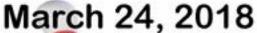


# SAVE THE DATE!

# 2018 Lions District 2-S2 Bowl-A-Thon





# **PSC Meeting**

**MARCH 7, 2018** 

\*\* CHINA BEAR \*\*

15000 I-45 North Dinner 6:00 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.

# PAWPRINTS

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2 MARCH www.lions2s2.org 2018



District Governor Betty Ezell invites you to attend the

# DISTRICT 2-S2 ANNUAL CONVENTION 2018 Fri May 4th- Sat May 5th



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



# DON'T MISS IT!

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW AT
WWW.LIONS2S2.ORG AND BE
SURE OF YOUR SPOT AT THE
TABLE. YOU MAY WIN BIG
IN THE LIONS FELLOWSHIP
STAKES AND YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO BOND WITH THE
FABULOUS LIONS OF 2-S2

Saturday 8am to 4pm
Convention
including breakfast and lunch

Saturday Night 6pm to 10pm Banquet with Guest Speaker

Registration Fee \$100 Register at lions2s2.org



Spring Branch Lions Club Fall Social Action

Collecting new kids underwear for Undies For Everyone. They collect and distribute more than 300,000 pair of underwear to school age kids within the Houston Area. <a href="https://www.undiesforeveryone.org/">https://www.undiesforeveryone.org/</a>

Today I delivered our batch that ecollected in the Fall. With Lion Syd Waldman, is Rabbi Amy Weiss the Executive Director.



MD-2 District Governors 2018 February meeting in Kerrville, Texas



Lions District 2-S2 Mid-Winter Conference February 17, 2018

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**Laissez le bon temps rouler!** That is exactly what the Lions of District 2S2 and the multi-care clients did on Fat Tuesday at The Lighthouse of Houston - Let the good times roll! We had a wonderful time handing out Mardi Gras beads, playing trivia games, dancing to a little jazz, and eating King cake! I want to thank the eight Lions that volunteered representing Houston Founders Club, Humble Noon Club, Pasadena Club, Montgomery Club, and the Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club! That is the best turnout we have had so far this year! Who had more fun - the Lions or the clients? Hard to say, because fun was had by ALL!









Don't worry if you were not able to join us on Fat Tuesday, because there are more upcoming opportunities in the near future! In fact, for those of you that are FEELING LUCKY, there is an opportunity to help with a **SAINT PATRICK'S DAY** party on Friday, March 16th. Please contact me if you are interested. Come spread some lucky shamrocks!



The week after that is the big annual **BEEPING EASTER EGG HUNT**! I am looking for 4-5 volunteers to help that day - Saturday, March 24th. This is a special day filled with fun activities for the children and their families. The time commitment for this day is a little longer than usual, but the joy you will receive volunteering is ten fold! If you are not able to attend that day, but would still like to help in some way, you CAN! The Lighthouse is in need of bags of individually wrapped candy - NO chocolate, please! I will have a big basket at the next PSC meeting at China Bear Restaurant on March 7th. Let's fill it up with donated bags of candy to help visually impaired children have some EASTER fun! I look forward to hearing from some fellow Easter Bunnies....oops, I mean Lions!

Marla Reynolds Lighthouse Director marlayvette@live.com (936) 499 - 8393



"WOW" What a Mid-Winter. PDG Rick and 2nd VDG Tony did a fantastic job! So did the instructors! The subject matter was very interesting and there was a lot of input from every one. Great Job one and all!! All I can say is once again how PROUD I am of YOU 2-S2. I don't think I can ever say it enough.

The blanket Drive was a hugh success thanks to all of TEXAS I have never seen so many blankets pouring into Houston. I was thankful that we had people that would be warm.

Our extended Lion family is great isn't it!! We all care about one another and love one another. That is the way it is suppose to be.

Don't forget our District Convention May 4-5, 2018 so be sure and make you plans. PDG Rick and 2nd VDG Tony have lots of fun planned for us there too. Ask them at the next P & S meeting?

Always remember "Where there is a need there is a Lion!"

Yours In Lionism, Betty Ezell, District 2-S2 Governor 2017-2018



Karl Johnson

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

This month has gone by fast!. Mid -Winter Conference was fantastic! If you were. It able to attend, you missed a lot of fun, and great information.

We had a council of Governors meeting in Kerrville in February. We got to meet one of this coming years 3rd International President candidates Brian Sheehan. What a great speaker! I am excited about what he is bring to the table.

I continue to visit clubs with DG Betty, and work on the Hurricane Harvey task force. Our state wide request for blankets (for the 5th ward and River Oaks community in Conroe) was very successful. People lined up 4 hours in advance or get them. The local TV channels covered the event, along with the Chronicle. I heard that CBS (from New York) was planning on coming in on the 26th for an interview. Lions from around the US donated 18 wheeler loads of supplies, this district bought 1500 blankets and spearheaded the drive to get an additional 2000 sent from around the state.

The time has come for me to start filling next year's cabinet. Continuing on Betty's theme of "Future Difference Makers" I am looking for enthusiastic, energetic Lions. Does not matter if you know the position, Training is available. 2nd VDG Tony, and Bonita Davis and I sat down after last PSC and started working on a 5 year plan. Tony is working on digitalization of the directory, I am investigating 501c3 status for the District, we are looking at District wide fund raisers, and service projects. Having the GMT (Global membership team)have a team of 3-4 so they could go into clubs (by invitation) and assist with membership growth. In preparation I was able to "attend" a webinar yesterday on club development and growth. A lot of great ideas were presented. Would you like to be a part of the future? Do you want to make a difference at the district level? Come join us for the next year!

Blessings to All for all you do Karl Johnson

Thank you to all those Lions who joined us for the Mid-Winter Conference. We have had positive feedback for the new format which included fewer breakouts allowing more in-depth discussion of he subject and time for questions. We also enjoyed a really motivating address by Council Chairman Rick Talbert and a spirited auction of a Texas Lions Camp pillow by PDG Eddie Risha that raised an amazing \$1,200 for the camp. Next up will be he Annual Convention on May 4th and 5th so save the date.

Among the activities reported for January are:

- Humble Noon got off to an early start with the sponsorship of a camper for the TLC Diabetic camp
- Brookshire Pattison help with their local Friends of Royal FFA Chili supper continuing an annual tradition
- Dayton Noon again put out US flags to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Houston Cy-Fair conducted Kids Sight vision screening of 169 kids with 15 referrals and also donated about 3,500 pairs of glasses to the Conroe Noon Recycling Center
- Huntsville donated 762 pairs of glasses to the Conroe Noon Recycling Center
- Klein have an ongoing project to recycle paper and can goods from friends, family and work
- Montgomery sponsored a table for the Chairmans Ball of the Chamber of Commerce and also ran their monthly bingo evening
- South Montgomery County turned in 100 pairs of glasses
- The Woodlands cleaned up their 1 mile Adopt-a-Path
- Tomball recognized the late PDG Danny Z by presenting a Texas Lions Camp brick to his wife and daughters

Please remember to enter your activities into mylci so that we can share them with other clubs and with the District Cabinet. If you need help with that please contact me at 713-628-1886 or <a href="mailto:tonyaust2000@yahoo.com">tonyaust2000@yahoo.com</a>.

PS. Have you tried the new MyLion app on your tablet or smartphone – it is very interesting and exciting. We learned about it at the Mid-Winter Conference!







# THE HEART OF A LION



The Heart of the Lion

If someone does something nice to help you,

(i.e., you are working on a committee together and someone goes an extra mile to make something happen and you didn't expect it) then you should send me an e-mail; tell me what was done; who did it; and what club they belong to. They do not have to belong to the your club.

They will be given a "Heart of the Lion Award" at the P & S or the Cabinet meeting. It must be something that stands out and is thought of as extra special not just picking up a hanky for someone or giving someone a ride.

Again, it is an unexpected act that goes above and beyond the necessary duties of a Lion. It can be a random act of kindness that shows concern and care for the Lion Family.

Let's show the true "Heart of the Lion" for one another throughout this year.

Lion Betty 2017-2018 District Governor

# SUMMER CAMP 2018 SCHEDULE

Session 1	June 10-16	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 2	June 17-23	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 3	June 24-30	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 4	July 1-7	Children with Physical Disabilities (BUS TRANSPORTATION)
Session 5	July 8-14	Children with Physical Disabilities (BUS TRANSPORTATION) Camp Neuron - Epilepsy Foundation of Texas
Session 6	July 15-21	Children with Down syndrome/ Camp David, Texas Burn Survivors Society
Session 7	July 22-28	Camp Discovery for children with Cancer
Session 8	July 29-August 4	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 9	August 5-11	Children with Type 1 Diabetes



Essay & Speech



Contest 2017-2018

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER CONTEST

1ST PLACE - \$1000 2ND PLACE - \$500

## DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY



"Accepting a Diabetes Diagnosis: What can Parents, Partners and Caretakers do to help love ones adjust to a new normal?"

Some individuals diagnosed with diabetes have a difficult time accepting a diabetes diagnosis and fail to seek medical attention for this disease. What specific recommendations can you provide for parents, partners, family members and caretakers to help love ones adjust to living with diabetes and help them live long and healthy lives.

### DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

"Risk Factors and Why Teens Use Drugs and Alcohol?"

Biological and Environmental Factors Associated with Drugs and Alcohol: What Should You Know?" Explore the types of biological and environmental factors parents can watch out for to figure out if their child is at greater risk for substance abuse and steps they can take to address a child's drug and alcohol abuse issues.





### **OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD**

"The ChangeMaker"

In what ways have you been a "ChangeMaker" in your community and school and inspired others to do the same. Why is it important to be a ChangeMaker? A ChangeMaker is defined as one who commits to self responsibility and action toward being the change in their community".

- 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.
- For entry forms and complete contest rules, please contact Lion Minette Chiu (District Chairperson) at 713.208.2380 or email 2s2youthcontest@gmail.com or visit www.lions2s2.org
- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 2018. CONTEST WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 14, 2018. VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

**ALL FORMS ARE ON-LINE AT** 

http://lions2s2.org/DISTRICTYOUTHPROGRAMS.html

# **LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2** 2017-2018 Announced Candidates

Karl Johnson

Tony Austin

**Bonita Davis** 

Conroe

Hardin

**Humble Noon** 

2018-2019 District Governor

2018-2019 First Vice District Governor

2018-2019 Second Vice District Governor

2018-2020 Director Texas Lions Camp

2018-2019 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas

2018-2020 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas

2018-2020 Director Lighthouse of Houston

2018-2021 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund

# HELP WANTED APPLY NOW

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

# DISTRICT 2-S2 2018 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. \$75. Half page: (4x4) 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 2028 Laverne St. Unit 1 Houston, Texas 77080 rglanders@comcast.net by April 10, 2018

# Lions District 2-S2 2018 **Delegate Certification Form**

The Following From	Lions Club plan to attend the				
2017 - 20	2017 - 2018 District 2-S2 Convention at the				
	Hilton Houston North				
12400 G	reenspoint Dr, Houston, TX 77060				
	May 4-5, 2018.				
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1	Dues must be paid to date.				
Request for certification of delegates and a					
	(Signature of Club President or Club Secretary)				
PLEASE: Mail the completed and	d signed form NO later than Friday. April 15, 2018.				
E-Mail or Mail to:	PDG Ronald G. Landers				
	2028 Laverne St. Unit 1				
	Houston, TX 77080				
	rglanders@comcast.net				
	281-520-9195				



We would like to give an update on the Tomball Lions Club Harvey Relief for 2018. Lion District 2-S2 Governor Betty Ezell started a Harvey Relief project in the 5th Ward. The project will help provide 1,000 blankets to help those affected by the flood to make it through the winter. The Tomball Lions Club voted to help the project with \$500 from the club's Joe Mahan disaster relief fund. Our Club purchased 44 blankets from TEAM (Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministry) to help with the project and the remainder of the funds will be given to District 2-S2 Harvey Relief 5th Ward project. We would like to thank TEAM who gave the Lions club a great quantity discount on the blankets.Left to Right. Lion Dale McCarty, Manager Resale Store at TEAM Randall Loving, and Lion Treasurer Al Gerhardt.





# EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM and

# LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Crowne Plaza North Central 6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas

March 17 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 18 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2018

Registration – All who attend must register

Registration must be for the total event package It is not possible to register for individual meals.

Separate registration fo	Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.  Please check if you are a first-timer – Never attended this Forum / Institute before.
Name:	Lion □Yes □No Member#
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City/State	Zip code:
Club:	District
Highest Lion office held_	
Are vou staving at the Crowne	Are vou staving at the Crowne Plaze? Yes $\square$ No $\square$ If ves. name on reservation?

Make checks to: Texas Lions Leadership Forum
Mail to: Frances Cherry Cell: 915-494-4425

Forum registration by 3/1/88

@ \$50.00 =

If have been Vice District Governor or above

If have not been Vice Governor or above

6216 Caprock

El Paso, TX 79912 pdgscherrys@yahoo.com

eligibility is considered only if Registration is received card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging Plaza Austin North Central and complete all parts of the and guarantee, their own reservations with the Crowne Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, have their March 17, 2018 lodging paid by the Institute elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will within ten days of making the hotel reservation. through Frances Cherry (915)494- 4425. Free lodging The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been Institute evaluation. A charge will be made to the credit Forum registration by 3/1/18 All registrants after 3/1/18 # @\$75.00 = \_@100.00 -

**requested.** To reserve, telephone **877-227**. **6963** or telephone the hotel direct at **512-323**-

North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. The Lions Clubs International rate must be

2018. Reserve and guarantee your room now

Rate: **\$109** per night, single or double. The hotel reservation deadline at this rate is **March 2**,

Reserve lodging at the Crowne Plaza Austin

Please select 6 choices.+

Indication of choices are used for scheduling purposes – Participant may change to other choices.

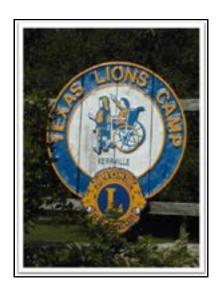
- LCI Forward & Resources
- □ Service Issues Opportunities
- Effective Meeting ManagementMember Diversity & Inclusion
- ☐ Future Vice Governors
- Texas Lion history
- ☐ Global Action Team
- Lion fundamentals
- Motivating club members

Club Membership Growth

- Public speaking
- Set & reach club goals
- Social media & Lionism
- Structure & organization
- Time management
- □ Working in teams

Service entities invited to provide a display.

Leaderdogs for the Blind
Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation
Texas Lions Camp
Lions Eyeglass Recycling
Texas Lions Foundation



Don't forget that camper registration is OPEN!

Sponsoring a child to attend Texas Lions Camp
does not cost anything! There is still space open
for sessions 1-5, so find those campers and get
them registered! Information is available at:
www.lionscamp.com.

For \$13 a month, you can raise Sea Monkeys!





For \$10 a month you can help send a kid to
Texas Lions Camp!

THE CHOICE
IS YOURS!

# **Become a Century Club Member Today!**



# MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 24-26, 2018

# **OMNI HOTEL**

900 NORTH SHORELINE BOULEVARD Corpus Christi, Texas 78401



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FIRST TIME	ATTENDEES	CHECK	HEREL	

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date - May 2, 2018

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REGISTRATION FEE All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		
FULL MEAL PACKAGE Includes all meals and Thursday Evening event. Golf not included (separate registration required).	\$170.00	\$195.00	\$215.00		
Thursday 5:30 - 8:30 PM May 24, 2018  "ROAR BY THE SHORE" WELCOME EVENT  WITH LIVE MUSIC	No Charge	No Charge	No Charg	le	Please indicate # attending
Friday 12:00 – 1:30 PM May 25, 2018 TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 PM May 25, 2018 <b>TEXAS LIONS CHARITIES DINNER</b>	\$41.00	\$46.00	\$50.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 8:30 AM May 26, 2018 PDG MEMORIAL SERVICE BREAKFAST	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00		
Friday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 26, 2018 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM May 26, 2018 <b>MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET</b>	\$42.00	\$47.00	\$50.00		
Friday breakfast will be on your own.					Total Enclosed

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2A3

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2018

MAIL CHECKS AND REGISTRATION TO: PDG Paul Parr 4910 Deer Park Corpus Christi, TX 78413 FOR INQUIRIES CALL OR E-MAIL: PDG Paul Parr 361-855-3664 n.parr1@aol.com

### **OMNI HOTEL**

900 NORTH SHORELINE BLVD CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401 1-800-THEOMNI (1-800-843-6664) Standard Room Rate \$144.00

\*Price available through holiday weekend with convention booking

Meeting Name: Lions of Texas Multiple District 2 State Convention

# **42nd ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Opening Banquet - Thursday, September 20, 2018
Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 22, 2017
We will again offer a Strides Walk on Thursday, September 20th at approximately noon

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Please mail to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 296, Black Hawk, SD 57718-0296; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org Visit our website at: http://lionsforum.org





Join Us. Be a Lion!

Thanks for your interest in renting our meeting room!
We are a community based service organization and
part of the larger Lions International organization. We
are dedicated volunteers who are motivated to serving
our community. All rental fees go toward the
maintenance of our meeting room and to supporting
the charitable projects of our club. We would be happy
to meet with you so you can check out the facilities and
schedule your event!



We are hoping we can get our room availability publicized to other Lions Clubs and Lions members. Our club room is perfect for official meetings and well as birthday parties, receptions, bridal and baby showers, church functions and family gatherings. On non-baseball game days, renters may have the use of the grounds and picnic tables.

Merrell 7134729120 m.j.greene@sbcglobal.net

# 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.

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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: 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Karl Johnson (C) 936-524-0386, email: karl@kjjh.net

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# **LIONS DISTRICT CALENDAR 2017-2018**

JULY 2	2017	FEBRU	JARY 2018
1-4	Lions International Convention Chicago, IL	7	Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
15	1st Cabinet Meeting Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den	1-2	MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting Kerrville, Texas
AUGUS	ST 2017	3	TLC Board and Committee meetings Kerrville, Texas
2	Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant	17	Mid-Winter Leadership Conference 3rd Cabinet Meeting
3-4	MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting Kerrville, Texas		Hilton North Houston Hotel
5	Texas Lions Camp - Board & Committee meeting Kerrville, Texas		H 2018  Texas Lions Leadership Forum  Austin, Texas
SEPTE	MBER 2017	7	Presidents & Secretaries Council
6	Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant		China Bear Restaurant
15	District, State and Camp dues paid by this date. (Except for campus clubs)	15	District, State and Camp dues paid by this date (Except for campus clubs)
21-23	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Portland, Oregon	APRIL	2018
30	Bob Dowden Dinner	4	Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
	Benefiting the Texas Lions Camp (In lieu of PSC meeting)	15	Deadline for club elections
ОСТО	BER 2017	15	Campus club dues must be paid
1	Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits	MAY 2	018
5-7	100 Year Celebration MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting Dallas, TX	2	Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
14	2nd Cabinet Meeting Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den	4-5	District 2-S2 100th Convention Hilton North Houston Hotel
15	Campus Club dues are payable	15	Deadline for submission of 2018-198 club offices report to LCI
NOVE	MBER 2017	24-25	·
1	Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant	24-25	Corpus Christi, TX
15	Club IRS forms due to IRS	JUNE 2	2018
		6	Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
	MBER 2017	9	4th Cabinet Meeting
6	Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant		Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
31	Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution to TLC by this date	JUNE 2	29 - JULY 3 Lions Clubs International MGM Grand Hotel Las Vogas, NV
JANUA	ARY 2018		Las Vegas, NV
3	Presidents & Secretaries Council		UBS INTERA



**China Bear Restaurant** 

3rd Cabinet meeting Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

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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.



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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"Over 75 years of Community Service"

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# Houston Spring Branch Lions Club



District Governor Betty Ezell

# Conroe Noon Lions Club



First Vice District Governor Karl Johnson

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