

# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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## Thoughts from your District Governor ....

### MARCHING FORWARD

Wow!!! Is it really almost Spring? Did we even have a Winter? March is almost upon us already. Lets all make March come in like a LION *and* go out like a LION! Lets all put on our marching boots and our parade gear and let all of the citizens of our district know who we are and what we do! It's time to step up our efforts to grow our Families and bring even more service to those who are a little less fortunate than ourselves. Let's ALL get on this ROARING LOCOMOTIVE that we named Too-Ess-Too and bring it into the station with a whole bunch of extra cars loaded with excited new LIONS!

"That's great", you're probably thinking, "but how are we supposed to do that?" Well, it's not really all that complicated. How many times this year have you heard me scream about PASSION? Find your passion for Lions. Renew your passion for LIONS. Get excited and pumped up about what it is that we do. Trust me, if you are excited about being a Lion and you have that fire in your heart to bring service to those in need then get out there and shout about it, yell it out, stimulate and excite that flame in others!

I BELIEVE that the heart of a LION is in all of us in one form or another. All you have to do is let others who are not yet Lions know what it is we do and then JUST ASK them if they would like to be apart of our Family!

Sounds simple doesn't it? It really is! Bringing service to our communities is a delightful and electrifying form of advertising for our wonderful association. "Wow!!! I never thought of it that way", you are thinking. "So by simply doing what it is we do, which is SERVE those in need, we are also promoting and publicizing our FAMILIES?"

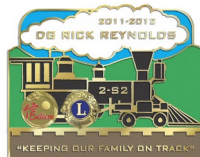
A-B-S-O-L-U-T-E-L-Y!!! I have been preaching all year that if you get your club, your family, out in front of the public and show the world the passion you have for bringing service to your community then they WILL ASK YOU to be a part of your family. It's really almost too simple. Let's just do what it is that we do and HAVE FUN doing it and our Families will grow! That is really one of the keys.....HAVE FUN!!! How about having more fun and less meetings? Have your meetings at one of your projects. Bring your meetings to a fun outing. Plan more club, I mean FAMILY, retreats or just plain old socials. Make your service to your community FUN!!!

Speaking of FUN....it is time to get your registration in for our District Convention! This train that we have been riding on all year is coming into the station at full speed. And the station is at the Hilton Houston Westchase on Westheimer near Beltway 8. The date is April 20 and 21. You can register by going to our District website (thank you to Lion Terry Landers) and clicking on convention. You will even find a link right to the hotel to make your reservations for rooms. We have a great discount from the hotel, the rooms are only \$82 per night! You can register for the convention between now and April and get ALL four event meals for only \$99.00! Trust me, that is a GREAT price. We will be having a fun, fun, fun party on Friday night. Bring your best 50's get up and attitude to "The Whistle Stop Sock Hop" where we will have live music, good food, dancing, karaoke, and a surprise skit by local Lions. Saturday we have an exciting speaker to get you motivated at the "Eye Opener" Breakfast, a celebration at lunch for the recipients of the PDG's Distinguished Service Awards, and we have PID Marshall Cooper coming to entertain and enlighten us at the Saturday night banquet! It is going to be the most fun we have ever had at our District Convention! SO...COME ONE, COME ALL to the District Too Ess Too convention 2012. You will have the time of your life! Promise!

PAW PRINTS of 2-S2



**Rick Reynolds,**  
**District Governor 2011-2012**



### CALENDER OF EVENTS

March	3-4	Texas Leadership Forum, Austin Texas
March	7	3rd Cabinet Meeting (No PSC Meeting)
April	4	PSC Meeting
April	20-21	District Convention
May	2	PSC Meeting
May	12	Aeros and Autos - Ellington Airport
May	17-20	MD-2 State Convention, Houston Texas
June	6	4th Cabinet Meeting (No PSC Meeting)
July	4-8	Lions International Convention, Korea

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March

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2012

## Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

Let's see now... What should I talk about? What do you want to hear?? I'm sure you don't want to hear what I'm thinking about.. MEMBERSHIP!!! It looks like we are going to have an increase in dues.... the reason? ... membership is falling and the dues collected from so few won't pay for everything....so....we are going to have to raise our dues.

But first... a funny story. As you know Winnie Mae and I played Host for our visiting speaker for the Mid-winter conference (from Leader Dogs)... Mr. Carroll Jackson. He has one funny story after another and is really entertaining.

The story:

When you go to Leader Dog School to get a dog, you are supposed to bond with the dog. You are told to never NEVER be further than a leash length away from your dog. Well, one student followed the instruction to the letter and was very successful in bonding with his dog. When he left the school with his dog to go home, he caught an airplane. Mid-way through the flight, he needed to use the facilities. He remembered..."don't go further than a leash length", SO he and his dog went back to the restroom. He opened the door and found it difficult to get his dog into the small cubical, so he put the dog's front paws on top of the john and pushed him in, forced himself in and closed the door with some difficulty. Remember this is a blind man. He tried to move the dog and dropped his pants to sit down on the john. His dog, being crowded and uncomfortable attempted to rearrange himself in what little room that was available. He wound up with his hind legs down in the man's pants legs. Being more comfortable, the dog started wagging his tail which began banging on the bathroom door. This caused some alarm with the stewardess who came to the door asking if she could do anything for him. Anyway it took much of the remaining time of the flight for the poor man to re-dress and extricate himself and his dog from the small cubical.



Next thing...

This year we are going to have both our district convention and the state convention here in Houston. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend BOTH conventions. Please go on line [www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org) and register for our District convention for sure and then go to [www.golions.org](http://www.golions.org) to register for the state convention.



Next next thing...

You probably know about the USA/Canada Leadership Forum that's held every year. Winnie Mae and I attended it when it was in Milwaukee. That was quite a drive. This year it will be in Florida and is fairly easy to get to. BUT did you know that our state Lions have a Leadership Forum also???? It is patterned after the USA/Canada and is certainly worth attending. ALSO... if you have never attended it and are within the first 100 people to enroll, you get your room FREE!!! Now that's purdy good!



Next next next thing:.....

Golly.... I am underwhelmed by the response I got from last month when I asked for volunteers to work on the district cabinet. I'm serious folks. I'm looking for people to make up our district's cabinet. If you don't know what's available, go to [www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org), and click on "Resources". A new page appears and the first thing on a list is "CABINET JOB DESCRIPTIONS". If you see something that interests you, please let me know so something can be done.....THANKS

THAT'S THAT'S ALL FOLKS...



**First Vice District Governor Paul Eads**

*Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor:*

# “WE CAN DO IT”

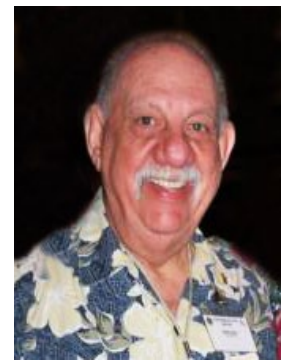
**T.E.A.M. = Together – Everybody – Accomplishes – More**

This past weekend was the Council of Governors in Kerrville. I got to listen to some very good speakers, however, one thing sticks in my mind. Do you know that Texas is down 461 members this year? But 2-S2 is up by “4” over last year, so we are good!!! What about the other 15 districts??? Are we not in this Together??? If you divide it up, each district only needs about 30 new members. You look at it that way, it’s not so bad. How about “1” (one) new club with at least 30 members?

After meeting other district leaders, I truly feel that District 2-S2 is the Best. We do more, we care more, we go above & beyond. Plus Everybody Accomplishes More because we act like a family. Take “Planting the Trees” for instance, Lions attended from all over the district.

Would there be anything wrong if we, District 2-S2, were to get all 461 new members??? Is it wrong to help other districts, are we not all Texas? Is that possible? Hell yes it is! That’s only 8 new members per club. Is there a club that cannot use 8 new members?

How do you go about getting those “8” (eight), let me see – “ASK” someone to go to lunch/supper with you. “ASK” more than once, it’s no secret, it doesn’t take anything special. How did you find out and join, someone “ASKED”, now you return the favor. It doesn’t matter, young or old, fat – skinny – tall – short – male or female. Someone you know wants to be a Lion. You have nothing to be ashamed of, we do nothing wrong, what we do is everything we can to help others in need.



*Second Vice District Governor Eddie Risha*

## **THIRD CABINET MEETING**

**Hosted by  
Presidents and Secretaries Council Meeting  
March 7, 2012  
Come early to eat, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm**



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

Fellow lions and friends just a quick reminder;



The planet Earth is the land of our birth  
Let nurture it.

**REUSE**   
**REDUCE**  
**RECYCLE**

Lets us  
Reuse  
Reduce  
Replenish  
&  
Recycle.



Attached you will find a hyperlink to a youtube video on acts of pollution done by Courtney Masterson. Etal.

I hope you will find it informative and interesting.

Thank you.

**Pollution video for morality**

(Youtube Video Link)

Enviromental Chairman, Stedman Douglas

**Texas Lions Camp - Summer Camp Schedule - 2012**

Session	Date	Type
1	June 3-9	Children with Physical Disabilities
2	June 10-16	Children with Physical Disabilities
3	June 17-23	Children with Physical Disabilities
4	June 24-30	Children with Physical Disabilities
5	July 1-7	Children with Physical Disabilities
Camp Discovery	July 8-14	(Leased) American Cancer Society
Camp David/Down Syndrome	July 15-21	Children with Burns (leased)/Down Syndrome
Diabetic 1	July 22-28	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Diabetic 2	July 29 – Aug 4	Children with Type 1 Diabetes

**Texas Lions Camp - Work-Day Schedule - 2012**

1	Saturday, March 3, 2012
2	Saturday, March 31, 2012
3	Saturday, May 5, 2012



*Note: All youth groups must be approved prior to registration.*



# Lions 2012 District 2-S2 Convention

Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel  
9999 Westheimer Rd. Houston, Texas

April 20 - 21, 2012



## Tribute to our District Governor Rick Reynolds Hospitality Books & Tickets

**HOSPITALITY BOOKS** — includes tickets to ALL events listed below.  
*(No hospitality books sold and No refunds after Monday, April 16th)*

**The Ultimate Party Pack Price**      No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$99.00 each Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
After April 1, 2012                      No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$110.00 each Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

*(No tickets for individual events will be sold after Monday, April 16th)*



#### Friday, April 20, 2012

Whistle Stop Sock Hop                      No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 each Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
“Train Depot Buffet” in honor of District Governor Rick Reynolds

#### Saturday, April 21, 2012

Way-to-Early Breakfast                      No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 each Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
PDG Awards Luncheon                      No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 each Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor’s Banquet                      No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 each Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**( Vegetarian: Yes [ ] or No [ ] If not checked it will be assumed it is No )**

Names/Individuals: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form with check or money order payable to Lions District 2-S2 to:



Lion Arlita Pang  
4502 Colony Oaks Court  
Sugarland, TX 77479  
apang@acphealthcare.com  
W: 281-265-1511 H: 281-265-4136



Register and pay for the convention online at  
**www.lions2s2.org**

Pick up books and tickets at the registration desk at the convention.

**Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel**  
Room Rates \$82 + tax per night (must pay hotel tax).  
Must be booked by April 9, 2012. 713-974-1000 or 1-800-HILTONS.  
[www.westchase.hilton.com](http://www.westchase.hilton.com)  
(use convention/group word “Lions” when registering with hotel)

## DISTRICT 2-S2 2012 CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

To help defray the cost of the District Convention we sell advertising in the Program Booklet. The Convention Fund is low, the meal and hotel cost are going up each year. Last year we sold just over \$5000 and we need to increase that amount this year to \$6000.

Clubs are asked to do two things to help us meet this level of ad sales.

- Appoint an Ad Sales Chairman for your club and sell ads for the Convention Program Booklet. You can sell ads to members, neighbors, co-workers, business acquaintances, Lions, Non-Lions, campaign for district candidates. Anything that is legal...
- Each club is asked to sell or buy at least one full page ad

Ad Sizes and Cost:

Full page:	\$100.
Half page:	\$75.
Quarter page:	\$50
Last inside page	\$125. – Already reserved - First Vice District Governor Candidant
Inside front cover:	\$150. – Already reserved - District Governor Candidant
Inside back cover:	\$150. – Already reserved - Second Vice District Governor Candidant
Outside back cover:	\$200. – Already reserved

Send ad copy to:

PDG Ronald Landers  
2015 Crestdale  
Houston, Texas 77080-5303  
[rglanders@comcast.net](mailto:rglanders@comcast.net)  
by April 4, 2012



## DISTRICT 2-S2 CONVENTION

April 20-22, 2012

**Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel**  
Must be booked by April 9, 2012.  
[www.westchase.hilton.com](http://www.westchase.hilton.com)

(use convention/group word “Lions” when registering with hotel)

Room Rates \$82 + tax per night  
(must pay hotel tax).

713-974-1000 or 1-800-HILTONS.

Hotel reservation is separate from Convention registration.

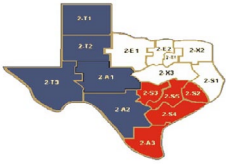
[Hotel Registration](#)



### 2012-2013 Announced Candidates

2012-2013 District Governor	Paul Eads	Houston Heights Lions Club	*
2012-2013 First Vice District Governor	Eddie Risha	Conroe Noon Lions Club	*
2012-2013 Second Vice District Governor	Chris Moorman	Liberty Lions Club	*
2012-2014 Director Texas Lions Camp		No resolution read yet	
2012-2014 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas		No resolution read yet	
2012-2014 Director Lighthouse of Houston	Andy Treviño	Houston Heights Lions Club	*
2012-2015 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund		No resolution read yet	

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



# TEXAS



## MD-2 TEXAS LIONS 2012 STATE CONVENTION

May 17 - 19, 2012

Sheraton North Houston

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE [ ]

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate  
 YES [ ] NO [ ]

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate  
 YES [ ] NO [ ]

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mode of Transportation to Convention: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cancellations honored until April 30, 2012 Check here for Special Dietary Needs [ ]

Date and Function	Early-Early Bird Postmarked by January 1, 2012	Registration Postmarked by April 15, 2012	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2012	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
DISCOUNT PACKAGE Includes all meals, registration fee and Thursday Evening. Golf not included	\$159	\$169	\$179		
Thursday May 17, 2012 Welcome at Hotel		no charge	no charge		
Friday May 18, 2012 BREAKFAST		\$24	\$26		
Friday May 18, 2012 HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON		\$27	\$29		
Friday May 18, 2012 PDG BANQUET		\$35	\$38		
Saturday May 19, 2012 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST		\$25	\$27		
Saturday May 19, 2012 YOUTH CONTEST LUNCHEON		\$27	\$29		
Saturday May 19, 2012 MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET		\$40	\$45		

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
 MD-2 TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND  
 MAIL CHECKS and REGISTRATION TO:  
 PDG Margaret Badeaux  
 6819 Oakwood Grove  
 Houston, TX 77040-4403  
 713-856-5549  
 mbado@prodigy.net



Sheraton North Houston  
 Bush Intercontinental Airport  
 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard  
 Houston, Texas 77032  
 Phone: 281-442-5100  
 Ask for MD-2 LIONS  
 Rate: Group Code: MD 2 Lions  
 Room Rates: \$82 Regular  
 \$102 Suites

**www.golions.us**  
**Register on-line**

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 3, 2012

TOUR 18



8:00 AM SHOTGUN  
START  
MAY 17, 2012

## MD-2 TEXAS LIONS 2012 STATE CONVENTION

# Golf Tournament



WHERE

3102 FM 1960 EAST  
HUMBLE, TEXAS 77338



## "Celebrate the PGA Tour's Greatest 18 Holes in Golf"



Here at Tour 18 Houston, you can play simulations of some of the greatest golf holes in America. This collection of golf holes offers fantastic challenge after another, creating a uniquely memorable experience. The attention to detail in creating these simulations will let you appreciate the great golf courses from which the golf holes were chosen.

### Golf Prizes:

1st Place: \$ 100.00 Gift Card to each Player

2nd Place: \$ 75.00 Gift Card to each Player

3rd Place: \$ 50.00 Gift Card to each Player

(Gift Card to be used in Pro Shop @ Tour 18)

### Prizes for Hole in One, Longest Drive and Putting Contest

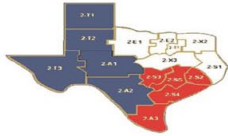
MULLIGANS: \$10 Each - Unlimited

**ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 Per Player Includes:**

Lunch, Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, Gift Packet etc.

Net Proceeds to Benefit the Texas Lions Camp





# TEXAS



## MD-2 TEXAS LIONS 2012 STATE CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 17, 2012

### Tour 18 Golf Course

3102 FM 1960 East, Humble, TX 77338

#### Golf Prizes:

**1st Place: \$100.00 Gift Card to each player**

**2nd Place: \$ 75.00 Gift Card to each player**

**3rd Place: \$ 50.00 Gift Card to each player**

(Gift Cards to be used in Pro Shop at Tour 18)

**Prizes for Hole in One, Longest Drive  
and Putting Contest**

**MULLIGANS: \$10 Each - Unlimited**



Entry Fee: \$75.00 Per Player Includes:  
Lunch, Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, Gift Packet etc.  
Net Proceeds to Benefit the Texas Lions Camp

#### Entry Form

Deadline: May 7, 2012

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Players Name

Day Phone

Player(s)	1. _____	_____
	2. _____	_____
	3. _____	_____
	4. _____	_____



Golf Tournament Contact  
PDG Art Drouin  
P.O.Box 1247 Conroe, TX 77305  
936-537-1400  
adrouinsr@hotmail.com



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2012

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See Website for Details!



www.FLY2HOUSTON.COM/AEROSANDAUTOS



# 19th Annual Texas Lions Camp

## Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP**

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.C.—Donations are tax deductible—see your tax professional for details.



Brodie Zenner, Camper 2011

*Children Can... With TLC™*

### Come Play and Make a Kid's Day!

For more information or to download  
more player registration forms go to  
[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

## August 2, 2012

### 8:00 am Shotgun Start

### Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course Fredericksburg, TX

### Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s).

All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp website.—[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: MC \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Gary Sult, 2-E1**  
**1424 Highland View Dr.**  
**Stephenville, TX 76401-9676**

## District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund

Here are a few questions you should ask yourself. How can my club help families in my community that finds themselves in need of a wheelchair ramp? Or, how can the district help my club fund a project to assist my neighbors? Or, does the district have a program that we could use to help get our new members involved?

One answer to these questions is the District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund. Your H.R. fund is more than just another committee. It's a fund set aside to supplement your clubs community service projects. The H.R.F. is available to give your club another opportunity to get its members involved by helping out your neighbors and a chance to get your new members started off on the right foot. It allows each club to take on larger projects and increases Lions visibility in your community.

Funds are available to every club in the district. ([Download Request Form](#))

For information on the District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund or for a club presentation, please contact:

TERRY S. LANDERS  
H: 713-461-7086  
C: 713-208-2698  
F: 713-827-8130  
[tslanders@comcast.net](mailto:tslanders@comcast.net)

WES CARR  
W: 713-643-2691  
C: 713-703-9210  
F: 713-643-5313  
[wes.carr@carr-redwine.com](mailto:wes.carr@carr-redwine.com)

PAT MANN  
H: 281-422-5400  
[patmann5@comcast.net](mailto:patmann5@comcast.net)



Please bring your used eyeglasses to the PSC meetings. Have a count of the number you are turning in; the total will be announced at the meeting and in Paw Prints.

We only count complete pairs of glasses. We need a total count of the glasses from the person that brings them to the PCS monthly meetings. No special packing needed, save all cases, we sort through the containers at the recycling center for the final sort (those that can be cleaned, adjusted, and washed). Do not count loosed lenses into the totals collected. Each month, or whenever you choose to do so, we can supply the totals collected the previous month to the other members.

Thanks for your help.

**EYEGLOSS COLLECTION**  
TIM COX  
936-446-3139  
[timcox@consolidated.net](mailto:timcox@consolidated.net)



### LIONS DESKTOP LOGO

Go to <http://www.lions2s2.org/NEWS.html> Scroll down to

**Download Instructions and logos**

[Instructions for Lions Logo desktop Background](#)

[Lions Logo on Black](#)  
(copy and paste to your pictures or documents)

[Leo Logo on Black](#)  
(copy and paste to your pictures or documents)



# FWIW-DKWIG

Just got back from one of the Texas Lion Trainer Development Workshop sponsored by our **MD2-COG's** (**IDK** about the other 20 participants, but I thought it was **GR8!** Great job S5 DG Andy Rodriguez!) and immediately figured out I had not sent out the **TLERC** monthly newsletter.

For years we have played the "pneumonic" game, shortening everything until, nobody knows what anything means. Well, now our kids and grandkids have created a whole new language that they use to communicate on messages and "tweets". **LOL** (laughing out loud), **TTYL** (talk to you later), **LROF** (rolling on floor laughing) and one you parents better learn, **AITR** (adult in the room) are all part of the new vocabulary. Not to be outdone, the senior citizens have a few of their own like **LOL** (living on Lipitor), **ATD** (at the Doctor), and **ROFL-CGU** (rolling on floor laughing-can't get up). Finally from the first paragraph we have **MD2** (Multiple District 2), **IDK** (I don't know) **GR8** (Great), and **TLERC** (Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center).

At this point (2 paragraphs in) you must wonder, how this could possibly be the monthly **TLERC** newsletter and sadly **SDI** (so do I)! Now you know where I got the title for this article, **FWIW-DKWIG: FORGOT WHERE I WAS-DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM GOING!** (Another senior pneumonic)

However, after a brief pause I have recovered: We were discussing this topic at the seminar, because so many of us tend to confuse our audience with abbreviations and pneumonics to the extent we have not communicated very well. This was the connection I wanted to make about **TLERC**.

For whatever reason, it is grossly evident that we have failed to let the Lions in our Clubs know what **TLERC** has to offer to them and their work as Lions. How else can we explain why more Clubs are not putting new glasses on children for \$14-\$18/pair, or why more communities don't have adult screenings to put used glasses on those in need?

Maybe our District Directors are not making enough presentations; maybe the Clubs don't know this resource is available to them for a Club presentation; maybe your District is not able to put our monthly article in its newsletter; or maybe it's because in many District Directories the information about **TLERC** is not correct. Whatever the reason I want to share some great new things we are doing to communicate better.

**TLERC** has a new power point presentation, titled "**Out of the Darkness**" complete with audio. The new presentation should be in the hands of your **TLERC** District Directors in a couple of weeks. Contact them to bring a great and informative program to your Club, Zone or District.

It is also available to any Club on a thumb drive, just for the asking. It is just under 20 minutes to show. This should allow many more Lions see the great work that is going on right here in Texas to help those less fortunate get "Out of the Darkness". (We'll send it to you at no cost, but it costs about \$7 for each one we send, if you wish to help us cover the cost.) Contact me at [stblase@suddenlink.net](mailto:stblase@suddenlink.net).

Next month we'll talk about our **GR8** new website. **TTYL!**  
Lion Tom Blase, **2A1 VDG**  
**TLERC** Promotions Director  
(**TTYL** - Talk to you later)



## *Around The District Revived*

Once long ago we had this great section in the newsletter that told of the great things and Events that our local clubs were doing. Each month the clubs would submit a report telling of their great deeds, and projects.

Pictures and stories of helping ours, Upcoming details of fundraisers, and anything the Clubs wanted to tell the world and their fellow Lions.

Well Lion Judy and PDG Margaret have decided to unite and decipher your reports once again.

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



## PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

### Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2011-2012.

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.

This is a Way to say Thanks to a Great Lion or to show your Clubs pride.

Subscriptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

Lion Terry Landers 2015 Crestdale Dr. Houston, TX 77080-5303 [tslanders@comcast.net](mailto:tslanders@comcast.net)

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## Visit One of Our Web Sites

Which have been recently updated

[www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org)

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

[www.golions.us](http://www.golions.us)

[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



# TEXAS



**MD-2 Lions State Convention**  
**May 17- 20, 2012**  
**Sheraton North Houston**  
**[www.golions.us](http://www.golions.us)**

## Lions Mints

Simple way to raise funds.

Peppermint and Wintergreen Mints

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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.

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## REYNOLDS DEVELOPMENT "REMODELLING BY SKILLED CRAFTSMEN"



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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.**

**YOUR AD HERE FOR  
\$100 A YEAR**



**"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



**District Governor  
Richard "Rick" Reynolds**

## Conroe Noon Lions Club



**Second Vice District Governor  
Eddie Risha**

## Houston Heights Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor  
Paul Eads**

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## Cabinet Meeting

**MARCH 7, 2012**

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

**15000 I-45 North**

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

No President and Secretary Council meeting

### 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*

## 2011-2012 OFFICERS

Richard "Rick" Reynolds  
District Governor

Paul Eads  
First Vice District Governor

Eddie Risha  
Second Vice District Governor

Eva Thatcher  
Cabinet Secretary

Ronald Landers  
Cabinet Treasurer

Terry S. Landers  
Newsletter Editor/WebMaster