

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



CALENDER OF EVENTS

March	4	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
March	7-8	Texas Lions Leadership Conference, Austin TX
April	1	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
April	25	District 2-S2 Convention, Park Inn Houston

Thoughts from your District Governor

Chris Moorman

I usually don't receive a lot of feedback on these articles. In fact, sometimes I'm curious if they are even being read. Well last month's article seems to have been enjoyed by several of you, since I've received many comments on it. Apparently the thought of the District Governor being strapped in a helicopter simulator, upside-down and underwater is enjoyable to a lot of you. Maybe it's a sign of the times, when a mixture of danger and humiliation sells. Well the people have spoken, so for this month's article we go back to the late 1980s in Austin, Texas.

During the first few years when I was attending The University of Texas, I was in the Army ROTC program. I got out of the program before I had to sign a commitment to join the Army. I joined in the first place to get to do some of the fun things like flying in helicopters, shooting M60 machine guns and learning to rappel. Rappelling was a lot of fun. We started off learning the basics and techniques in the classroom. Since the training was part of ROTC, we learned how to rappel using minimal store-bought rappelling gear. No padded harnesses or belts for us. We learned how to tie our own Swiss Seat harness (if it doesn't hurt then you are doing it wrong, we were told) from an excess piece of the rappelling rope. Then clip on a carabineer, attach to the rope and rappel. After the classroom section was over, we started off on a small wall that was part of a drainage system on campus. It couldn't have been more than 10 or 12 feet from top to bottom. We did that until everyone was proficient. Then we moved on to the final part of the training. The top of the lower level of Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium (then it had the much shorter name of War Memorial Stadium). I tried searching to see how high this was, but a quick search didn't turn up the results. I'd include a picture, but with expansion it doesn't resemble the same stadium I rappelled from in the 80s. Needless to say, when we looked over the edge from up there it looked like a long, long way down to the ground. Well, we all tied up our Swiss seats (I'm not sure how blood was able to flow to my legs at the time, because I cinched that rope up super tight) and one by one clipped on to the rope and rappelled our way down. We had someone helping us over the edge and easing us down to take the initial slack out of the rope. We also had someone on the ground on belay. The person on belay was a safety for the person rappelling. At any time if something looked out of control, the belay could pull the rope tight and the person rappelling would be stopped. That was part of the exercise, while pushing off the wall to rappel down the person on belay would pull the rope tight to show us how they could control our descent. I'm glad I was able to take part in this exercise and actually rappelled a few extra times. You only had to do it once and many only did do it once so I had extra time to do it a few times. Everyone made it down and training was complete.

So what does this have to do with Lions? You could make a couple of connections. The one I'll make is that if a Sergeant Major can take a bunch of knuckleheaded 18 year old college kids and teach them how to properly rappel safely off of a couple hundred feet high college football stadium, then anyone can be taught something new. For Lions this could be as easy as logging in to the Lions Learning Center on the LCI website and learning a new skill or honing an existing one. The leadership development that is available through Lions is a great resource and we should all try and make sure we are putting it to use. It might not help you go down the side of a football stadium, but it will definitely help strengthen you and your club. Stay Frosty.

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Thought's from the First Vice District Governor ...

Noah Speer

Last weekend I attended the February meeting of the Council of Governors. After listening to instructions, reports and discussions, I was reviewing in my mind the weekend. Much of the information was centered around two topics membership and service. Membership - service. Service - membership. Which order is "the right one"? I was reminded of the story of the indian chief that had a dilemma. So he went to a doctor and said "Doc, you got to help me. I don't know what to do. I have a teepee and a wigwam. I cannot decide which one to sleep in. Should I sleep in the teepee or the wigwam? I can't sleep trying to decide. Please help me!" Upon which the learned doctor responded " No problem you are just too tense (tents). Relax and choose one." (polite laughter is now appreciated). Without members, we can not serve. But without service, the public does not know we are there. Let me illustrate the question in another manner. After Hurricane Ivan devastated the south Alabama coast, I led a small group to help with the cleanup. Four us ran chainsaws for a week cutting up downed or dangerous trees for different people/families. One house we were sent to was that of an elderly man, living alone. There were trees down all around his house. In some cases, the trees were stacked 2 and 3 deep. He was in a daze. He met us and said "I don't know what to do.". Think about it. What would you do? What would you say? One of the things I have learned about helping others is that time needs to be spent talking with and listening to those that you go to help. We listened to him. Then we said - "Pick up a limb and put somewhere.". After he did that, we said- "Now pick up another limb and put it with the first limb. Now you have pile." The four of us ran chainsaws all day - probably 6-7 hours. We made a lot of piles. But it was his final words that had the most impact on us. As we were getting ready to leave, he thanked us and said - "I don't feel alone and forgotten anymore. I know what to do. Make a pile.". The next day, we were sent to another location - that's another story. Ask me about a Texas weather stump and chocolate chip cookies sometime. All this brings me back to my original question - service or membership. For me, service is the first step. That is what we are about. Membership comes from service. Because we serve, people see our works and life changes we make and want to be a part of that process. Service is force of change - lives, activities, and membership. And all of these impact service. So let's serve others and change lives - theirs and ours. God bless you all.

Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor ...

Mark Roth

Lions Serving Lions

The Lions year is about to head into the last quarter. All the Lions in our District are focusing on finishing out Governor Chris Moorman's year with a positive in both growth and service. Lions everywhere have responded to International President Joe Preston's call to service in four key areas – service to children, feeding the hungry, saving the environment and restoring vision. If your Club hasn't recorded your service activities in any of these areas, please take the time to get them entered in "My LCI". Help us show off how much service we provided this year.

While everyone focuses on the remainder of this Lions year, and what we can all do to ensure success, there is a team behind the scenes eagerly making plans for the next Lions year. Our First Vice District Governor Noah Speer has assembled a planning team to help with a smooth transition over the summer. One of the key areas of focus for this team is to identify Lions to help lead the District next year. The training and leadership development that I have enjoyed over the years has really helped me professionally in so many ways. I'm excited about the opportunity to share this experience with other Lions wanting to learn new skills and pick up some good tools of leadership.

The opportunity to serve the community of Lions is just as important as hands-on community service. I know that it is exciting to build something like a wheelchair ramp for someone who is newly wheelchair-bound, or hand out vaccinations, eye-glasses and backpacks to schoolchildren in underserved areas. These are noble undertakings and make us all proud to serve hand-in-hand with like-minded Lions. I'm just saying that the service that Lions provide to help other Lions accomplish all they can is equally important. With that, I would like to offer a "Call to Action" to my fellow Lions. I'd like to ask those interested in serving others to consider serving as a Zone Chair next year. I really learned a lot about Clubs and service opportunities during the years I served as a Zone Chair. Additionally, I'd like to ask Lions to consider running for a position as Elected Director to one of the Lions charities. None of these positions come with arduous responsibilities. Each provide an opportunity for service to other Lions, as well as an opportunity to influence the direction of the service of the charities represented.

I have been blessed to participate in each of the Lions charities in a meaningful way. My life has been enriched in so many ways as a result of the opportunities I have been given. I've learned a great deal about leadership and developed skills I only wish I had after college. I am grateful to the Lions Clubs for the opportunity to learn. I invite each of you to step up and see what you can accomplish for the community of Lions and for yourself.

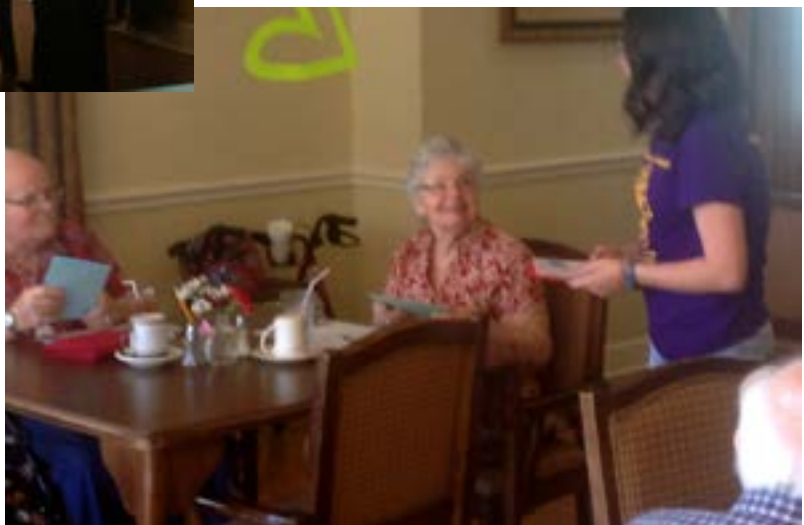
SHSU Lions Club, and one of their activities during the month of February was distributing Valentine's Cards to a local nursing home.

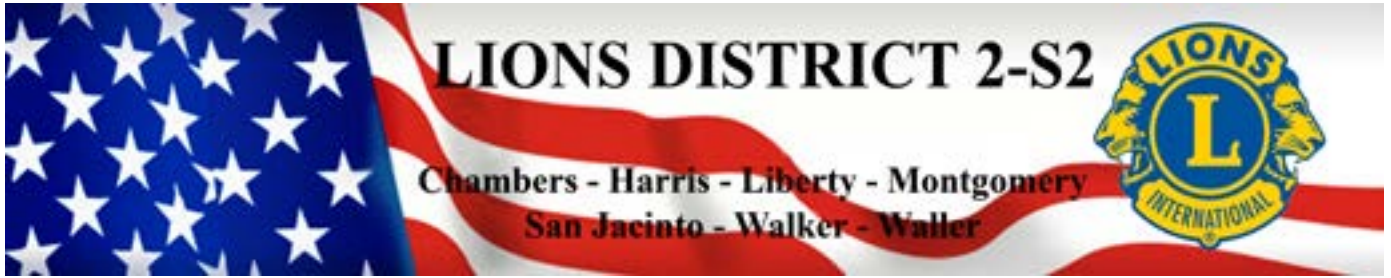
We decorated 40 cards during our meeting the week of, and 5 members (including: Lance Norris, Nicole Weyand, Emely Gutierrez, Bryan San Jose, and Anthony Cook) were able to meet at The Lexington in Huntsville, TX to hand-out all the cards to about 25 residents during the residents' lunch.

We were only expecting to be there for about 10-15 minutes, but by introducing ourselves and getting to know the residents, truly became an emotional experience changing our view on working with the elderly! We are truly inspired and want to continue providing many more opportunities to serve them! We ended up staying almost 2 hours and really enjoyed our experience of getting to know all the wonderful people at The Lexington!

Here are a few photos and will send a few more. You are welcome to choose any that you see fit, but they are not the best quality considering we only had a phone camera with us at the moment.

Nicole Weyand
SHSU Lions Club, President





Official Call to Lions District 2-S2 Convention

In accordance with ARTICLE IX, Section 2 of the Constitution and Bylaws of Lions District 2-S2, I, Chris Moorman, District Governor, do hereby issue the OFFICIAL Call to Convention for the 97th Annual Convention of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2. Said Convention will be held at the Park Inn Houston North by Radisson, 500 N. Sam Houston Pkwy East, Houston, TX 77060. The date will be April 25, 2015. The purpose of the Convention is to conduct business of Lions District 2-S2. Said business is to include election of officers and Directors for the District and its charities.

Chris Moorman
Chris Moorman
 2014-2015 District Governor



DISTRICT 2-S2 2015 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: (8x4)	\$75.
Half page: (4x4)	\$50.
Quarter page: (2x4)	\$25
Last inside page	\$100. – Already reserved - First Vice District Governor Candidant
Inside front cover:	\$125. – Already reserved - District Governor Candidant
Inside back cover:	\$125. – Already reserved - Second Vice District Governor Candidant
Outside back cover:	\$175. – Already reserved

Send ad copy to:

PDG Ronald Landers
 2815 Teague Rd. #1438
 Houston, Texas 77080
rglanders@comcast.net
 by April 5, 2015



LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 2015-2016 Announced Candidates

2015-2016 District Governor	Noah Speer	Huntsville
2015-2016 First Vice District Governor	Mark Roth	Houston Heights
2015-2016 Second Vice District Governor	Betty Ezell	Houston Spring Branch
2015-2017 Director Texas Lions Camp	Scott Perry	Conroe
2015-2017 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas		
2015-2017 Director Lighthouse of Houston	Robin Smith	Cut & Shoot Family
2015-2018 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund		

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

Texas Lions Camp Summer 2015

Regular Sessions

1. Session 1 - June 7 - 13, 2015 (Ages 7-16)
2. Session 2 - June 14 - 20, 2015 (Ages 7-16)
3. Session 3 - June 21 - 27, 2015 (Ages 7-16)
4. Session 4 - June 28 - July 4, 2015 (Ages 7-16)
5. Session 5 - July 5 - July 11, 2015 * Concurrent

Specialty Camps

1. Camp Neuron July 5 - July 11, 2015 * Concurrent
2. Session 6 - Camp David - July 12 - 18, 2015 * Concurrent
3. Down syndrome - July 12 - 18, 2015 (Ages 12-16) * Concurrent
4. Session 7 - Camp Discovery - July 19 - 25, 2015

Camps for Type 1 Diabetes

1. Session 8 - Diabetic 1 - July 26 - Aug. 1, 2015 (Ages 8-15)
2. Session 9 - Diabetic 2 - Aug 2 - Aug. 8, 2015 (Ages 8-15)



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

The Eye Bank will be selling the books to the Clubs for \$15 each.
It is recommended that the clubs sell them for a minimum of \$20.

The club will make \$5 per book sold, by the club.

The Cook Book will make perfect gifts

Please help us sell these wonderful Lions Eye Bank Cookbooks,
I want my Living room back

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

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

Lions District 2-S2 2015 Delegate Certification Form

The Following From _____ Lions Club plan to attend the 2014 - 2015 District 2-S2 Convention at the Park Inn on April 25, 201.

Delegates: Each Lions Club is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every ten members or major fraction thereof. The District Governor, Past International Directors and Past District Governors who are members of Lions Clubs, in good standing, in the district are entitled to vote in addition to the club's other delegates.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAMES; MAKE SURE THEY ARE LEGIBLE

Delegates

PDGs & PIDs

Alternate Delegates

**To be able to Vote the club must not owe more than \$50.
to Lions Clubs International, or District 2-S2.
Dues must be paid to date.**

Request for certification of delegates and alternates: _____
(Signature of Club President or Club Secretary)

PLEASE: Mail the completed and signed form NO later than Friday. April 17, 2015.

E-Mail or Mail to: PDG Ronald G. Landers
2815 Teague Rd. # 1438
Houston, TX 77080
rglanders@comcast.net
281-520-9195



The *Crosby Lions Club* invites you to

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

When: Saturday, May 9, 2015

Where: American Legion Hall-Crosby, TX

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Tickets \$20

(Ticket includes entry, soft drink, food and \$20 in betting money)

Extra betting money available- **\$1 for \$1, or \$20 for \$25**

Auction will follow races

Name the Horse and the Jockey \$25

Name a Race \$100

Sponsorships Available



Please contact Bert Baker by phone (281-686-9218)
or email (crosbylionsclub@gmail.com) for more details.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 2-S2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LY 2014-2015

AWARDS PER CONTEST

1st Place—\$1,000 Scholarship
2nd Place - \$500 Scholarship



DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

"Growing Pains—Diabetes and the Challenge of Young Adulthood"

"Growing Pains-Diabetics and the Challenges of Young Adulthood." - Special challenges await diabetics as they become young adults and attend college or enter the workforce. How can friends, families and co-workers help Type I and/or Type II diabetics as they face these challenges? Contestants will research both types of diabetes with a particular focus on symptoms, monitoring and managing the disease, risks or serious complications and social and emotional issues

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

"The Socio-Economic Effects of Marijuana Decriminalization"

"The Socio-Economic Effects of Marijuana Decriminalization." Explore the positive and negative effects that have occurred in communities where marijuana has been decriminalized. Make a case for or against allowing marijuana to be decriminalized in your community based on your findings. You may discuss the medical, culture, legal and economic changes in communities where the laws have been changed in defense of your position.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH

"VOLUNTEERISM & ITS IMPORTANCE"

Contestants are evaluated on high school grade point average, a personal biographical information statement, three letters of recommendation, performance of community service, a 750-word essay "Volunteerism & Its Importance", leadership experience/ participation and a personal interview.



This contest is open to all high school seniors. Each contestant must be sponsored by a Lions Club in District 2-S2. There is a non-refundable fee of \$100 per entry. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring Lions Club to provide meal and transportation for its representatives to the district contest. Entries must be received by the District no later than March 31, 2015. Contest will be held on APRIL 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Tentative venue is Montgomery County Library, Conroe, TX.

For entry forms and complete contest rules, please contact:

Lion Minette Chiu (District Chairperson) at 713.208.2380 or email lionminette88@gmail.com or visit www.lions2s2.org

First place winners will have the chance to represent District 2-S2 at the MD-2 State Youth Contest on May 22-23, 2015 at College Station Hilton.

Information and forms can be downloaded from our website
<http://lions2s2.org/DISTRICTYOUTHPROGRAMS.html>



LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 FACEBOOK CLUBS

(IF YOUR CLUB ISN'T HERE. EMAIL TSLANDERS@COMCAST.NET THE LINK)

Lions District 2-S2

Texas Lions Camp

Texas State Lions MD-2

Alief Lions Club

Baytown Lions Club

Conroe Noon Lions Club

Crosby Lions Club

Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club

Dayton Noon Lions Club

Hardin Lions Club

Houston Beltway Lions Club

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

Houston Founder Lions Club

Houston Lady Lions Club

Houston Memorial Lions Club

Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

Houston Sports Lions Club

Houston Sports Lions Club

Houston Vietnamese Lions Club

Huffman Lions Club

Huntsville Lions Club

Katy Lions Club

Kingwood Lions Club

Klein Lions Club

Liberty Lions Club

Magnolia Lions Club

Panorama Lions Club

Riverside Area Lions Clubs

The Woodlands Lions Club

Tomball Lions Club

University of Houston Lions Club

Walker County Lions Club

Waller Lions Club

Special Thanks to our 2014 Sponsors

Strike Level



James A. Ullrich, PC
 Moon Shepherd Baker Insurance Agency
 Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
 Houston Founder Lions Club
 Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

Spare Level



NRG Park

Houston East End Lions Club
 Houston Heights Lions Club



Pin Level



Aardvark Awards & Engraving
 Travis D. Whitaker Co.

2015 Lions Eye Bank of Texas 2-\$2 Bowl-A-Thon



Saturday, March 7, 2015

**Palace Bowling Lanes
 4191 Bellaire Blvd.
 Houston, Texas 77025
 713-667-6554**

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

Bowl-A-Thon 2015

Proceeds from the Bowl-a-thon benefit the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, exists to promote the work of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine, and in particular, provide community education about the need for donation, vision safety and prevention for the causes of preventable corneal blindness.

Headquartered in Houston's Texas Medical Center, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas services the entire Texas Gulf Coast and parts of East Texas. In 2013, the Eye Bank distributed over 1,400 donor corneas for transplant.

Thanks to the Lions' contributions and funds from special fund-raising events, the Eye Bank is able to continue its educational and community outreach programs along with providing corneas at no charge to indigent patients in need of a transplant.

Teams

Teams of 4 bowlers can register for the Bowl-A-Thon by filling out a registration form and returning it with \$150 by mail to the Lions Eye Bank of Texas or registering onsite the day of the event. Checks should be made payable to the **Lions Eye Bank of Texas**. Each person will bowl three games. No one will be allowed to bowl until the waiver on the registration form is signed. Bowlers may also register at the Bowl-A-Thon, subject to lane availability. Individuals will be assigned to teams and can participate for \$40 each.

Prizes

Participants have a chance to win prizes for the best team name, highest team score and highest individual score. Door prizes will also be given away throughout the event. Registration and payment must be made received by **February 27, 2015** to be included in the contest for best team name.

For more information, please contact Darleane Warren at 713-798-5545 or a LEBT Bowl-A-Thon Committee Member.

- Margaret Badeaux 713-856-5549
- Paul Eads 713-594-0547
- Ken Harrison 713-859-5663
- Donald Landers 281-520-7418
- Mark Roth 713-962-4194
- Winnie Mae Eads 713-861-8733
- Betsy Ezell 713-849-0490
- Lynn Harrison 281-788-4996
- Ronald Landers 281-520-9195
- Agnes Sullivan 713-416-6936

Participant Waiver

This waiver of liability must be signed by all participants.

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

**LIONS CLUB/
COMPANY NAME:** _____

TEAM NAME: _____

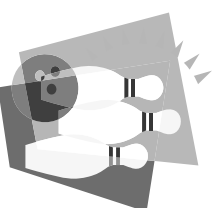
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SEND REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECKS

MADE PAYABLE TO:

LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS

Attn: Darleane L. Warren
 Community Project Coordinator
 Lions Eye Bank of Texas
 6565 Fannin St. NC-205
 Lane Number: _____



2015 Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon Saturday, March 7, 2015 ~ Palace Bowling Lanes

With the help of our corporate sponsors and numerous bowlers, our 2014 Bowl-A-Thon was a success. Last year, raised over \$4,000.00 for our beneficiary, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. Through fundraisers such as this, the Lions of District 2-S2 are able to support the Lions Eye Bank in its mission to provide educational and community outreach programs along with providing corneas at no charge to indigent patients in need of a transplant

The 2015 Bowl-A-Thon will be held Saturday, March 7, at Palace Bowling Lanes. It is our goal to surpass the success of past years, a goal which cannot be met without the generosity of our sponsors. By signing on as a Strike Level Sponsor, Spare Level sponsor, or Pin Level sponsor, you can ensure the continued success of this fundraiser. The deadline for sponsorship is Friday, February 20, 2015.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Strike Level Sponsor - \$300

Strike Level sponsor will receive recognition in all printed materials
entry of (1) one 4-person bowling teams
top placement on the back of the event t-shirt
signage on a bowling lane at the event

Spare Level Sponsor - \$200

Spare Level sponsor will receive recognition in all printed materials
entry of (1) one 4-person bowling team
recognition on the back of the event t-shirt

Pin Level Sponsor - \$100

Pin Level sponsors will receive signage on a bowling lane during the event

Strike Level Sponsor (\$300) Spare Level Sponsor (\$200) Pin Level Sponsor (\$100)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

*Return sponsorship form with payment to: Lions Eye Bank of Texas
ATTN: Darleane Warren, 6565 Fannin, NC 205, Houston, Texas 77030*

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
and
LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Crowne Plaza North Central
6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas
March 7 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 8 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2015**

Registration
All who attend must register Registration must be for the event package.
It is not possible to register for individual meal functions.

Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.

Name: _____ Lion Yes No Member # _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail _____
 Address: _____
 City/State _____ Zip code: _____
 Club: _____ District _____
 Highest Lion office held _____
 Are you staying at the Crowne Plaze? Yes No If yes, name on reservation? _____

Make checks to: Texas Lions Leadership Forum Mail to: Frances Cherry Phone: 915-564-0130 6216 Caprock Cell: 915-494-4425 EI Paso, TX 79912	Forum registration before 2/6/15 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____ Forum registration after 2/6/15 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____ No registration after March 1 or at the site
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Reserve lodging at the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested.** To reserve telephone 877-227-6963 or telephone the hotel direct at 512-323-5466. Rate: \$99 per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is **February 18.** Reserve and guarantee your room now.

The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 7th lodging paid by the Institute. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, and guarantee, their own reservations with the **Crowne Plaza Austin North Central.** A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging through **Frances Cherry (915)494- 4425 or (915) 584- 0130**

- Select six sessions -
- Club Excellent Process
 - Club Issues & Opportunities
 - Effective Meeting Management
 - Club Success
 - Member Diversity & Inclusion
 - Membership
 - Future Vice Governors
 - , Texas Lion history
 - Leadership fundamentals
 - Lion fundamentals
 - Membership fundamentals
 - Mentoring
 - Motivating club members
 - Personal mission statement
 - Public speaking
 - Set & reach club goals
 - Social media & Lionism
 - Structure & organization
 - Time management
 - Working in teams
 - Personal mission statement
 - Learddogs for the Blind*
 - Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation*
 - Texas Lions Camp*
 - Lions Eyeglass Recycling*
 - Texas Lions Foundation*
 - World Services for the Blind*
- *Indicates may be display area only, without presentation.

Stephen Mabry, CEO of Texas Lions Camp requested that you be informed of a dynamic new event being offered this spring by Texas Lions Camp. "TLC by the Sea" is a diabetes medical training seminar being held April 10-12, 2015 at the Moody Gardens in Galveston, Texas. You are being sent this information in order to acquaint you with the event and to provide the Lions and members of your Districts with the information needed to be a part of it. You will find that linking to our webpage: www.lionscamp.com will provide your readers with the following excerpt and registration opportunities:

TLC by the Sea - April 10-12, 2015



Registration is now open for TLC by the Sea, a new and intimate medical training seminar, designed both for individuals of all ages as well as for the whole family. "I spoke to someone just this week who had just received a diagnosis that their 11 year-old daughter is type-1 diabetic, said Stephen Mabry, CEO of TLC. They were on their way home from the holidays, and without warning or permission, found themselves in the emergency room awaiting results from tests.

The body of knowledge that is needed to manage a sudden diagnosis can seem overwhelming and rightfully so - there is a great deal to know and limited time in which to learn it.

With healthcare costs at an all-time high, and accessibility to physicians a challenge, the opportunity to have quality education in a small learning group is both valuable and unique. This one-of-a-kind weekend has been designed for everyone, whether as a single, family unit or extended family unit, newly diagnosed or an "ole-hand" at managing your diabetes, you will not want to miss this event.

Join us at the fabulous Moody Gardens in Galveston, Texas on April 10-12, 2015 for TLC by the Sea. [Click here to learn more and to register.](#)

There will also be an article in the "Lions Pride" Newsletter from TLC that you should have received in this past week. The article is on the front page and contains the basic information on the event. To register for the event your District members can follow this link: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oidk=a07ead7q4k7020d3784&llr=otaoricab> and it will take them to the "Splash page" for registration.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

at your service as you serve,

Trish Wilson

Development Director

TEXAS LIONS CAMP, INC. | **Office:** (830) 896-8500 x 243 | **Fax:** (830) 896-3666

P.O. Box 290247 | 4100 San Antonio Hwy. | Kerrville, TX 78029

twilson@lionscamp.com | <http://www.lionscamp.com>



Get Connected to Lions



MD-2 Lions State Convention Registration Form May 21 – May 23, 2015 Hilton College Station

Name _____ Position _____ District _____

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

Name _____ Position _____ District _____

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

Telephone (_____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Event & Date	Fee	No. of Tickets	Total
Registration (Required)	\$25		
Thursday May 21, 2015 Food and Fun at Veterans Park	NC	NC	
Friday May 22, 2015 Breakfast-Texas Lions Foundation; The Amazing Quilter	\$25		
Friday May 22, 2015 Lunch-Texas Country Reporter	\$30		
Friday May 22, 2015 PDG Banquet	\$36		
Saturday May 23, 2015 Breakfast-Hall of Fame	\$25		
Saturday May 23, 2015 Youth Contest Luncheon	\$25		
Saturday May 23, 2015 MD-2 Banquet	\$40		
*Totals	\$206		

Early Bird Discounts are available for **complete packages only**.

*Payment postmarked by **1/15/15** will cost **\$185**; payment postmarked **between 1/15/15 and 4/15/15** will cost **\$195**; and payment postmarked after **4/15/15** will cost **\$206** for the full package. All other choices will be subject to the listed price for each event. **REGISTRATION is required for everyone attending.**

Dress Code: Dress Code for the PDG Banquet will be Business attire. Dress Code for the MD-2 Banquet will be white coat OR business attire. All convention attendees are invited to both evening banquets.

___ Check here if special dietary needs are listed on the back of this form.

Checks Payable to: Texas Lions State Convention

Mail Payment and Registration Form to:

PDG Charles Villeneuve, Registrar
PO Box 21
Seguin, TX 78156
Phone: 830-379-8632
Email: villeneuveins@satx.rr.com

Hilton College Station

801 University Drive East
College Station, TX 77840
(979) 693-7500 or 1-800-HILTONS
CODE: LION15

**Room Rates: \$99 (until 4/29/2015)
(Reservations accepted after 6/15/2014)**

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-college-station-and-conference-center-CLLCHHF/index.html>
<http://www.hilton.com>





LIONS 2015 STATE CONVENTION OPTIONAL EVENTS

Offered On-Site at the State Convention Hotel, as well as
Off-Site in the Bryan/College Station Vicinity.



Winery Tour & Wine Tasting

Event*	Date/Time	Description	Location	Event Cost/Person**	# of People Attending	Total Cost
Downtown Bryan Walking Tour & Lunch on Your Own	Friday, May 22: 10:30am-1:30pm	Stroll the streets of Historic Downtown Bryan. Enjoy dining at one of many delicious restaurants.	Historic Downtown Bryan	Lunch on Your Own. Bus Transportation: \$15		
Fashion Show - featuring our very own <i>Lady Lions</i>	Friday, May 22: 2-4pm	Travel fashion tips from Nancy Pride of <i>Morgan Fitzgerald's</i> women's boutique.	Hilton Hotel – Brazos Amphitheatre	N/A		
Colorful Centerpieces	Saturday, May 23: 9:30 - 11:30am	Learn how to create centerpieces for your LIONS club from nationally-accredited flower show judge Heather White, M.D.	Hilton Hotel – Brazos Amphitheatre	N/A		
Tour of George Bush Presidential Library & Museum	Saturday, May 23: 9:30am-12:30pm	Explore, touch, and watch presidential history come to life on the self-guided tour.	Located on the Beautiful Texas A&M Campus	Museum Fee & Bus Transportation: \$20		
Messina Hof Winery Tour & Wine Tasting	Saturday, May 23: 2:00-4:30pm	Tour the winery and taste some of their award-winning wines.	Messina Hof Winery and Resort	Tour & Tasting Fee, and Bus Transportation: \$30		
Chef Cooking Demonstration	Saturday, May 23 2-4pm	Watch one of our area chefs cook up something tasty and "company" worthy.	Hilton Hotel – Brazos Amphitheatre	N/A		

TOTAL COST

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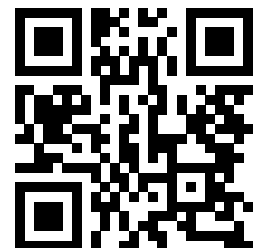
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Address _____

City/State _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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*** Low Enrollment Cancellation Policy:** Optional Events are contingent upon minimum enrollment requirements. LIONS 2015 State Convention Committee reserves the right to cancel low-enrollment events, as necessary. If pre-paid event is cancelled, you will be notified and receive a full refund.

****Event Costs based on current pricing and subject to change.**



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MD2 State Convention 2015

Experience Millions of Dollars in Improvements!

Operated by Sterling Golf - adult refreshments available

Thursday May 21st Reserve the date!





22nd Annual Texas Lions Camp

Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

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

For more information or to download
more player registration forms go to
www.lionscamp.com

July 30, 2015

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

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

Name _____

Address _____

City / State _____

Zip _____ District _____

Club _____

Credit Card: MC ____ Visa ____ Discover ____ Amount: _____

CC#: _____ Expiration: ____ / ____ CVC: ____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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1541 JBS Parkway, Suite 7 Odessa, TX 79761

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tslanders@comcast.net or calling 281-726-0334

**Elect Lion Mark Roth
1st Vice District Governor**



Houston Heights Lions Club

**WHERE LIONS MEET
BE PRESENT LORD.
TO WELD OUR HEARTS IN
ONE ACCORD.
TO DO THY WILL,
LORD MAKE US STRONG.
TO AID THE WEAK AND
RIGHT THE WRONG.**



**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the
United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands.
One nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all**
(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)



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

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Conroe Noon Lions Club



1939 - Celebrating 75 years of Community Service - 2014

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**First Vice District Governor
Noah Speer**

Liberty Lions Club



**District Governor
Chris Moorman**

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Lions Club**



**Second Vice District Governor
Mark Roth**

PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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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.

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

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www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org

PSC Meeting

MARCH 4, 2015

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT

located at 15000 I-45 North

On the northbound feeder road

The cost for the buffet is \$13.00 per person,
including tax and gratuity.

The food is buffet-style, of Chinese,
American and Mexican food.

There are desserts galore
and more than one Ice Cream Machine.



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