

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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Thoughts from your District Governor

Our Environment

March 2011

Many thanks are in order to numerous Lions in making our Mid-Winter Conference *"Better Than Most,"* according to the majority (51%) of individuals that attended. Lion Cathy Bleakley for her overall effort as Convention Chair, Lion Mark Roth for his coordination of the break-out sessions, and the 15 different presenters for the break-out sessions. Especially, thank you to all that attended the Mid-Winter Conference. The majority of respondents to the Mid-Winter Conference survey indicated our guest speaker, Dr. Kimberly Alyn, was a *"WOW!"* [See the complete survey results by clicking here.](#)

I hope each and every club has made plans to hold a membership drive. We have seen a recent decline in the district's total membership from a +6 as of 12/31/2010 to -12 as of 01/31/2011. Overall, our clubs have recruited 242 new members so far this Lions year, however our drops total 254. It is this turnover in our membership that makes it critical for every committee chair and director/representative of each charity we support to be pro-active and get out into our clubs to educate our membership. [See the latest club report card here.](#)

To continue the focal point of the special service action campaign this year in conjunction with the *"Beacon of Hope"* theme, make plans now to highlight your club's effort to protect the environment in your community. Raise awareness about current issues by planning activities in conjunction with Earth Day, recognized on April 22. Create a planning committee to determine what project(s) you can implement that will involve the entire club membership. Get your local schools and businesses involved and then get some publicity for your event(s). Some ideas might be:

- Plant flowers or trees
- Organize a roadside cleanup
- Cleanup or spruce-up a local park or playground
- Organize a car pooling campaign
- Establish a recycling program
- Host public education seminars regarding recycling

Let's continue to focus on local community service and inviting worthy individuals to join our Association. Thank you for all you do.

Yours in Lionism, Glen Starr

Let's have a great year!

Glen Starr, District Governor 2010-2011



CALENDER OF EVENTS

March	2	PSC Meeting
March	5-6	Texas Lions Leadership Forum, Austin
April	6	PSC Meeting
April	29-30	2-S2 District Convention
May	4	PSC Meeting
May	7	Aeros and Autos

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PAW PRINTS of 2-S2

Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

SPRING IS IN THE AIR (FINALLY)!

The past month brought to our area a couple of the hardest freezes we have had to endure for several years. It was 17 degrees on my back porch one morning! That's cold even for us born and bred Yankees! (Editor's note: VDG Rick moved here way back in 1978 and is a naturalized Texan. Yes...he got here as quick as he could!) I had just finished repairing a frozen well pump and some broken water pipes and what happens.....it freezes again! But I was lucky the second time. And then I was lucky the third time too! But now we can smell spring in the air. I think Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow on February second and told us that we can expect springtime soon.

But looking back on the gray days of winter makes me realize that even though the skies are not always blue it is up to us to make the best of what life throws at us. This is true not only in our personal lives but also in our Lions lives and of course our business lives. It seems like we are always getting that "hard freeze" when we least expect or even worse when we least need it. How we handle those freezes is what makes us who we are. And how your Lions Club handles the adversities that invariably come at us can make the difference between a "strong" club and a club that is going nowhere. Remember...it is not the dates that are on our tombstones that will be important; it is the dash between those dates that says so much.

I am reminded of a story about a young lady who was moaning and groaning to her father about how hard life was and how it seemed as though she could never get a break. Dad didn't say anything but he led her into the kitchen and put three pots of water on the stove and brought them to a boil. In the first pan he added carrots, to the second he put in eggs and then he added coffee grounds to the third. After all three had finished cooking he put each into their own bowls and asked his daughter to cut into the carrots and the eggs and smell the coffee. She did so, although with a great amount of impatience, and demanded of her father to explain what all this meant.

"The boiling water represents the adversity and challenges that life continues to throw at us," he said. "Each food teaches us something about how we handle those situations." The carrot went into the water of life hard but came out soft and weak. The egg went in fragile but became hardened by the challenges of the boiling water. The coffee, however, changed the water to something better! So...which will you be like as you face life? Will you give up and be weak like the carrots? Will you become hardened like the boiled egg? Or will you transform adversity into triumph and work on making your own life better in spite of the hardships and challenges? We are each the "chef" of our own life!

And the same goes for our Lions clubs. Let's work through the hardships and the troubles and look for the patch of blue sky that invariably is there! Remember, one day you have frozen pipes but the next day you might not. It is how your club handles these "frozen pipes" such as membership challenges, fundraiser problems, personality conflicts, etc. that makes your club a success or a failure. Be the coffee and change the water to something better. Make us all better!



***First Vice District Governor Richard "Rick" Reynolds
(Master of Procrastination)***



Honoring
**PID Don A. Buckalew
PDG Fred Hamilton
PDG J.L. "Jimmy" McPhearson
PDG E.H. "Eddie" Munger**

**First Annual
Lions Legend Tribute
Sunday, April 10, 2011
Crowne Plaza Houston Northwest
12801 Northwest Freeway
Houston, Texas**

Reservations Required
Tables (seats 10)\$250.00
Individual Tickets \$25.00

Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor:

The Mysterious Secrets of Lions Clubs

There have been individuals and serious authors who have revealed the ancient dark secrets of many secret societies. My purpose here is to expose those secrets held by the popular Lions Clubs that we find in most of our neighborhoods. These clubs publicly announce that the Lions Clubs are the best kept secret in the world.

Not anymore. I intend to reveal as much information as possible in this short article.

Unlike many secret societies, the Lions have not been in existence for thousands or even hundreds of years. After contacting similar groups around the United States, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The new group took the name of one of the invited groups, the "Association of Lions Clubs," and a national convention was held in Dallas, Texas, USA in October of that year. A constitution, by-laws, objects and a code of ethics were approved. The vast majority of members have never read that constitution and have only an idea of what is in it. For this reason, if you ask a member of a club what is in the constitution, he can truthfully deny any knowledge.

The idea of these clubs caught on and many clubs were formed in the next few years and the organization went international in 1920 when a club was formed in Canada. Since that time, the organization has spread world wide, being found in well over 200 countries. It is now so strong and powerful that it holds a seat in the United Nations. Not many American citizens are aware of these unusual secrets.

One of the more unusual and not guarded secret is the structure of the organization. Starting at the lowest level is the individual club. Although this organization is bound by the constitution of the worldwide organization, it is not controlled by it. Each individual club is autonomous and is able to determine its own activities. Here in the USA, each state has a district consisting of many individual clubs. In large states and heavily populated areas, the state has multiple districts. Each district is set up by the international organization. Each district has its own convention, each state has its convention and the international organization has its convention each year. The public is not aware that many of the international conventions are held on foreign soil! Last year, the convention was in Australia and next year it will be in Korea! As you can see, the organization is influenced by foreign minds as much as American. This should be made public. It may be well to note that the multiple district convention of Texas will be held right here in Houston next year.

Just what do these Lions Clubs do? As was stated above, each club is autonomous and therefore is able to determine its own activities. There is one club to the north of town that organized a group that created a public park. You would think that such an endeavor would expose the club to public scrutiny. This has NOT been the case. Not one news article was published describing the project. Another club here in Houston presents awards each and every year to middle and high schools for good sportsmanship. The award is named after a Lion, but very few of the public are aware of the Tom Shaw awards, and again if you ask a Lion, he will truthfully state he knows nothing. When the storm Katrina hit Louisiana, the local lions handed out eye glasses to the folks who left hurriedly and left their glasses. When the storm Ike hit the Texas coast, the local lions provided cash credit cards to be used for clothing to those who lost everything. These are little known facts and you would have to question a Houston Lion to get any answers about the assistance provided. Nothing was included in any Houston Newspapers. It was done without the public's knowledge!

These are local projects... now consider some of the worldwide projects that you NEVER hear about.

The Lions started a campaign back in 1990 to try to eliminate river blindness, among other things. This project was NOT a secret but news of it was not distributed among the general population. The money raised at that time resulted in 30,000,000 people being saved from blindness. Did YOU hear about it? NO! And now, they started a second campaign that was to raise another 150 million dollars to prevent blindness. They didn't raise 150 million....they raised over 200 million. Let me give you a short break-down of how the money is used: \$102 million will contain and possibly eliminate the leading causes of avoidable blindness. \$48 million will combat emerging threats to sight. \$50+ million will provide "Vision for All" through research, rehabilitation, and outreach to vulnerable populations. Did YOU hear about this? Not many did.

How about the Lions here in Texas? What have they been up to? What secrets are they holding? One of the biggest projects is a camp in Kerrville, Texas. It is so secret that many who live in Kerrville are not aware of it. Back in the 40's and 50's when Polio was prevalent, a Texas Lion had a dream of providing polio victims a summer camp. Kids who suffered the after effects of polio found themselves crippled and unable to go to summer camp. The Lions of Texas purchased over 500 acres of land, built bunkhouses, a swimming pool, a horse stable, a lake, a mess hall, a clinic, an

auditorium, a recreational facility and found a medical staff to care for the children....THEN....offered a week for any Texas "special-need" kid at NO CHARGE. Now that we have eliminated polio, the camp is open to all special-need kids (crippled, deaf, blind and diabetic). Did YOU ever hear of this???... Another closely held secret.

OK... I can see now that it's impossible to reveal ALL Lions secrets, but be aware of the last closely guarded secret!!!

The last closely guarded secret I would like to expose is the fact that most of the Lion members have gray hair...i.e. They are getting old. The organization is ripe for take-over. The "old-timers" are vulnerable and can be toppled from power easily. Any ambitious young man or woman can easily take over the entire organization. It won't take marching in the streets. It will be done quietly by infiltration. The interesting thing about this secret is the take-over will be welcomed by the "old-timers".



Second Vice District Governor Paul Eads

How Population Affects the Environment

It has been said that most of the developed economies currently use up resources faster than those resources can be regenerated. Developing countries on the other hand with rapid population growth are faced with the need to improve their standards of living. In our quest to satisfy humans' need we are exploiting nature and destroying resources that are needed for the future. There is a global challenge facing the worlds growing population, where we need to improve living standards but at the same time not destroying the environment.

In the developing countries, unclean water and poor sanitation has killed over 12 million people each year and air pollution kills over 3 million. Data has shown that 64 out of the 105 developing countries studied by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, the population has been growing faster than food supplies. Pressures from the population have degraded some 2 billion hectares of arable lands. Increase populations have increased the demand for freshwater, our coastal ecosystems are under pressure because of urban development and high population densities. Our forests are being deforested resulting in the loss of nearly half of the worlds forest cover.

Human activities are threatening the existence of plant and animal species. Global climate change is also threatening our very existence, if the earth continues to warm up; this could result in droughts which would impact agriculture and food availability.

Fellow lions what can we do to resolve this problem?

TEXAS LIONS CAMP: Advanced, Spring Diabetes Course

We will once again offer the Advanced, Diabetes Survey Course this year. Mark your calendars for April 16, 2011 and plan to attend this one-of-a-kind event, giving you personal access to physicians and industry experts.

To learn more, visit our [Diabetes Seminar Website](#) OR Click here to download the [Registration form](#).

REGISTRATION

Register today to stay current with this and other coming events.

WHEN IS IT?

This incredible event will be held at Texas Lions Camp on April 16, 2011 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

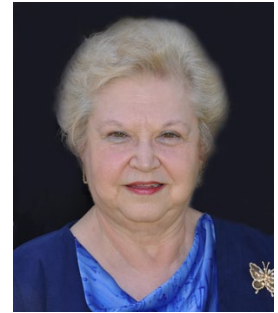
While this program is expensive; due to generous educational grants the event has been subsidized so that each family unit need only pay \$75.00 (inclusive of parents, children and grandparents). That's correct - the entire family pays only \$75.00.!

The fee for individuals is only \$25.00 each. The registration fee also includes snacks and meals.

PSC Meeting

**Presidents and Secretaries Council meeting
December 1, 2010
Come early to eat, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm**

**CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT
located at 15000 I-45 North
On the northbound feeder road.**



Hear Ye, Hear Ye:

The Presidents and Secretaries Council will begin again on March 2, 2011 at the China Bear Restaurant, at Airtex and I 45 North at 7pm

We will have discussion for changing the date of the Bob Dowden Dinner; you need to be at this meeting to vote (only Presidents and Secretaries) for or against this change. We are proposing that the dinner be held the first Wednesday of October instead of the P & S Meeting. I have 3 speakers speaking for--if you want to speak against the change, please contact me so your name can be entered on the agenda. We will limit speakers to the first 3 that contact me--713-861-8733 or by e-mail at winnie.mae.eads@comcast.net.

Some of the rational for this is that in Feb. the Governors and Camp Directors leave the next morning for Kerville. This is difficult because so many people are involved in both activities. Also Feb. is a very busy month for our district--following mid-winter and getting ready for convention.

Speaking of convention; Kathy Bleakley will be telling us about our district convention April 29 and 30.

Everyone is working to make this a great time and she will have registration forms, prices, etc.

Also, if you plan to submit a Resolution for Candidacy it must be done at THIS P & S meeting to give time to get names on the ballot etc. The resolutions must be read within 30 days before convention and the next P & S Meeting will be April 6--(not within 30 days before convention).

The Lions Night at the Rockets is Wed. March 23. We will go together and maybe help them win.

Tickets will be available on line at josh@rocketball.com or go to Rockets.com/tickets/Promo code: LIONS. Deadline: Tuesday, March 22, 2011. Tickets are \$20 upper level, \$40 lower level endzone, \$75 lower level corner or \$150 club seats. We will make \$5 on the \$20 tickets and more on the more expensive seats. Gametime is 7pm at the Toyota Centers and Rockets will play the Warriors.

Please arrive at the P & S Meeting in time to sign for Club announcements and/or District announcements. We have a full schedule and the meeting will only last 1 hour. If you have not signed for your announcement when the meeting starts you may not be able to speak. The sheets are usually there by 6:30 . Presidents and Secretaries will also need to sign their sheets so we will know who is able to vote.

Including this meeting we will have only 4 more meeting for this Lions Year. We appreciate your attendance and support.

District 2-S2 Convention

Houston, Texas

April 30, 2011

Official Call for the Annual District Convention

The annual District Convention of District 2-S2 of Multiple District 2 Texas shall be held on the 30th day of April, 2011 at the Houston Hilton North Hotel, 12400 Greenspoint Dr, Houston, Texas.

Each chartered Lions Club in good standing with Lions Clubs International and in good standing with District 2-S2 shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown on the records of the international office on the last day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held (i.e. the March MMR). The major fraction referred to is five (5) or more members.

THE PHRASE "MEMBERS" WHO HAVE BEEN ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND A DAY IN THE CLUB IS INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE FOLLOWING:

A TRANSFEREE SHALL BE COUNTED AS A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT OF THE CLUB IF THE TRANSFEREE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OR RECEIVED TRANSFER FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

A REINSTATED MEMBER SHALL BE COUNTED AS A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE CLUBS DELEGATE ENTITLEMENT PROVIDED THAT THE REINSTATED MEMBER HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR AN AGGREGATE PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAT ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

A NEWLY CHARTERED CLUB WILL BE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) DELEGATE AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE DELEGATE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN CHARTERED FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY. THEREAFTER, THE DELEGATE QUOTA WILL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE CLUB FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY.

CLUBS BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO WILL HAVE THEIR DELEGATE QUOTA BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE CLUB FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND ONE (1) DAY AT THE TIME OF BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO. HOWEVER, A CLUB BEING RELEASED FROM STATUS QUO WILL BE ENTITLED TO A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) DELEGATE, AND ONE (1) ALTERNATE DELEGATE.

Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote only for each question submitted to, the convention. The affirmative vote of the majority of the delegates voting on any question shall be the vote of the convention. All eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a club in good standing in the District. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired at any time prior to the close of credential certification at the Convention.

The attendance in person of a majority of the delegates registered at the Convention shall constitute a quorum at any session of the Convention.

Glen Starr
Glen Starr
District Governor 2010-2011
District 2-S2



Perspectives of a Camp Director

As my two year term as your Elected Director nears its end, I would like to reflect back on what it has meant to me to serve. First, I would be remiss if I failed to thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you, the District and the Camp. It has truly been my privilege to serve each of you in this regard.

I joined my Lions Club seven years ago with the desire to learn more about the Camp, and then, do my best to find children who would benefit from our very unique summer camp experience. I know that there is so much more to “Lions” than just our Camp, but it truly is a very unique entity. It is the single local institution that unites and unifies all Texas Lions. No matter what Club a Texas Lion is from, or which eye bank he or she supports, the Texas Lions Camp is all of OUR camp.

My goal was to visit every club in the District over the two-year period and to provide my perspective on the Camp experience. I know that I will fall a bit short of this goal. It has been a challenge to blend Lions service with work responsibilities, but I have tried to fill my spare time with as many Lions Camp activities as I could. One thing important to know if you’re considering serving as a Camp Director, is that our Lions expect our Directors to make presentations – and lots of them. A Camp presentation at a Club meeting is a great way to orient new Lions to our camp. I’ve been asked to present at special meetings where prospective members were attending. Frequently, too, I have been asked to participate in health fairs and school activities in areas where Clubs were pushing to find new Campers. All of these are great opportunities to serve, and great opportunities to find campers.

One of the best things about serving as a Camp director is getting to plan and host the Bob Dowden Dinner. We’ve enjoyed great success the last two years, and I learned a lot about special event planning. This is yet again, another example of how Lions activities teach skills that we can all use in our professional life. Let none of us forget that this is a selling point to prospective Lions. We are an organization with many opportunities for professional development.

This past year, the Camp kicked off a renewed effort at building up an endowment fund to guarantee the Lions Camp experience for special children for generations to come. I have really enjoyed speaking with Lions about this program. It provides Lions of all backgrounds a means to give back to the Camp they love in a very special and personal way. I hope you have had the opportunity to listen to a program on the endowment and have made your Club, and personal pledge of support known.

As I speak to Clubs about the Camp experience from the camper’s perspective, I am always reminded of the special children who have attended and benefited from learning about their diabetes, overcoming their physical limitations or triumphed over the restrictions placed upon them by society. I have said to Clubs over the years that you truly have not lived until you see a child without limbs overcome by emotion at the joy and freedom of riding a horse. Seeing a child blind from birth learning to hit a bull’s eye on the archery range is truly a spiritual experience. These are gifts that we, Lions of Texas, give to the special children in our communities. But the most important gift we give these special children is the knowledge that the gift of service is the most valuable prize of all. No matter how severely disabled a child attending camp is, there will always be a child attending with a handicap, or disability more severe than their own. These children learn to assist others. They learn the joy of giving back to others less fortunate than themselves. I am so proud that we have this special place where children learn to push their individual limits, and still find a way to learn to put others first. We must do all we can to see that our beloved Camp remains a Texas treasure and to remain in service to our special children.

As a Camp Director, it has been a joy and a privilege to serve this past term. I have learned a great deal about the Camp and the other Great Lions who have dedicated a great portion of their lives to sustaining its existence. I hope to continue my service on the Endowment Committee, and wherever I may be called to serve. I will always be grateful to you for giving me this opportunity to serve. I hope that I have not disappointed you. And, by the way, I have a lot of calendar left this Lions year to fill! I’ll be calling you soon.



Camp Dates - 2011

Session 1	June	5 – 11
Session 2	June	12- 18
Session 3	June	19 – 25
Session 4	June	26 – July 2
Session 5	July	3 – 9
Discovery	July	10 – 16
Lease Week	July	17 – 23
Diabetic 1	July	24 – 30
Diabetic 2	July	31 – Aug 6

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS 2010-2011 PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1

To bring District 2-S2 Constitution more in line with the Lions Clubs International Constitution and By-laws, Lions Clubs International Election Guidelines and Robert Rules of Order we recommend the following changes.

Remove the areas with strikethroughs and renumber and re-letter Section 3

ARTICLE VII - DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Section 3 District Governor

(b) Election

The election of a District Governor must conform to the Lions International Constitution and By-Laws. The following procedures and rules shall apply in lieu of more definitive provision in said International Constitution and By-Laws.

- ~~(1) There shall be no "write in" votes cast for the office of District Governor except as hereinafter provided.~~
- ~~(2) Nominations for the office of District Governor shall not be made from the floor of the District Convention, except as hereinafter provided.~~
- ~~(3) In the event there is only one (1) candidate, the ballot shall provide for a "yes" and a "no" vote. A majority of "yes" votes shall be required to elect.~~
- ~~(4) In the event the majority of votes are "no" then and only then, can nominations be made from the floor of a duly notified Convention Assembly. Procedures as heretofore and hereinafter provided in all respects shall apply except that the nominees name need not appear on a printed ballot.~~
- ~~(5) In the event the District Convention convenes with no pre-endorsed (pre-nominated) candidate, then nominations from the floor of a duly notified Convention Assembly shall be the order of the day. Each nominee for District Governor must satisfy all the requirements as stated in Lions International Constitution and By-Laws.~~
- ~~(6) In the event there are three (3) or more qualified candidates, a plurality shall elect.~~
- ~~(7) In the event of any tie votes, immediately after tie tabulation, a second (2nd) vote shall be taken, and if still ends in tie, the decision shall be determined by lot.~~

Add the following from the Standard Form District Constitution as recommended by Lions Clubs International.

(C) BALLOT. The election shall be by secret written ballot, with the candidate or candidates required to secure a majority of the votes cast by the delegates present and voting in order to be declared elected; for purpose of such election, a majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions. If, on the first ballot, and subsequent ballots, no candidate receives a majority, the candidate or tied candidates receiving the lowest number of votes shall be eliminated and balloting shall continue until one candidate receives a majority. In case of a tie on any ballot, balloting shall continue on the tied candidates until one is elected.

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS 2010-2011 PROPOSED AMENDMENT #2

It is recommended that the number of cabinet members needed to constitute a quorum be changed. This change would ensure that business of the district can be conducted if there is a low turn out at cabinet meetings.

Article VIII, Section 2.

Authority: The Cabinet shall function within the limits of the International Constitution and By-Laws and this document. The Cabinet shall be the Executive Body of the District, and as such, all corporate powers of the District expressed or implied, are vested in the Cabinet. ~~A majority of the Cabinet members shall constitute a quorum.~~

The attendance of a majority of the officers of this district, as listed in Article V, shall constitute a quorum for any cabinet meeting.

~~When determining the number of cabinet members required to constitute a 2/3 (two-thirds) majority or a quorum, absent Past District Governors who are not Committee Chairmen or Co-chairmen shall not be included.~~

**LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
2010-2011 PROPOSED AMENDMENT #3**

Add Immediate Past District Governor to the list of District Officers, to be more in line with the Standard Form District Constitution from Lions Clubs International.

ARTICLE V - DISTRICT OFFICERS

The officers of the District shall be the

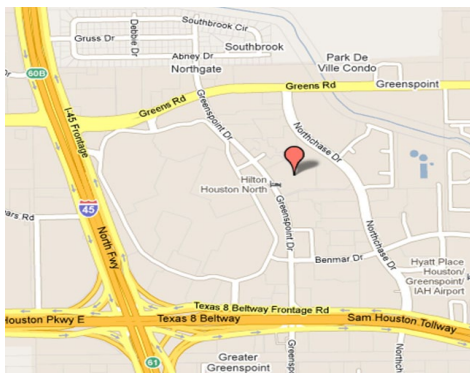
- District Governor
- First Vice District Governor
- Second Vice District Governor
- Region Chairmen
- Zone Chairmen
- Cabinet Secretary
- Cabinet Treasurer
- Directors of the Texas Lions Camp, Inc.
- Trustees of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas
- Directors of the Lighthouse of Houston
- Directors of the Humanitarian Relief Fund

- Immediate Past District Governor

and there shall be no salary paid to any officer.

Lions District 2-S2 Convention April 29-30, 2011

Hilton Houston North 12400 Greenspoint Drive



Save the date and make plans for a great time

University of Houston Lions Club Charter Night Banquet

Monday, March 28, 2011
7 pm till 8:30 pm

University of Houston M.D. Anderson Library
Building 509 - 2nd Floor
4800 Calhoun
Houston, TX 77004

[Directions to U of H campus](#)

[Campus Map](#)

Keynote Speaker

PCC Joe Al Picone
MD-2 Campus Club Chair

(Endorsed candidate for International Director)

\$25.00 per person
Make checks payable to:

University of Houston Lions Club

Mail to:

Lion Jacob Bolton
812 Manor Drive
Angleton, TX 77515

(include your names and club with payment)

Please send your RSVP and payment at the earliest opportunity. Meal expenses have to be pre-paid by the club. While payment at the door will be accepted (*RSVP still required*), please help the club with early payment.
Thank you.

Silent Auction (Items needed)

Casual Attire

RSVP to Lion Hiba Ali by March 23, 2011

uhlionsclub@gmail.com

Club meets at 6 pm on the 1st Tuesday at the
University of Houston
M.D. Anderson Library
Room 212J
4800 Calhoun
Houston, TX 77004

Club Officers

President - Sarah Krawec
Secretary - Aisha Jangda
Treasurer - Christopher Wiseman
Membership Chair - Jacob Bolton



Lions Clubs International

Are you interested in attaining a higher level of achievement? Register for the [Setting Goals webinar](#)! Be prepared to learn about the benefits of having goals, how to write specific goal statements, evaluating your progress toward achieving goals and much more!!! Know a fellow Lion or Leo that would be interested? Feel free to pass this information along! Visit the Leadership Development Webinars page for dates/times and links to register, via the link provided below. We hope to have you, and a fellow Lion or Leo, participate in one of the three sessions being offered.

2011-2012 Announced Candidates

2011-2012 District Governor	Richard "Rick" Reynolds	Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club	*
2011-2012 First Vice District Governor	Paul Eads	Houston Heights Lions Club	*
2011-2012 Second Vice District Governor	Eddie Risha	Conroe Noon Lions Club	*
2011-2013 Director Texas Lions Camp			
2011-2013 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas	Betty Ezell Mark Roth	Houston Spring Branch Lions Club Houston Heights Lions Club	* *
2011-2013 Director Lighthouse of Houston			
2011-2014 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund			

* HAS ANNOUNCED RESOLUTION AT PSC OR CABINET MEETING,
PER DISTRICT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Visit One of Our Web Sites

Which have been recently updated

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www.texaslions.org

www.usacanadalionsforum.org

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The **Conroe Noon Lions Club**
is proud of its shining **STARR!**

****Congratulations****



**District Governor
Glen Starr
2010-2011**

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WE SERVE

District 2-S2 reported

Eye exams and eye glasses donated

Campbell Soup Labels

Used eyeglasses collected

Hours given towards Lionism

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 713-461-7086

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**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.**



**Houston Memorial Lions Club
Serving Our Community
Meets at the IHOP on Katy Frwy
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at Noon
Join Us For A Fun Time
713-827-1609**



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

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

Conroe Noon Lions Club



1939 - Celebrating 71 years of Community Service - 2010

Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
Richard "Rick" Reynolds**

Conroe Noon Lions Club



**District Governor
Glen Starr**

Houston Heights Lions Club



**Second Vice District Governor
Paul Eads**

Next PSC Meeting

MARCH 2, 2011

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

The President and Secretary Council
meeting is held at the
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.



We Serve

2010-2011 OFFICERS

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District Governor

Richard "Rick" Reynolds
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Paul Eads
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Lynn Harrison
Cabinet Secretary

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