LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



Fellow Lions,

One year ago, IPDG Noah Speer wanted to do something special for the 100th Anniversary of Lions Club International and to make it special for District 2-S2. He asked PDG Chris Moorman and myself if we would form a committee to help make this happen.

I hope all will be watching or attending the Houston Livestock Rodeo Parade which is held on March 4, 2017 at 10:00 am. We have a beautiful float with children and Lions representing 100 years of service riding on the float. We will also have a script to be read at each street corner as the parade proceeds and there will be radio and TV announcers that explain what each float represents. District 2-S2 is very proud and excited to be a part of this historic event. not only being a part of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo but to represent 100 years of service through all of our Lions Clubs. Attached is a picture of the beautiful float. Just picture it with children waving and smiling and with our District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors along with Lions representing our District.

Many thanks to all who helped make this possible.

ROAR, PDG Eddie Risha





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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, MARK ROTH, District Governor, do hereby issue the OFFICIAL Call to Convention for the 99th Annual Convention of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2. Said Convention will be held at the Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Dr, Houston, TX 77060. The date will be April 28-29, 2017. 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.

Mark Roth
MARK ROTH
2016-2017 District Governor



LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

Purposed Amendment 1

To increase the District Administration Annual Dues by \$1.00

Section 2. District Administrative Fund

(a) Provision and Amount

To provide a District Administrative Fund, a semi-annual per capita tax in the amount of \$8.00 \$9.00 annually (\$4.00 (\$4.50 semi-annually) shall be levied on each member thereof. Said tax shall be remitted by each club in the District to the Cabinet Treasurer as hereinafter provided.

Rationale:

In 2011 the District Administrating Dues was reduced to a surplus in the fund. The last several years the District has operated with a deficit budget, bringing the surplus down to a critical low. To help bring the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 budgets out of a defect condition the increase has been suggested. Cuts to the 2017-2018 budgets have been proposed.

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 2017-2018 Announced Candidates

2017-2018 District Governor

2017-2018 First Vice District Governor

2017-2018 Second Vice District Governor

2017-2019 Director Texas Lions Camp

2017-2019 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas

2017-2019 Director Lighthouse of Houston

2017-2020 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund

Betty Ezell Houston Spring Branch

Karl Johnson Conroe

Tony Austin Humble Noon

Syd Waldman Houston Westbury

Marla Reynolds Cut and Shoot

HELP WANTED APPLY NOW

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

EVERY FAMILY HAS THAT ONE WEIRD RELATIVE.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHO THAT IS, THEN IT'S PROBABLY YOU.

DISTRICT 2-S2 2017 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 lest one full page ad

Ad Sizes and Cost:

Full page: (8x4) \$100. Half page: (4x4) \$75. Quarter page: (2x4) \$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 2815 Teague Rd. #1438 Houston, Texas 77080 rglanders@comcast.net by April 10, 2017





District Governor Mark Roth invites you to attend the

DISTRICT 2S2 ANNUAL CONVENTION 2017 APRIL 28th / 29th







Past International President 2006 - 2007 Lion Jimmy Ross

INSPIRING SPEAKERS AND ACTIVITIES

with 1917-era live concert

Family Program including local attraction visits, childcare and babysitting





Look at this amazing Hilton Houston North room!! Book yours today by calling (281) 875-2222 and asking for the Lions rate of \$89 per night

Friday Night 6pm to 10pm **Fellowship Concert and Dinner**

Saturday 8am to 4pm Convention including breakfast and lunch

Saturday Night 6pm to 10pm Banquet with Guest Speaker

Registration Fee \$100 Register at lions2s2conventions.com

Lions District 2-S2 2017

Delegate Certification Form

The Following From	Lions Club plan to attend the
2016 - 2017 District 2-S2 Convention at the	e Hilton Houston North 12400 Greenspoint Dr, Houston, TX 77060
on April 28-29, 2016.	
thereof. The District Governor, Past Interna Clubs, in good standing, in the district are e	ne delegate and one alternate for every ten members or major fraction ational Directors and Past District Governors who are members of Lions entitled to vote in addition to the club's other delegates. INT NAMES; MAKE SURE THEY ARE LEGIBLE
Delegates	PDGs & PIDs
	Alternate Delegates
	Vote the club must not owe more than \$50. Clubs International, or District 2-S2. Dues must be paid to date.
Request for certification of delegates and al	ternates
request for certification of delegates and al	(Signature of Club President or Club Secretary)
PLEASE: Mail the completed and	l signed form NO later than Friday. April 15, 2017.
E-Mail or Mail to:	PDG Ronald G. Landers 2815 Teague Rd. # 1438 Houston, TX 77080 rglanders@comcast.net 281-520-9195

What Makes a Great Lions Club?

There are over 46,000 Lions Clubs in 210 countries around the world. This past week, our association hit a new milestone in membership – we surpassed 1.4 million active Lions. Each of our clubs serves its unique community in its own special ways. Over our Centennial Celebration, we are challenged to continue to strive to expand our service to more and more of our neighbors in need. To date, we have served 138,766,434 individuals in need around the world through our Centennial Service Challenge.

As Lions reach out to our service areas and identify new opportunities for service – new needs to be met – we all welcome the opportunities and privileges this service provides. So, what is it that defines our clubs as "outstanding"? It is, in part at least, the passion and commitment in which we dedicate ourselves to meeting the challenges of service in our communities. Some of our Clubs are really good at identifying what the needs are in their communities – needs that other agencies or groups do not address – and finding ways to meet those needs. These service opportunities provide us with the means to remain relevant and important to our service area while providing visibility and engagement for our members. History shows that the Clubs that continue to grow and attract new members are really good at finding new ways to serve and putting their new members to work on projects. This is pure Melvin Jones 101 – the Jones Law – Service ... Service ... Service. The amount of service a Club provides will determine if that Club is a success over time.

What Makes a Great District?

I contend that the success of a District will also be determined by the service provided by the Lions and its member Clubs. If the District is not supporting the Clubs' efforts to provide service, then it is not promoting the ideals of Lionism which is critical to the growth and continuation of our great association. I believe that the District, while administratively responsible for a number of bookkeeping tasks, is primarily responsible for developing, training and leading a team of Lions to provide structure and support for our Clubs. Truly outstanding Districts are those that consistently challenge their Clubs to look for new opportunities – New Mountains to Climb – and help them through leadership and membership development to reach those heights and provide greater and greater outreach to their communities. What makes a District great is its ability to grow, train, lead and inspire Lions to try new ways to serve others.

How does our District measure up? Well, we are right in the middle among the 16 Districts in the State in terms of the number of Lions. We're second in the State chartering three new Clubs this year with a couple more in the works. Still, we are down 5 members overall. We've done some leadership training, but have more opportunities to provide orientation and development for our members. A little more than half of our Clubs have reported service activities. We do not have a District-wide activity that some smaller districts have that utilizes coordinated efforts of Lions from across the District. Some of our Clubs hold events, fundraisers and other activities that receive support from other Clubs and that is great. We should find more opportunities to support and partner with each other.

The bottom line is this: are we serving others and having a good time doing so? The answer is yes. Can we do more? Yes, again. Let's look at the remainder of this Lions year and see what we can do to serve more people across our service area. Please call upon your District leadership team for support. We are excited about seeing each of our Clubs serve more and look forward to the opportunities to be of service, as well, to our fellow Lions.

Hello Lions Family,

Happy Valentines day to every one even though it is a little late! DG Mark Roth and I were at Dayton Noon Lions Club today and they are going to have a pancake supper on March 30 and it only cost \$7.00. It is from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. If you can, please go out and support them and enjoy their pancakes and sausage. It is all you can eat! It is a lot of fun to go to other clubs and support their fundraisers because you get to meet new Lions, who are part of our family. You also get to enjoy the good food they serve.

You know fundraising is one thing that is important to us but the most important thing we do is service. One of the most important reasons people join Lions is to serve, especially in our respective communities. People don't won't to join a club just to come to meetings, they want to be helping others. We really need to make a difference in our community. Let's start thinking out of the box about what types of service we can do. Take time at one of your meetings and just brain storm the different types of services or projects you can come up with. Go wild and then get real and prioritize them. Good luck! Remember if you are serving, members will more than likely join and help you serve others

In the words of PDG Fred Wuensche "I'm Proud of You 2-S2" and Don't You Forget It!

Love to All

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

Karl Johnson

Greetings from Antarctica!...

Yes Antarctica.... Lion Jane (my wife) and I are exploring the world we live in. Did you know that one of the first things that researchers did when they first settled into their research station in Antarctica?.... yep, started a Lions Club. (1959 called the 59er's) DG Mark is on a roll, starting new clubs in our district... but he needs your help. We (the district) need Lions who are willing to help/guide new clubs so they can have a solid foundation from which to grow. For more information on what is required please contact PDG Chuck Martin.

Jane and I have visited several clubs (tagging along with DG Mark on his club visits) and are always impressed by the Lions we meet. I am looking forward to meeting more of you in the coming months. In addition I cannot think of a better way to get to know you than by working alongside you at your service projects or fund raisers. So please think of me when you need/want help with your events.

Have you made plans to attend the District convention? The venue is great, the program is great, and the people that attend are fantastic! Contact PDG Rick Reynolds for more details!

For those of you that do Facebook, send me a friend request, and you can "join" us in enjoying the sights (pictures), as Lion Jane and I travel. In August we are planning a trip to the Galápagos Islands, and Machu Picchu.

Blessings to all, for all you do

Start Planning Your Centennial Legacy Project

How is your club celebrating Lions' Centennial?

Centennial Community Legacy Projects are a great way to connect your club with your community and spread the word about

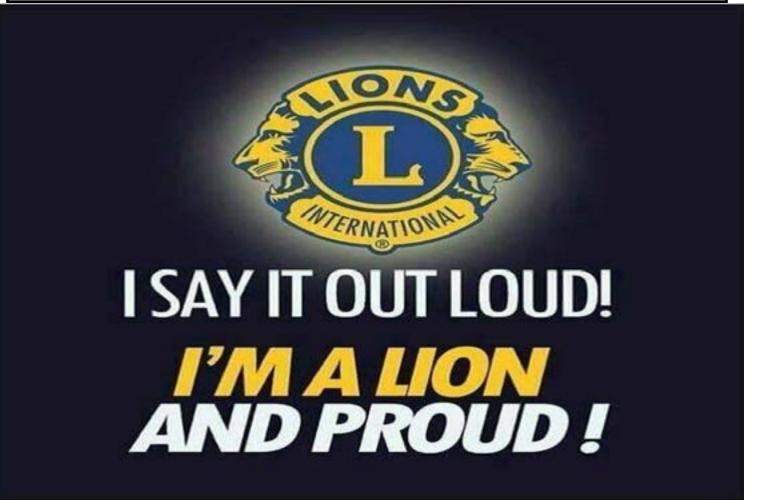
Lions Clubs International's 100 year anniversary.

Legacy Projects are lasting gifts to your community that raise your club's visibility and build your Lions legacy. With three levels of projects to choose form, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved.

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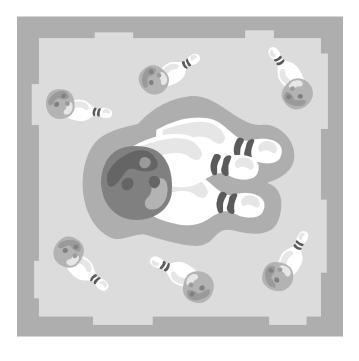


Aardvark Awards & Engraving

Garden at Spring Shadows

PDG Eddie H. Munger

2017 Lions Eye Bank of Texas District 2-S2 Bowl-A-Thon



Saturday, March 25, 2017

Houston, Texas 77090 **AMF Diamond Lanes** 267 N. Forest Blvd 281-440-9166

Registration begins at 12:30 PM **Bowling starts at 1:30 PM**

Bowl-A-Thon 2017

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.

The Lions Eye Bank of Texas services the entire Texas Gulf Coast and parts of East Texas. In 2016, the Eye Bank distributed over 1,100 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.

Registration

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. The fee increases to \$160 for 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

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 or \$45 for onsite. Registrations received after March 13, will not be guaranteed an event t-shirt.

Prizes

Participants have a chance to win prizes for the highest team score and highest individual score. Door prizes will also be given away throughout the event.

Registration and payment must be postmarked by **March 10, 2017** to be included in the drawing to win 50% of registration fees in tickets to be used at the event.

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

Margaret Badeaux 713-856-5549 Winnie Mae Eads 713-861-8733
Paul Eads 713-594-0547 Winnie Mae Eads 713-849-0490
Liza Garza 713-828-1014 James Gracey 205-218-0347
Ken Harrison 713-859-5663 Lynn Harrison 281-788-4996
Donald Landers 281-520-7418 Ronald Landers 281-520-9195
Mark Roth 713-962-4194 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.

COMPANY NAME:

TEAM NAME:

PLAYER 1:	PLAYER 2:
Name:	Name:
Signature:	Signature:
Shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL	Shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL
PLAYER 3:	PLAYER 4:
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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 Houston, TX 77030



Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon Saturday, March 25, 2017 ~ AMF Diamond Lanes

With the help of our corporate sponsors and numerous bowlers, our 2016 Bowl-A-Thon was a success. Last year, raised over \$3,000.00 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 2017 Bowl-A-Thon will be held Saturday, March 25, at AMF Diamond 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, March 10, 2017.

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:	
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Tomball Lions Alert Challenge



Dear Fellow Lions,

First, I would like to thank all of our District 2-S2 clubs for taking the Alert challenge on emergency preparedness, response, and recovery and turn it into action. This will not only allow us to inform and bring awareness to our community on the importance of being prepared, but also showcase what lions are all about. "We Serve"

On Feb. 10, 2017, Lion Secretary Mike Halbach introduced Guest Speaker Wayne Bergeron, District 2-S2 Alert Chairman and Gulf Coast Regional Coordinator for the Community Action Task Force (CATF). Pictured from left to right are Lion Karen Halbach, CATF Board Member Hugh Jones, Wayne Bergeron who is our District 2-S2 Alert Chairman and Gulf Coast Regional Coordinator for CATF and Lion Secretary Mike Halbach. Photo provided by Lion Al Gerhardt.

The District 2-S2 Alert Chairman and Gulf Coast Regional Coordinator for CATF was accompanied by CATF Board Member Hugh Jones and presented a video on youth associated with Community Emergency Response Teams and their training regimen. A brief Q & A session followed. – Please view video at: https://txssc.txstate.edu/events/youth-preparedness-camp/

Contact Lion Wayne Bergeron at wayne@goteams.org for more information about the ALERT directive and receive FREE preparation kits to distribute within your local lions club community.

Visit us at the Tomball Lions website: http://www.tomballlionsclub.org

Yours in Lionism,

Tomball Lions ClubPresident 2016-2017
Lion Robert C. Ervin

Congratulations Cinco Ranch Lions Club on your successful "Charter Night "celebration held on February18, 2017. We are so proud of y'all. Thank you Past International Director of Lions Clubs International Lion Joe Al And Lady Merle Picone for sharing your precious moment with our District 2-S2 Lions Family under the leadership of our ever dynamic District Governor Mark Roth. To the Guiding Lion Chuck Martin and everyone who came and those who help make this event successful and meaningful, thank you very much.



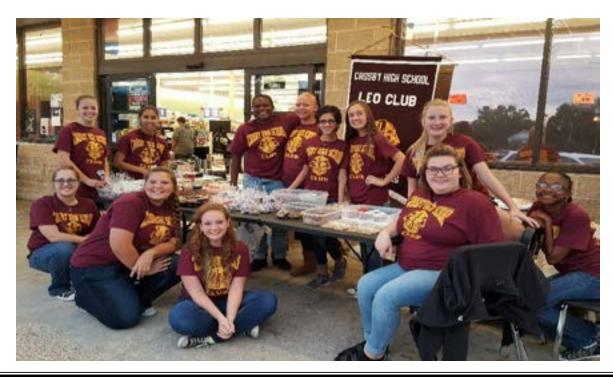


Crosby Leo's

The 100th Centennial of the Lions Club International will be hosted in Chicago in the summer of 2017.

The Crosby High School Leo Club, in conjunction with the Lions Club International of Crosby, Texas, needs your help in trying to make our way to Chicago for the centennial celebration. For all the Crosby Leo's and Lions, this opportunity will be both an experience, as well as educational.

https://www.gofundme.com/crosby-hs-leo-club-goes-to-chicago



Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin

Commemorative Coins Are Now on Sale!

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

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





Houston Westbury Lions Club Resolution of Candidacy

WHEREAS, Lion Syd Waldman is a member in good standing of the Houston Westbury Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-S2 of The International Association of Lions Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Lion Syd Waldman has served the Houston Westbury Lions Club as Secretary and Treasurer during his 3 year membership with the club, and the office of President, and Secretary, of the former Bellaire Lions Club during his 3 year membership; and

WHEREAS, Lion Syd Waldman has served District 2-S2 as a Mid-Winter Convention Committee Catering Chair, Zone Chairperson and is currently serving the District as a Region 1 Chair and Certified Guiding Lion Candidate; and

WHEREAS, Lion Syd Waldman wishes to continue his service to Lionism, District 2-S2 and the Houston Westbury Lions Club by offering himself as a candidate for the office of Director, Eye Bank of Texas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Board of Directors and membership of the Houston Westbury Lions Club do hereby endorse and support the candidacy of Lion Syd Waldman for Director, Eye Bank of Texas.

ADOPTED, this S^h day of February 2017, by the vote of the Board of Directors and membership of the Houston Westbury Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.

Lion Vereau

Secretary, Houston Westbury Lions Club

CELEBRATE OUR PAST BY GIVING THEM A FUTURE



Join the fight against measles

LCIF and Lions are raising US\$30 million by 2017 to provide life-saving measles vaccinations around the world. Those funds will be matched by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, bringing the total to \$60 million!

Please join us in bringing hope and change to communities every day, everywhere.



Make a difference. Donate today. www.lcif.org/donate



Lions District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund Matching Funds Request Form

HRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid Lions Clubs in humanitarian efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club. HRF will match funds (up to \$1,250) raised by clubs to aid their projects.

Once the HRF Request has been approved, the Cabinet Treasurer will issue the check to the service provider.

Lions Club:		
Other Lions Club	assisting in project:	
Request descripti	on:	
Name and addres	ss of service provider:	
Person or Person	s Benefiting from project:	
Is this an emerge	ncy situation (Yes) (No) Date funds needed:	_?
out rice	Club contact person:	 _
(E(*)E)	Contact Phone Number:	 _
THUN WELL	Contact email:	

Submit requests to Judy Champion 2021 Aldine Mail Route #503 Houston, TX 77039. Check made out to District 2-S2 HRF for Club's portion of request (1/2 of total project cost – maximum \$1,250), must accompany request.

Request may be emailed with copy of check being mailed.

HRF Committee Members:

Chairman: 1st VDG Betty Ezell (H) 713-849-0490, (C) 281-743-0523, email: <u>bez1texab@sbcglobal.net</u>

Vice Chair: 2nd VDG Karl Johnson (C) 936-524-0386, email: karl@kjjh.net

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 Judy Champion (C) 832-282-4721 (W) 281-422-9707, email: jwalley@flash.net

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Updated: 8-29-2016



APRIL 1. 2016 10:00 am

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER CONTEST

1ST PLACE - \$1000

2ND PLACE - \$500



DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

"Using Knowledge of Nutrition and Digestion to Manage Prediabetes and Diabetes."

What specialized knowledge should ALL people acquire about nutrition and the process of digestion in order to assist themselves or others who are diagnosed with prediabetes or diabetes (Type 2 and Type 1) to manage their conditions more effectively...and in what ways can young people today lead the way to make this need for this specialized knowledge a priority in our society?

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

"Prescription Drug Abuse: What Should You Know?"

Explore the types of drugs frequently abused, how they are acquired and distributed, who are the abusers, the dangers for the abuser and how we can prevent misuse.





OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

"What I Can Do to Promote Americanism and Love of Country" – tell why you feel it is Important for young people to promote Americanism and Love of Country and how you can do so. Contestants are evaluated on high school grade point average, a personal biographical information statement, three letters of recommendation, performance of community service, a 750 to 1000-word essay on "What I can Do To Promote Americanism and Love of Country". 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 15, 2017. Contest will be held on April 1, 2017 @ 10:00 AM. Tentative Venue is Golden Corral at 1604 IH-45N, Conroe, TX 77045.

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 19-20, 2017 during the State Convention in San Antonio, TX.

30TH ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST



The Future of Peace

Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2017. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "The Future of Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- International Grand Prize Winner receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- 23 Merit Award Winners each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules
- Participant Flyer may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of

The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is also included in this kit and on the LCI website.

Kits are available January 15 - October 1, 2017.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK 1), submit this form to the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions Clubs International at clubsupplies@ lionsclubs.org; call (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only) or fax this form to (630) 571-0964. Note: All credit card orders must be placed online.

Visit www.lionsclubs.org [search: Peace Poster]. For more contest information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1)	Qty. @ US\$11.95/each \$
Language Required	Tax \$
(Available in all official languages.)	Postage & Handling \$
	Total \$
Method of payment	
Club/District Acct. #	
Lions Club Name	

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City	State/Province
Zip Code	Country
Daytime Phone # (Required)	
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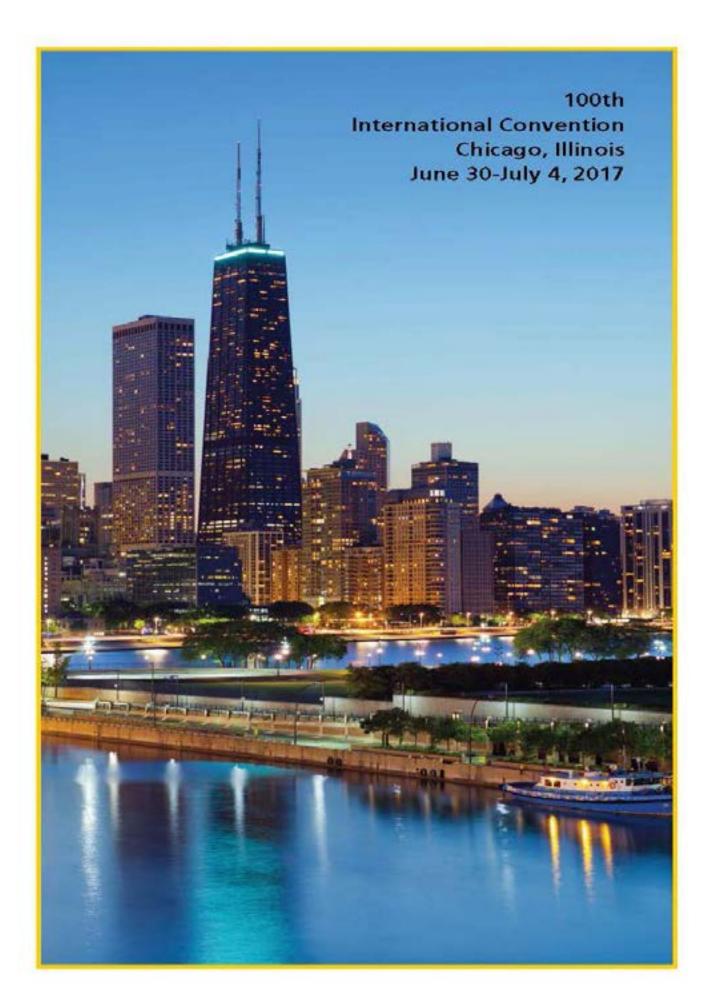
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We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada

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CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 — Tuesday, July 4, 2017

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• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (<i>Registrations after this date will be processed in C</i>	Chicago). • Deadline to submit a retund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.
REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.	
First Name / Family (Last) Name	Badge/Call Name
Address	
City Postal Code	Country
Daytime Phone E-mail	
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☐ Leo ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Omega Leo ☐ Club No.	Membership No. District Title
COMPANION: First Name / Family (Last) Name	Badge/Call Name
Leo Lion Club No.	Membership No. District Title
CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name	Age Alpa Leo
PACKAGE A: Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention. Before January 13, 2017 Reservation in delegation hotel After January 13, 2017 I prefer my delegation hotel Prefer another hotel	PACKAGE B: NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.) OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)
Hotel Name Arrival Day/Date Departure Day/Date Number of Guests in Room Number of Beds Needed	EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON DATE/TIME FEE QUANTITY AMOUNT DUE July 3 / 13:30-15:00 US \$75 \$ EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET DATE/TIME FEE QUANTITY AMOUNT DUE July 3 / 20:00-22:00 US \$125 \$
CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial	l Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017) US\$130 US\$10 REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017) US\$180 US\$10	Omega Leo PACKAGE A: PACKAGE B: US\$60 Registrations: US\$ Registrations: US\$ US\$60 Ticketed Events: US\$ Ticketed Events: US\$ US\$60 Hotel Deposit: US\$ Total Due: US\$
Name as it appears on card	Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.
Card Number X Cardholder Signature	Expires Month/Year Security code (3 digits)
Card Number	_

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org



MD2 Lions Fellowship Banquet For All Lions and Guests



Hosted by the

Past District Governors of Texas Lions

Y.O. Ranch Resort in Kerrville, Texas Saturday, February 4, 2017 7pm

Guest Speaker

PID Haynes Townsend

Endorsed Candidate LCI 3rd VP

Officers 2016-17

PCC L.E. Stump Weatherford	President
PDG Mark Todd	1st Vice President
PDG J.P. Kirksey	2nd Vice President
PDG Lynn Nacol	3rd Vice President
PDG Jeanne Adkison	Secretary/Treasurer
PCC Ray White	Immediate Past President

Name	Title		
Name		Title	
Enclosed is my check for \$	for	tickets @ \$30.00 each	

All tickets to be picked up in Kerrville

No tickets will be sold after Friday, Jan. 27, 2017.

Dress is Business attire.

Order Tickets from PDG Jeanne Adkison 737 Merritt Street River Oaks, Texas 76114 817-8214804 jacks1lady@aol.com



Play an instrument?
Want to be part of a memorable, fun time?
Join Lions from all over Texas at the
Centennial Convention
Chicago - June 30 – July 4, 2017

The Texas Lions Band will ride on a float and thrill the crowd in the International Parade of Nations on Saturday, July 1st (and maybe some other appearances also)

Register for the Convention and complete the information below no later than Jan. 10, 2017.

Name Instrument:			Club	District
Prior experience Address:	: [] HS Bar	nd []College Band	[] Band Director	
Phone: Home	1	Mobile		

Send to: PDG J. P. Kirksey 12503 Scissortail Drive Manchaca, TX 78652 512/282-2053 (home) 512/585-0992 (mobile)







Texas Centennial Celebration

Registration Form

REGISTRANT INFORMATION - Please	type or	print name	as it	appears	on photo	ID.

☐ Lion				
(First Name)		(Last Name)		
Street	City	State	ZIP	
Mobile Phone ()	e-Mail:			
Lions Club Name	District	. Title	Title	
COMPANION				
☐ Lion or ☐ Guest	(First Name)	(Last Name)		
Street	City	State	ZIP	
Mobile Phone ()	e-Mail:			
Lions Club Name	District	Title		
PACKAGE includes registration for e Program, and admissions for:	ach registrant listed above; official name badge	and souvenir medallion; official Texas	S Centennial Celebration	
b) "Legacy Lions Fellowship" Brea c) "A Night In The Old West" Gala 8		October 7, 2017 (Dress code: Your ch n Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (P	noice) Preferred Dress: 'Texan')	
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REGISTRATION FEES:	☐ Early (Post-marked on or before Marci ☐ Regular (Post-marked between April 1 th ☐ Late (Post-marked from August 16, 2	rough Aug. 15, 2017) \$220		

a) Full payment of the complete package is required with this Form. Split-package is **not available**.

b) **September 1, 2017**: Deadline for name-change or to receive a refund for cancellation of registration submitted in writing. Applicable refunds (after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

Hyatt Regency North Dallas

701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234 Room Reservation Link: https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home

- Make your room reservations directly using the above link. Provide us the Hotel Confirmation # below.
- PACKAGE REGISTRATION is required for applying this Special Rate of \$79 per night for hotel room.
- Special needs, if any, should be requested to and arranged for well in advance with Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- Only a limited number of rooms available at this special rate to be reserved on first-come first served basis.

\$79 per night + tax single or double occupancy for Thursday/Friday/Saturday nights October 5, 6 & 7, 2017

Reservation cut-off date for this rate: September 7, 2017

Make check payable to:

MD2 Centennial Celebration

Hotel Room Confirmation #



Mail Form & check to:

Bill Smothermon (DG 2016-17)

14850 Quorum Dr. # 210 cell: 972-571-0806 **Dallas, TX 75254** lionbillsmo@gmail.com



MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 18 - 21, 2017 **THE MENGER HOTEL** 204 ALAMO PLAZA San Antonio, Texas 78207 Celebrating a Century of Service in Texas - Where It All Began

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 10, 2017

CONVENT	ION REG	ISTRATI	ON FORM	M .	•
Name and Title	Club Name		District	Delegate	
				YES	NO
Name and Title	Club Name		District	De	elegate
				YES	NO
Address	City		State	Zip	Telephone
e-mail address:	I	require Transporta	tion from the Airpo	rt - YES	NO
Register by February 15, 2017 w/discount package and sa Registration fee of \$20.00 must be included with all non-c				FORM Chec	I OF PAYMENT
Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 15, 2017	Discount Registration Postmarked by April 15, 2017	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2017	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
REGISTRATION FEE All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
DISCOUNT MEAL PACKAGE Includes all meals and Thursday Evening Welcome. Golf not included. You must register separately	\$170.00	\$190.00	\$210.00		
Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 PM May 18, 2017 RECEPTION • RIVER BARGE PARADE AT IBC BANK PLAZA	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER ATTENDING
Friday 6:30 – 7:30 AM May 19, 2017 WELCOME BREAKFAST	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$31.00		
Friday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 19, 2017 HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$33.00		
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 PM May 19, 2017 PDG BANQUET AND MEMORIAL	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$39.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 8:30 AM May 20, 2017 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$29.00		
Saturday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 20, 2017 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON	\$25.00	\$29.00	\$33.00		
Saturday 6:00 – 9:30 PM May 20, 2017 MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET	\$37.00	\$43.00	\$45.00		
Sunday Breakfast or Brunch will be available at The Menger Hotel on May 21, 2017					

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND

MAIL CHECKS and REGISTRATION TO:

Lion George "Wally" Jackson 243 Montfort San Antonio, Texas 78216 FOR INQUIRES CALL OR EMAIL

Lion George "Wally" Jackson 956-648-9685

Gwjackson64@gmail.com

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2017

THE MENGER HOTEL

204 Alamo Plaza San Antonio, Texas 78205 (800) 678 8946 • (210) 223 4361 Ask for the Lions Rate
Standard Room Rate

\$126.00 Junior Suite Rate \$150.00

CALENDAR

JULY 2016

16 1st Cabinet meeting Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

AUGUST 2016

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting Kerrville, Texas
- 6 Texas Lions Camp Board & Committee Meeting Kerrville, Texas

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 7 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- District, State and Camp dues paid by this date. (Except for campus clubs)
- 15-17 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Omaha, Nebraska

OCTOBER 2016

- 1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits
- 1 Bob Dowden Dinner (In lieu of PSC meeting)
- 6 MD-2 Centennial Celebration Richardson, TX
- 15 2nd Cabinet Meeting Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 15 Campus Club dues are payable
- 28-29 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting Waco, TX

NOVEMBER 2016

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2016

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution to TLC by this date



JANUARY 2017

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 21 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference and 3rd Cabinet meeting

FEBRUARY 2017

- 1 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 2-3 MD-2 Council of Governors Meetings Kerrville, Texas
- 4 TLC Board and Committee Meetings Kerrville, Texas

MARCH 2017

- Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 4-5 MD-2 Leadership Institute Austin, Texas
- District, State and Camp dues paid by this date. (Except for campus clubs)
- District 2-S2 Bowlathon
 Benefiting the Lions Eye Bank of Texas
 Bowling on Bellaire
 Bellaire, TX

APRIL 2017

- 5 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 15 Deadline for club elections
- 15 Campus club dues must be paid
- 28-29 District 2-S2 99th District Convention

MAY 2017

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 5 Deadline to submit results of club and officer contests
- Deadline for submission of2017-18 Club Officers Report to LCI
- 19-20 4th Council of Governors Meeting San Antonio. TX

JUNE 2017

- 7 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 10 4th Cabinet Meeting Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 30-July 4

Lions Clubs International 100th Convention Chicago, IL

<u>CLUB CLASSIFIEDS</u>

Any Club with a classified type ad may advertise their need or project for FREE. All such information must be submitted to Lion Terry Landers by the 10th of the month.

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



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



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands.

One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all

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



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

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

Conroe Noon Lions Club



"Over 75 years of Community Service"

Houston Heights Lions Club



District Governor Mark Roth

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club



First Vice District Governor Betty Ezell

Conroe Noon Lions Club



Second Vice District Governor Karl Johnson

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Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2016-2017

The District Newsletter Advertisements.

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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.

Subsciptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

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www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org



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