, they RV to various places in the US. PDG Bev is a retired public school teacher who taught history for 34 years in Fort Worth and Arlington. She received her B.A in History from Texas Tech in 1962 and a M.A.T. (Master of Arts in teaching) in History from Texas Christian University in 1974.

**Believe in Service  
Believe in Lions  
Believe in Bev!**

**Believe!**

PDG Bev has served as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of her Arlington Lions Club. She currently is still serving as Treasurer.

She served as Zone and Region Chairman in 2-E2 as well as Lions World Services for the Blind Chairman before becoming Vice District Governor in 1998. She was a 100% District Governor in 1999-2000. Since being District Governor, she has served on the 2-E2 Cabinet in several roles including Cabinet Treasurer and Cabinet Secretary. PDG Bev is currently Environmental Chairperson of 2-E2. She has been a presenter at the Texas Lions Leadership Forum the past five years. She will serve as a Moderator at the 2007 USA/Canada Forum.

Since 2001 Lion Bev has devoted much of her time to serving as the Campaign Chairman for Immediate Past International President Jimmy Ross. She served as a Board Appointee on the 2006-2007 Lions International Board of Directors.

PDG Bev is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Progressive Jack Welch Fellow and a Texas Lions Fellow. She is a Century Club Member of the Texas Lions Camp as well as a Life Member of the Texas Lions Camp, 2-E2 Organ & Eye Bank, Julien C. Hyer Lions Youth Camp and 2-E2 Drug Awareness Council and a Sustaining Member of the Texas Lions Foundation.

Lion Bev has received several International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Leadership medals and two International President's awards. She recently was awarded the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.



*Vote for Bev!*

# 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 Judy Champion by the 10th of the month. [jwalley@flash.net](mailto:jwalley@flash.net) or calling 281 442 9707

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## The Pledge of Allegiance



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

**Tarik Goraya**



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1010 Spring Cypress #130  
Spring, TX 77373



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

(Face the Texas flag person's right hand over the heart.)

## Conroe Noon Lions Club



### 1939-2007

*"Celebrating 68 years of Community Service"*



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## Lion Paul Eads

For

Director

Lions Eye Bank of Texas

2008 - 2010

## 8th Annual Texas Lions

### Leadership Forum

March 8-9, 2008

Hilton Austin Airport  
9515 New Airport Drive  
Austin, TX

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[www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org)  
Leadership



## Cut And Shoot Family Lions Club



Home of District Governor  
Arthur Drouin

## Houston East End Lions Club



Home of Vice District Governor  
Barron Cagle

### *TEXAS LIONS CAMP 2008*

#### **Handicap Sessions**

Session 1	June 1	June 7
Session 2	June 8	June 14
Session 3	June 15	June 21
Session 4	June 22	June 28
Session 5	June 29	July 5
Day Camp	July 16, 17, 18	

#### **Diabetic Sessions**

Session 1	July 20	July 26
Session 2	July 27	August 2

#### **Camp Cleanup/Work Weekends**

March	1 - 2
April	5 - 6
May	3 - 4

### *TEXAS LIONS CAMP FLYERS*

[http://www.lions2s2.org/District 2-S2 2008 TLC Flyer - English.pdf](http://www.lions2s2.org/District%202-S2%202008%20TLC%20Flyer%20-%20English.pdf)

[http://www.lions2s2.org/spanish TLC flyer 2008.pdf](http://www.lions2s2.org/spanish%20TLC%20flyer%202008.pdf)

### **ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES FOR LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2**

District Governor – 2008-2009

Barron Cagle

Houston East End Lions Club

Vice District Governor – 2008-2009

Charles “Chuck” Martin

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

Director – Texas Lions League for Children – 2008-2010

Elizabeth “Betty” Geotzman

Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club

Director – Lions Eye Bank of Texas – 2008-2010

Paul Eads

Houston Heights Lions Club

Trustee – Lighthouse of Houston – 2008-2010

Richard “Rick” Reynolds

Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club

Director - Humanitarian Relief Fund – 2008-2011

Ann Maxwell

Humble Lions Club

International Director from MD-2 Texas

PDG Hal Griffin

2-E1

PCC Michael Roark

2-A2

PDG Beverly Stebbins

2-E2

**Next PSC Meeting**  
**March 5, 2008**

**\*\* CHINA BEAR \*\***

**15000 I-45 North**

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

The President and Secretary Council meeting has  
been moved. The new location is the  
**CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT**  
located at 15000 I-45 North  
On the northbound feeder road, exit Airtex, both ways.

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.



**2007-2008 OFFICERS**

**Arthur Drouin**  
District Governor

**Barron Cagle**  
Vice District Governor

**PDG Ronald Landers**  
Cabinet Secretary  
Cabinet Treasurer

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