

District 2-S2



April

2002



Calendar of Events

April	3	PSC Meeting	
April	6	Whitecane Day	
April	19 - 21	2-S2 District Covention. Omni Hotel Eldrige at I-10	
May	6	PSC Meeting	
May 30 - June 2		MD-2 Texas Lions State Convention OMNI Bayfront Hotel, Corpus Christi, TX	
June	5	PSC meeting	
July	8 - 12	85TH Annual Lions Clubs International Con- vention OSAKA, JAPAN	
August	1	9th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tourament, Fredricksburg, TX	
August	3	1st Council of Governors Meeting for 2002-2003	

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**Next PSC Meeting - April 3, 2002
Furr's Cafeteria 10950 North Frwy
Dinner 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.**

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District Governor Ernest Pate

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RIGHT THE WRONG.

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**IT'S GREAT
TO BE A LION
"WE SERVE"**



**From the Office Of
District Governor
Otice L. Parker**

**From the Office of
Vice District Governor
James "Bud" McCune**

Our year is fast coming to an end. The District Convention is the next important program on our agenda . Most of all the clubs have paid their 100% dues, although, there are three or four clubs which have not. Second half due's are slowly coming in but we would like to have them in by the district convention., Please work on them. By now all clubs should have their PU 101's completed and if not turned in they should be by the end of the month if you want your club to be correct in the National Directory. I have just begun to understand the enormity of the work of this district and it is much more than I had thought but I think we have weathered the most of it. Thanks for all the help so far . God Bless you and remember Israel in your prayers as they need it now. We have had some real struggles in this Country but nothing like they have. I have a friend that is over there now. If things would have been different in my schedule I might have gone with him.

I went to three interesting meetings the last couple of weeks, of which we should have more of them. The Diabetes awareness contest and the mixer at the Downtown club where they brought in some new members for their self and some other clubs. The meeting at the EastEnd Lions club there they honored the school nurses was very interesting. If the clubs would open house and invite people to come and visit and tell what we do, I think that may solve some of our membership problems. April 20, 2002 is Lions world wide induction day for new members. Lets try to bring a new member in that day, We will be having a mass induction at the District convention, What a impression that will have on new and old lions. **MMR's** are looking good as of this writing, we have nineteen clubs that have not done thier job. Please mail them in and save us milage. I would like to say thanks to those clubs that have mailed theirs in. Say thanks for a job well done.

Otice L. Parker

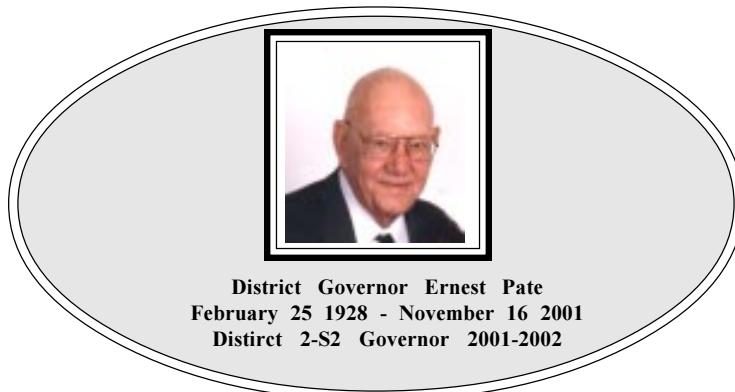
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
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**SEE YOU AT THE
CONVENTION**



**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 2-S2**



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Official Convention Call

In accordance with Article VII, Section 3 (d) (6) of the Constitution of Lions District 2-S2, I, Otice Parker, District Governor, does hereby issue this Official Convention Call for the 84th Annual Convention of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2. Said Convention to be held in Houston, Texas at the Omni West Hotel, I-10 West at Eldridge. The dates will be April 19, 20 and 21, 2002.

The purpose of the Convention is to conduct business of Lions District 2-S2. Said business being the election of Officers and Directors of the District and it's charities and vote on amendments to the Constitution.

“Laissez les bon temps roule” Let the good times roll.

Otice Parker

3/8/2002

Otice Parker

Date District Governor

LAST CALL FOR ROOMS

**LION JUDY CHAMPION HAS ROOMS AT OMNI
FOR THE CONVENTION...**

**CLUBS WANTING HOSPITALITY ROOMS
CALL HER... WRITE HER... E-MAIL HER... FAST...
GOING GOING GOING GOING GONE...**

**APRIL 5, 2002 LAST DAY FOR GROUP RATE
\$65.00 A NIGHT**

**AFTER APRIL 5, 2002 RATE GOES BACK TO \$179.00
A NIGHT NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**



The March PSC meeting was held on March 6, 2002 at Furr's Cafeteria-10950 North Freeway, Houston, Texas. The meeting was called to order by Lion President Chuck Martin at 6:50 P.M. He decided to start the meeting a little early due to the long sign up list of announcements.

Lion President Chuck Martin announced that before you can come into the room you must pay your meal ticket and have the cashier stamp your ticket paid or the Tail Twister will find you. He reminded us that you must give your receipt to the cashier upon leaving the cafeteria.

Lion President Chuck Martin appointed Lion Thomas Capers to be the tail twister for this meeting, and Lion Eddie Risha to be the assistant tail twister.

Lion Christel Smith (Hardin Lions Club) led the group in the Pledge to the Flag. Lion Gregg Dupree (Liberty Lions Club) gave the invocation.

Lion President Chuck Martin announced that our Tail Twister had fined each of us \$1.00 since we can not carry a tune. Lion Ladoris Cates led the group in singing "God Bless America" this evening.

Lion President Chuck Martin reported that the Bob Dowden Dinner had brought in around \$6173.00 for the DG Ernest Pate Endowment Tree.

Lion Bryan Reynolds, President of the Liberty Lions introduced Lion Sherry Mettlin, Secretary of the Hardin Lions Club which introduced Ms. Marquetta Lewis the winner of the Diabetic Essay Contest and will receive the \$500.00 Scholarship. The Liberty Lions Club was her sponsor. The Cut'n Shoot Family Lions Entry won second place.

Lion President Chuck Martin introduced Mr. Andrew Simpson who will present our program tonight. Mr. Simpson's subject will feature the Special Olympics Texas, and what it means to him. He was born in England and moved to Texas with his family. Andrew has been a member of the Special Olympics for eight years. He said that this program has allowed him to compete in several sports, but Soccer is his favorite sport. Andrew enjoys being an athlete in the Special Olympics because he travels to different cities to compete in their events. He has met many new friends in his travels. Andrew thinks that Special Olympics has made him a stronger person and aspired him to do greater things with his life as an athlete and a person. Special Olympics has given him the opportunity to meet new goals and friends instead of wasting his life away in front of the television. Special Olympics Texas has taught him to be brave, self-sufficient, and he feels good about himself.

Andrew was nominated to represent the United States as a member of the aquatic team at the Special Olympics in Dublin, Ireland. But there was only one

position left and it was for a female swimmer. Andrew has not given up on his goal for the gold medal. He and his soccer teammates are hoping to be selected to be on the United States Soccer Team. Andrew we wish the best to you and your teammates. Andrew was selected to be a member of the Athlete Leadership Program this year. He graduated as a Global messenger ambassador for Special Olympics in the United States, and hopes to become a World ambassador someday.

Lion President Chuck Martin asked the Tail Twister to enforce the two-minute rule due to the long list of Lions that signed up for the district announcements.

District Announcements:

Lion Bob Otto announced that we would have a District 2S-2 day at the Astro Ball Park this year. We will have 1100 tickets to sell for this event. The price of the ticket is \$15.00 and your club keeps fifty per cent, which is a great profit. Lion Bob needs a club to be the sponsor of this event. The date for this event has not been selected yet. Lion Bob will check with Lions International to see if you can put this money in your administrative account.

PDG Irv Wishnow announced that there will be a great Golf Tournament on Friday April 19, 2001 along with our great Convention. He asked for all the Lions clubs to consider sponsoring a player

Or a team of golfers. The tournament is open to Lions and their friends.

PDG Tony Braddick announced that everyone in the District has been sent letters about the plans for the District Convention. PDG Tony also said that PDG Irv would need three coolers and donations of drinks. PDG Irv will also need plenty of volunteers to help with the Golf Tournament.

Friday-April 19
Golf Tournament 11A.M
Registration & Certification
Buffet & Dance

Saturday-April 20
Way To Early Breakfast
Luncheon
Governors Banquet

Sunday-April 21
Memorial Service
Distinguished Achievement
award

PDG Tony announced that if your cell phone or pager rings during a convention meeting that the Tail Twister will fine you \$5.00. Please don't bring them to the convention meetings. PDG Tony read a resolution nominating Lion Thomas Capers as a candidate for the office of Director of The Light-house. PDG Tony is looking forward to a great convention.

PDG James Cates announced that the Texas Lions Foundation would give out their video film on Diabetes to the class 3-A schools in the new Lion year of 2002-2003. He would like to visit your Club to show this video on Diabetes to your members.

Please call PGD Cates to schedule his visit.

PDG Ron Landers needs you to complete your convention book ad sales. He wants each club to Purchase at least one full page ad for their club. He needs the ad copy now, but no later than March 10.

Cabinet Secretary Judy Champion announced that if you have qualified for any of the 100% Presidents, Secretaries, or zone chairman award's you must submit your name on a copy of the Requirements for your office to her by May 1ST. These awards will be presented to you at the PSC meeting in June. She also requested that you need to notify her if your club has lost a Member due to death this lion's year. She needs this information for the memorial service that will be held at the convention on Sunday morning, April 21st. Please invite the Family, Friends and Lions to attend this memorial service. She reminded us all to be at the convention for all the events.

PDG Harry Goetzman
Announced the Lions that were selected for the Distinguished Achievement Awards:

Lion Martin Harris
Houston Space City Lions
Lion Clifton Heiman
Cold Springs Area Lions
Lion Edith Brack
Houston Fil-Am Lions
Lion Homer Roades
South Houston Lions
Lion Nguyen Cao Thanh
Houston Vietnam Lions.

PDG Harry asked for

The outstanding Lions that have received this Honor, including himself to stand. We congratulate and thank you for your dedication to Lionism.

PDG Harry reminded us to ask our delegates to the convention to support Lion PDG Jimmy Ross In his campaign to be elected to the office of Second Vice President of Lions International, from The State of Texas.

Lion Bob Kuchera reminded us that he needs all the contest forms in by April 10th. He suggested That you turn your contest form in to him at the April PSC meeting on April 3rd.and you earn 25 points. He has the Deadline of April 11th. to submit his report to PDG Ron Landers for the plaque awards. Lion Bob reminded us to keep signing up new members, and you can submit them on the July Contest form for next year's contest.

Lion Margaret Badeau requested that each Lions Club donate \$100.00 for the Bus Transportation To the Lions Camp. She needs \$6500.00 and we have 65 Clubs. Please send your check to Lion Judy and mark it for the camp bus.

PDG Tony Wenzel announced that he hopes to return to Nicaragua in May or June to continue With the InFocus training workshop. He will need more money for the trip. He plans to move back Into his house soon that was flooded by last year's storm Allison, which flooded Alice's home also.

Lion Judy Ball announced that she has received a donation of some old Texas Lions pins to replenish Her supply of used pins. The profit earned from the sale of the Lions pins goes to the District's Lions Drug program in the public schools.

PDG Lenny Holzband announced a meeting of the zone chairman's on the evening of March 25th, At Furr's Cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. and will end by 8:00 P.M. If you plan to have Your meal there please come early.

Lion Ephraim Shapiro one of our directors of the Lighthouse of Houston for the Blind announced that On March 23rd there will be a "BEEP" Easter Egg Hunt at the Lighthouse from 9:00 A. M. till 12 Noon. He thanked The Houston Couples Lions Club for sponsoring this wonderful "BEEP" Easter Egg Hunt. He needs volunteers to stand by the eggs and "BEEP". Please volunteer quickly for this great job.

Lion Eddie Risha announced the Engagement of Lions Wanda Elder and Thomas Capers. We offer our congratulations to these great Lion's and wish them many Blessing's. Lion Eddie reminded us that we all need to recruit new members for our clubs. He is available To come and give your club a program on membership.

Lion President Chuck Martin reminded us that the clubs need to nominate their new Club Officers for the Llon year 2002-2003. The nominations should

be presented to the club members at two different meetings and then hold the election. Then the club secretary has to fill out the PU-101 form and send it to Lions International and to the district 2S-2 Cabinet-secretary before April 15th.

Cabinet Secretary Lion Judy Champion announced that you have to date your MMR's.
Lion Judy introduced our District Governor Otice Parker.

District Governor Otice reminded us that The Lions International Program for this year is "LIGHT THE PATH". Governor Otice stated that a Lion fifty years old needs to recruit His replacement now. He announced that the camp has room for 2000 campers this year. He also reported that several clubs that have not turned in all of their missing mmrs. He urged the Zone Chairman to contact the clubs and help them to get their mmr's in to Governor Otice.

Parade of Checks:

Cut'n Shoot Lions Club: \$100.00
(Camp Bus Transportation Fund)

Old Business: None

New Business: None

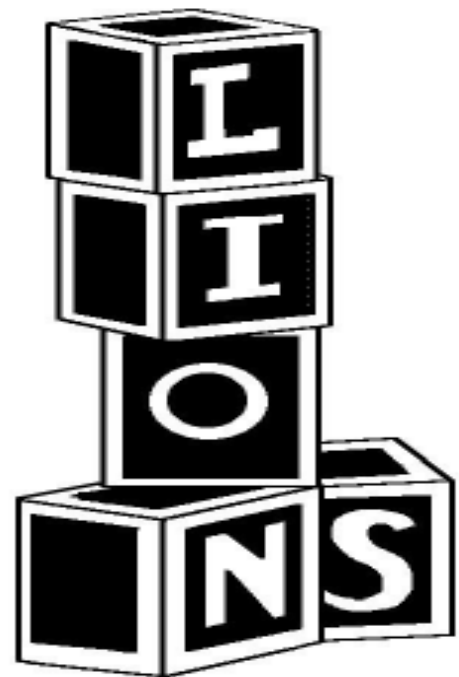
Lion President Chuck Martin adjourned the meeting at 8:10 P.M.



*WHERE'S YOUR
MMR ????*

Absences Included:

Alief		Secretary
Alief Noon		Secretary
Anahauc	President	Secretary
Bay Area	President	Secretary
Baytown	President	Secretary
Bear Creek Area		Secretary
Brookshire-Pattison	President	Secretary
Channelview	President	Secretary
Coldspring Area	President	Secretary
Dayton Noon	President	Secretary
Deer Park	President	Secretary
Hempstead	President	
Houston Cambodian American	President	Secretary
Hou. Chinese American	President	Secretary
Houston Cy-Fair	President	Secretary
Houston Cypress		Secretary
Houston East End	President	Secretary
Houston Greenspoint	President	Secretary
Houston Hobby Airport	President	Secretary
Houston Korean	President	Secretary
Houston Memorial		Secretary
Houston Millennium	President	Secretary
Houston Oak Forest	President	
Houston Southwest	President	
Houston Space City	President	
Houston Spring Branch	President	Secretary
Houston Vietnam	President	Secretary
Houston Westbury	President	Secretary
Huffman	President	Secretary
Humble Noon	President	Secretary
Huntsville	President	Secretary
Katy	President	Secretary
Lake Conroe South	President	Secretary
New Waverly	President	Secretary
Panorama		Secretary
S. Montgomery County	President	Secretary
Spring Houston NW		Secretary
Tomball	President	Secretary
Tri City Beach	President	Secretary
Tri City Family	President	Secretary
Twin-City	President	Secretary
Waller	President	Secretary
Willis	President	Secretary
Winnie-Stovall	President	Secretary
The Woodlands	President	



Respectfully submitted: George Malone P&SC SECRETARY



We Serve

**Worldwide Lions Induction Day
April 20, 2002**

**All Clubs are requested to bring their New
Members to convention.**

**New member induction will be at
3 PM, Saturday, April 20, 2002
at convention**

**PDG Michael Morgan
State Membership chair will preform a
mass induction**

**What a memory for a New Lion, even a old
Lion recommitting their selves to Lionism**

**Remember to Bring you cameras this is a
event not to be forgotten..**

LIONS Code of Ethics

- TO SHOW** *My faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.*
- TO SEEK** *Success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.*
- TO REMEMBER** *That in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.*
- WHENEVER** *A doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.*
- TO HOLD** *Friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.*
- ALWAYS** *To bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor. And means.*
- TO AID** *Others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.*
- TO BE CAREFUL** *With my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*



Whos Running!! for 2-S2 Offices in 2002

District Governor :

James “Bud” McCune

Huffman Lions Club

Vice District Governor :

Texas Lions League for Crippled Children

Director :

Lion Margaret Baron Badaux

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

Lighthouse For the Blind of Houston

Director :

Lion Thomas Capers

Humble Lions Club

Lion Fred Wuensche

Alief Noon Lions Club

District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund

Director :

Lions Eye Bank of Texas

Trustee :

Lion Charles “Chuck” Martin

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

All District Officer qualifications are posted on the webpage.

WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE DATES?

1879	BIRTHDAY OF FOUNDER MELVIN JONES
1917	BIRTHDAY OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
1925	HELEN KELLER ASKED LIONS TO BE “KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND”
1949	TEXAS LIONS CAMP FIRST OPENED
2012	HOUSTON HOPEFULL SITE OF 95TH ANNUAL LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

HUFFMAN LIONS CLUB



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, LION JAMES 'BUD' McCUNE

Is a Lion Leader with thirty (31) years experience and perfect attendance as an active member of the Huffman Lions Club and has willingly given of his time and energy to promote and improve Lionism and Lion Service;

WHEREAS, LION JAMES 'BUD' McCUNE

Has effectively and faithfully served the Huffman Lions Club with multiple terms in the offices of Director of the Board, Secretary, Vice President and President; indeed, served seven (7) terms as President;

WHEREAS, LION JAMES 'BUD' McCUNE

Has served to promote the growth of Lionism and the Lions' spirit by sponsoring forty-seven (47) new Lions members, instrumental in the formation of (1) Boy Scout Troop, two (2) Cub Scout Packs, one (1) Lioness Club, one (1) Leo Club, five (5) Lions Clubs and by being one of the harts and souls of the Annual Kids Fish.

WHEREAS, LION JAMES 'BUD' McCUNE

Has further served his community in ways such as helping build a bus shelter, tennis court, Foster trail-walk for children, helped supply wheelchairs for those in need and helped to raise funds for an eye operation and a heart operation.

WHEREAS, LION JAMES 'BUD* McCUNE

Has further served Lionism in District 2-S2 position of District Program Chairman, Deputy District Governor, Zone Chairman, District Membership Chairman and Float Chairman. Served District committees as Sight First, District 2-S2 Hall of Fame Committee and State Hall of Fame Committee;

WHEREAS, LION JAMES 'BUD' McCUNE

Has been awarded the honor of Life Membership in Lions Clubs International, Life Membership of the Texas Eye Bank, Life Membership of the Texas Lions Camp, Melvin Jones Fellowship, Jack Wiech Fellowship, Texas Lions Foundation Fellowship, seven (7) President's Awards, two (2) Extension Awards, two (2) International Presidents' Appreciation Awards, District 2-S2 Hall of Fame Award, Past District Governors Distinguished Achievement Award, Star Team Award, Cheer Volunteer Award, Life Membership in Ben Bowen School PTA and C.O.L.T. Partner's Award for his service to his community;

WHEREAS, LION JAMES 'BUD' McCUNE

Exhibits his dedication to Lionism by his attendance at four (4) USA/CANADA Forums, four (4) Ed Skippala Forums, twenty six (26) District 2-S2 Conventions, seven (7) State Conventions and twenty (20) International Conventions;

WHEREAS, LION JAMES 'BUD' McCUNE

Desires to continue his service to the principles of Lionism by offering himself as a candidate for the position of District Governor for the Lion year 2002 - 2003;

THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Board of Directors and Members of the Huffman Lions Club heartily recommend and endorse the candidacy of Lion James "Bud" McCune as District Governor of District 2-S2 for the Lion's year 2002 -2003.

This resolution was passed by unanimous vote by the Board of Directors and Club membership.

Randy Weisinger

Randy Weisinger
President

Katherine Sheppard

Katherine Sheppard
Secretary

Around The District



Alief Lions Club:

Having A BBQ on March 23 and 24 Did a road cleanup on Bellaire Ave on February 23

Anahuac Lions Club:

One member, Lion Thomas Burris, Jr was lost death this month Held a very successful Fried Fish Dinner on Saturday, February 3rd Set out over 450 USA Flags on our first of 6 patriotic days for 2002 Work dates at camp will be discussed at next meeting Elected slate of new officers and directors for Lions year 2002-2003

Baytown Lions Club Club:

inducted new members Joe Braun and Donald Busker Club paid 100% District Charities, 4750 on scholarships, \$380 for eye exams and glassed, and \$100 to Project Graduation. Fund raisers include gumball machines, Kroger's and Randall's share programs, and auctions and fines at regular meetings. A Pancake Festival is being planned from March 16 at Grace Methodist Church from 8 to 1. Scott Johnson, of City Parks and Recreations, Nancy Riis and Julie De Torres, of the Cancer Relay for Life, and Sgt. Richard Whitaker, of the Baytown Police all presented meeting programs. School nurses were club guests. Two members attended PSC meeting. Club is buying eyeglasses for indigent children and collecting used eyeglasses.

Bellaire Lions Club:

Two prospective members will be installed in March. 3 members attended PSC Meeting and 2 members attended the Cabinet meeting. The club is planning a Peace Poster Contest.

Brookshire Pattison Lions Club:

Flags were put up for Presidents' Day Michal Diaz spoke to club on wine marketing as did Harry Searle on changes in government

Channelview Lions Club:

Purchased 3 pairs of glasses Paid for 4 eye exams Relocated 1 Eyeglass collection box

Cleveland Lions Club:

The club hosted a Valentine's parts at the Center. Judge Kirkham presented a program on Highway 105 bypass and Stuart and Lois Swartzan spoke on Out of Sight Support group. Lion Dr. H Eriks attended the Bob Dowden Memorial Dinner. 4 members attended the Zone Meeting The club paid for 2 eye exams. Audio Encyclopedia was donated to Austin Memorial Library in Cleveland, Texas. \$100 donation was made to the club for the scholarship fund.

Conroe Evening Lions Club:

Since the beginning of this school year have furnished 20 students with eyecare with 4 pending White Cane Day set for April 5th CEO of Conroe Regional Medical Center gave a report on the growth and expansion plans for the hospital PDG Glen Judah visited Camp and toured facilities

Conroe Noon Lions Club:

Eyeglass program paid for 28 eye exams at \$840. and 26 pairs of eyeglasses at \$1787.98. Published and mailed the Montgomery County Diabetic Support Group post cards \$115. Honorarium to Texas Lions Camp in the name of Dist. Gov. Otice Parker on behalf of his official Governor's visit on 2/13/02 \$100. Paid out \$100 in spring scholarships. Had 26 members attend PSC meeting in Feb. Turned in 300 pairs of used eyeglasses and 100 Campbell's Soup labels at meeting. Held new member induction for 20 new members. Had 25 Lions attend Zone meeting. Made official visitation to Tomball Rising Stars Lions Club; 9 members visited. Also visited South Mont. County Lions Club with 11 members visiting and Spring Old Town Lions Club with 3 members visiting.

Coldsprings Lions Club:

Held Blood drive, 60 attendees- 50 donated Sponsored Cabinet Meeting 3 application for eyecare

Cut 'n Shoot Lions Club:

Member helped with Habitant house in Conroe Speaker from Samuel Ray Everett Foundation and Leo Program by Lion Buzz Goins were meeting programs 2 members visited Tomball Lions Club and Hardin Lions Club President, Secretary and 2 members attended PSC meeting 3 members attended Cabinet Meeting Eyeglasses furnished to students Attended Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner Had 11 guests at last meeting Sponsoring contestant in Diabetic Essay Contest Bought 2 pages in convention booklet

Dayton Noon Lions Club:

Club is hosting Pancake Supper Fundraiser on March 21.

Deer Park Lions Club:

Planning Annual Beeping Easter Egg Hunt Lions Camp Program presented to club Paid for eyeglasses for 6 children Collected 125 pairs used eyeglasses

Hardin Lions Club:

Put over 300 flags out for Presidents day Gave family whose house burned groceries and \$500 gift certificate to Walmart Had Chili Supper with silent auction and raffled off BBQ grill Lion Sherry Mettlen visited Cleveland and Liberty Lions Clubs PDG Harry Goetzman gave Youth Outreach Program; Lion Judy Ball spoke on Lions pins; Lion Terry Harris gave Hearing and Speech Program and Lion Gloria Stankys gave Youth Exchange Program President Christel Smith, Secretary Sherry Mettlen and Lions Richard Oaks and Ted Lundy attended PSC Meeting President Christel Smith and Secretary Sherry Mettlen attended Zone Meeting Had 10 students write essays for the Diabetic Essay Contest; sponsoring one and Lion Kay is finding sponsors for others Planning trip to Camp in April for work weekend Donated 5 items to the Bob Dowden Dinner Gave a student an eye exam

Hempstead Lions Club:

Lorena L. Williams was sworn in as a new member to the club on Feb. 18, 2002. Flags were flown for Presidents' Day observance on Feb. 18. PDG Jack Rafferty made a visit to the Tri-City Family Lions Club on Feb. 12. and submitted a proposal for them to pay for LifeLine Services for Subscriber. Club will pay for the services as subscriber is unable to pay. PDG Jack Rafferty attended PDG Meeting on Feb. 25. 280 eyeglasses and 302 Soup Labels were turned in Feb.

Houston Aldine Lions Club:

Continuing to sponsor bingo Approved 19 cases of eyecare for AISD students Collecting used eyeglasses Lion Terry Harris presented Hearing and Speech Program to club Paid 2nd 100% charities Paid bill for disadvantaged family to get electricity reconnected 11 members attended Bob Dowden Dinner Donated multiple items to auction at Bob Dowdwn Dinner 3 members attended Cabinet meeting Sponsored Diabetic Camper Sold \$510.00 ads for convention program 6 members attended Zone Meeting

Houston Beltway Lions Club:

Regular and board meetings held Collecting used eyeglasses Major fundraiser did not materialize so we are looking for alternatives to raise money for club

Houston Couples Lions Club:

2 new members were welcomed to the club—Lions Joni and Harry Pressman Selling flag pins was club fundraiser. Membership Chairman Eddie Risha spoke on Membership. President, Secretary, and Membership Chairman attended the PSC Meeting. 2 members attended Mid-Winter Conference; 17 members attended the Bob Dowden Dinner Club turned in 1400 pair of eyeglasses and 4 hearing aids. They purchased 400 book bags and presented to children of Halpin School—6 members attended the presentation of bags.

Houston Cy Fair Lions Club:

Ball park concession stand starting week of 2/26/02; some games canceled due to cold weather Fun Run is being organized by Lions Eye bank Foundation Mr. Craig Fecel from UBS Paine-Weber spoke in regard to "Psyching Out Stocks 4 members attended PSC Meeting 5 members visited camp Purchased 30 pair eyeglasses Turned in 15000 used eyeglasses Anticipating securing funds for a lady friend of the Hamiltons who is in need of a liver transplant

Houston Downtown Lions Club:

1 new member - welcome Lion David Hudek Furnished eyeglasses through U of H Optometry School Fundraisers included soft sell (raffle) and tail twister Secretary Lauchley, PP Ken Whiffill (representing President Gallegos), Lions Tom Carter and John Evans attended PSC Meeting Secretary Lauchley attended Cabinet Meeting Collected used eyeglasses Appointed Nominating Committee Meeting Programs included Mike Schultz, Federal Attorney who, introduced by his Uncle Lion Bill Williams, brought a fine program with much information about the Federal Court system; a business meeting; Chris Russell and Tom Reiser, 25th District Congress candidate

Houston Fil-Am Lions Club:

Fundraiser—Mrs. Philippine Houston 2002 Bowling Tournament and Luncheon Feb 10 and 17. Casino trip to Coushatta Reservation Feb 10. Meeting programs included Texas Lions Camp presented by Lion Cagle Cabinet meeting was attended by Lions Melba, Angelina, and Rudy Lions Nick, Lourdes, Melba, Rudy, Angelina,

Jesus, Josephine, and Edith attended the Bob Dowden Dinner.

Houston Greenspoint Lions Club:

Reinstated 1 member- welcome back Lion Peter Pitera Made donation of \$100 to Salvation Army and \$100 to White Cane Day Have fundraiser scheduled for April Still collecting used eyeglasses

Houston Heights Lions Club:

Lion Mark Browne was inducted to the club The club is planning a pancake breakfast on 3/2/2002 for a fundraiser and have on-going vending machine sales. They have entered Super Sports Club. Lions Ed Hohmann presented a program on The Texas Lions Camp and Lion Kay Hughes presented on the Diabetic Essay Contest President Eddie Munger, Sec. Lamar Watts and wife Jackie, PDG Tony Wenzel and wife Lion Alice, and Lion Mable Emshoff attended PSC meeting. PDG Eddie Munger, Lion Mable Emshoff, PDG Tony Wenzel, and Lion Alice Wenzel all visited the camp. The club collected eye glasses for the District at the Bob Dowden Dinner and took them to the Pioneer Club in the Heights for recycling. Club voted to spend \$15 for Governor's gift.

Houston Memorial Lions Club:

1 new member - welcome Lion Hetal Bhavsar President and Secretary attended PSC Meeting 10 pairs of eye-glasses furnished to children 100 pairs brought tap PSC for recycling

Houston Southwest Lions Club:

Lions Bert and Lee Roy attended Health Fairs at Burbank and Patrick Henry Middle Schools showing the Lions Camp movie and recruiting campers. Club held drawing on 2/14/02 for the Penny's Gift Basket Raffle. They also turned in money for the on going camp collection box program. Meeting programs included DR Mattye Glass, HISD's Director of Health and Medical Services. She spoke of 12 volunteers from NOVA who are spending a week in NY City after 9-11 tragedy helping survivors get theirs live organized. Lion Dr. Dan Kainer, Leader Dog Chairman from Magnolia, also presented a programs and showed videos. Nine club members and spouses attended the Bob Dowden Dinner, including club President and Secretary. Club purchased 6 pair of eyeglasses for needy children. 3 canopies were purchased for the Lions Camp at a cost of \$1026. A 1/2 page ad was purchased in the conven-

tion booklet. \$250 was paid to District for Camper Transportation

Houston Space City Lions Club:

On 2/12/02, met at St. Pauls Episcopal Church for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper On 2/26/02, Lion Barron Cagle presented Camp Program Lion George and Lion Joseph attended the Bob Dowden Memorial Dinner Lion George Malone, Zone 7 Chairman held 3rd Zone Meeting February 19th Lion George Malone attended 3rd cabinet Meeting in Coldsprings Placed new camper applications with some school nurses Received and paid bills for eyecare for 6 school children this month Trying to recruit some new members

Houston Sports Lions Club:

60 tickets were sold to Lions Day at the Aeros game-good fun! Lion Kay Hughes gave program on Diabetic Essay Contest and Diane Parkin and Andrew Simpson visited our club and gave a program on the Special Olympics Lion Jim Gregory of the Downtown Lions visited club Lion President Cher and Lion Secretary Angela Bratton attended the Bob Dowden Memorial Dinner Lion President Cher Colbert and PDG George Conner attended Cabinet Meeting in Coldsprings Lions Cher Colbert, Leslie Rogers and Tom Rodgers volunteered to answer phones along with PDG Bill Hughes at the KUHF annual telethon to raise funds for public broadcasting center at U of H and KUHF Lion George Conner visited the Camp Lion her Colbert assisted 10 kids with eye exams for the month

Humble Lions Club:

Club paid the electric bill for a needy family. Made second 100% charity contribution to the District. Bingo is club fundraiser. Clarence Weisenbaker and co-workers presented a program on the School Tax bill election in Humble area. 6 members attended the Bob Dowden Dinner; 2 members attended the Cabinet meeting.

Humble Noon Lions Club:

Planning Golf Tournament for September Supplied eye exams and glasses to 7 students at a cost of \$540. Guest speakers included Susan Russell, Director of the Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Harris County and Martin Basaldua, Candidate and Judge Tom Lawrence

Katy Lions Club:

Selling Lions Mints Rodeo Carnival scheduled for March 8th and 9th Collected used eyeglasses Furnished exams and eyeglasses

Lake Conroe Lions Club:

Fishing Tournament has begun for Fundraiser Meeting Programs included a novelist, who is the brother of a club member, speaking about his work and his life.

Liberty Lions Club:

25 meals were donated to the community through Liberty First United Methodist Church. The club put out 1,100 flags for Presidents Day on Feb. 18, 2002. Meeting programs included Dr. Doug Moore, Superintendent of Liberty ISD, who spoke about the upcoming \$17 million bond election for the new junior high and elementary schools. Lion Kay Hughes, District 2S2 Diabetes Awareness Chairman, also spoke to the club. She showed a video on dealing with diabetic children. Lion Bob Otto, District Chairman of Lions Quest, spoke to the club. President Bryan Reynolds, Secretary Gregg Dupree, Treasurer Gaylan Zamazal and Past Lion President Kim Anderson attended the Bob Dowden Dinner. Lion President Bryan Reynolds and Secretary Gregg Dupree attended the zone meeting in Cleveland. Lion President Bryan Reynolds attended the Cabinet meeting in Coldsprings on Feb. 23, 2002. The club donated \$250 to Liberty ISD cheerleaders for their cheerleader contest camp in Galveston. The club donated \$100 to sponsor a Hardin ISD student for the District 2S2 Diabetes Awareness contest. \$300 was donated to the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" to be held in Dayton.

Magnolia Lions Club:

Held Annual Pancake Supper on February 2 and raised approximately \$1500. Donated \$100 to S. O. S.

Panorama Lions Club:

1 new member- welcome Lion Jerry V. Coates Continuing Eye Glass Collection Fundraisers included Monthly Raffle, Valentines Day Flower Delivery, Planning Garage Sale and Golf Tournament Meeting programs included Lion Jim Neighbors visited and solicited additional acts for the Lions Follies in Conroe on March 9th and to announce tickets are available and Lion Eddie Risha, District Membership Chairman spoke on Membership Retention and the privileges and pleasures of being a Lion and serving others in need. Discussion was had regarding the necessity of changing our meeting date and/or time. Announced Zone 3 meeting on 2/20 and Lions Eye Bank Peepers & Sneakers 5K Run and Walk. Request for workers at Lions Camp. 2/28 – Lion PDG Harry Goetzman installed new member Lion Coates and

then spoke on introducing youth to Lionism and challenging them. Announced slate of officer candidates for next year. Announced District Convention on 4/19-21. Membership vote agreed on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 5:00 PM for the new meeting times. President Don Branham attended PSC Meeting President Don Branham attended Zone Meeting Taking scholarship applications for graduating Panorama Seniors Attended funeral of long time member Lion Clarence Castles.

South Houston Lions Club:

9 members and 2 guest attended the Bob Dowden Memorial Dinner. Presented a check for \$100 to the memorial fund for District Governor Ernest Pate. Bar-B-Q sandwich sale was held at Walt's on Feb. 8. 8 members attended the Houston Space City meeting on Feb. 12. Club is collecting Campbell's Soup labels and used eyeglasses. District Chairman Lion Eddie Risha presented a program on Membership Development and Retention—questions were answered, discussions were informative, ideas shared, and members gained knowledge.

South Montgomery Lions Club:

BBQ and Dance Fundraiser will be held at 6:30 on Sat., March 9. Justin Taylor Memorial Bike Ride will be at 8 am Sun, April 14, 2002. Lion President Danny Kainer attended Feb. Zone Meeting. Lions and Leo Club will attend camp clean up Sat. March 2, 2002. One eye exam and the purchase of eye glasses were purchased by club.

Spring Houston NW Lions Club:

Holding Restaurant Raffle ad fund-raiser Speaker from U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs brought program to club Visited Spring Old Town and Tomball Rising Stars Lions Clubs Hosted Zone Meeting with President, Secretary and 6 members present Sponsored Diabetic Camper Nicholas Block Supplied eye exam and glasses to needy 4th grade student

Tomball Rising Stars Lions Club:

2 new members- welcome Lions Edna Griswold and Christine Montes de Oca Held spaghetti dinner and computer raffle on 2/23 Lion Eddie Risha presented Membership Program to club 9 members of Conroe Noon Lions Club visited Lion Secretary Tim Foster, Lion President Helene Bazinet, Lion David Bazinet and 3 Leos attended Mid Winter Conference Tomball Leo Club chartered

Waller Lions Club:

Held BBQ chicken sale on 2/1/02 Planning Fish Fry on 4/13/02 Bought 6 pairs of glasses for needy school children in January

Willis Lions Club Club:

Fundraiser was 3 days of parking at the Swap Meet in Conroe Eyecare included 5 eye exams and 5 pair of glasses. They also served ice cream at Willis nursing home with Cub Scouts and parents. The Club attended The Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet in Willis.

The Woodlands Lions Club:

1 new member - welcome Lion Kirk P Kinart Pancake Supper and entertainment was provided for over 100 seniors on 2/12 President and Secretary attended PSC Meeting Approximately 200 students have been given eye exams with the co operation of Lenscrafters; 8 provided with eye glasses



Don't miss a Public Relations Opportunity

Your club soon will be installing officers for the coming year. This meeting should be a special event where the club celebrates accomplishments during the past year and announces plans for the coming year. This is a wonderful opportunity to tell the community about your club. Send a press release to your local newspaper and radio station about the installation banquet. Invite the newspaper publisher or reporter to attend this special meeting as a guest of the club. This would be a good time to recognize the local newspaper publisher in a special way, with a Life Membership in the Texas Lions Camp or the Lions Eye Bank of Texas.

The District Governor's visit to your club is another public relations opportunity. Issue a press release.

Invite community leaders who are not Lions.
Invite a media representative.

Every community service project your club undertakes is another public relations opportunity.

It is up to you, the officers and leaders of your club, to tell the public what your club has done and what it is doing. The public will never know how great Lions are unless we tell them.

PDG George Conner, District Public Relations Chairman

In Memory

The Lions District 2-S2 , wish to honor those who have severed Lionism and have passed away since April 2001. We need a listing of those among our ranks who have gone to their rewards, and rest. These Lions and Partners in service will be honored at the District convention at the Memorial Service Sunday morning April 21, 2002. Please contact Lion Secretary/Treasurer Judy Champion

District 2-S2 Web Site

The Web site for District 2-S2 is back up and running.

A District 2-S2 Map with Links to Clubs

Several Files are there for easy access to information:

Calendar, Clubs Alphabetically listed, Zones, Committees and Chairpersons,
Leo Clubs, District Charities, Applications for Campers, MMR's, State Officers,
Applications for most awards, District Convention Information,
Pictures from functions around district, District Newsletters New and old,
And tons of other information

www.Lions2s2.org

Any Information additions or corrections please Contact:

WebMaster Lion Terry Landers

tlanders@houston.rr.com

713-461-7086

fax: 713-827-8130

How do you want your Newsletter

With the costs of Printing rising and the Electronic age growing, we need to know if you wish to have your Newsletter mailed to you (hardcopy), or E-Mailed to you (soft copy). Also the newsletter is available for download from the web page. The newsletter printing is the most costly expense the district has. Every President, Secretary, Cabinet Chairperson, Director, and PDG's, even State Chairpersons and Lions International receive a free copy. Some clubs buy subscriptions for their members. Subscriptions will be \$25 a year next year. Ads are for sale in the newsletter and again will increase next year, \$75 for ad panel per year, \$15 for month. Full page Ads will be \$30 per month, District Projects and Resolutions are no charge.

Name: _____ [] Yes I want
Hardcopy mailed

Club: _____ [] No do not mail
Hardcopy, I want it
e-mailed to me.

Address _____ [] No do not mail
Hardcopy, I will
Download it

E-mail: _____

Phone: H: _____ W: _____

Please mail or e-mail your response: Lion Terry Landers
2015 Crestdale dr. or tlanders@houston.rr.com
Houston, TX 77080



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.

THE TIME FOR COLLECTING MONEY FOR THE BUS FUND.....THAT IS THE BUS THAT TAKES OUR KIDS TO CAMP.

I HATE THIS PART OF THE JOB....BUT SINCE THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE IS NOT FUNDED BY THE BUDGET.. HERE I AM..

WE HAVE RECEIVED A BID FOR \$6100 FOR THE BUS SERVICE. ADD TO THAT \$400 FOR LUNCHES FOR THE RETURN TRIPS FOR A ROUNDED OFF AMOUNT OF \$6500..

WE HAVE 65 LIONS CLUBS IN DISTRICT 2-S2. IF EACH CLUB WOULD PLEDGE \$100 WE WOULD HAVE IT COVERED. IF, AS A CLUB, YOUR COFFERS ARE BARE..THEN 10 MEMBERS COULD PLEDGE \$10 (LESS THAN A CUP OF COFFEE A DAY) TO COVER IT. IF THAT FAILS, WE WOULD ASK THAT SOME OF THE LARGER, WEALTHIER CLUBS, LIKE THE ONE TO THE NORTH, IF THEY MIGHT STEP UP TO PICK UP THE SLACK.

THE BUS IS A REAL BARGAIN. LAST YEAR WE TRANSPORTED 190 KIDS. IF WE TOOK THE KIDS UP INDIVIDUALLY AND YOU FIGURE \$50 FOR GAS (CONSERVATIVELY) THE COST WOULD BE \$9500.

WHAT A BARGAIN!!!

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO THE DISTRICT 2-S2, FOR CAMPER BUS.

Lion Margaret Badeaux



CLUB RECAP AS OF MARCH 11, 2002

CLUB NAME	MEMBERSHIP	INCREASE/<DECREASE>						CLUB NAME	MEMBERSHIP	INCREASE/<DECREASE>					
			TLLCC 100%	100% Charities	1ST DUES	2ND DUES	MMR				TLLCC 100%	100% Charities	1ST DUES	2ND DUES	MMR
ALIEF	21	-1	x	x	x	x	F	HOUSTON MILLENNIUM	32		x		x		4/01
ALIEF NOON	31	-1	x	x	x	x	F	HOUSTON OAK FOREST	10		x	x	x	x	J
ANAHAUC	35	-1	x	x	x	x	F	HOUSTON SOUTHWEST	23		x	x	x	x	F
BAY AREA NOON	8		x	x	x	x	F	HOUSTON SPACE CITY	16		x	x	x	x	F
BAYTOWN	83		x	x	x	x	F	HOUSTON SPORTS	34		x	x	x	x	F
BEAR CREEK AREA	12		x	x	x		F	HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH	43		x	x	x	x	F
BELLAIRE	31		2	2	x	x	F	HOUSTON VIETNAM	15						D
BROOKSHIRE-PATTISON	30	-1	x	x	x	x	F	HOUSTON WESTBURY	22		2		x		J
CHANNELVIEW	13		x	x	x	x	F	HUFFMAN	56		x	x	x	x	F
CLEVELAND	37		x	x	x	x	F	HUMBLE	24	-1	x	x	x	x	F
COLDSRING AREA	52		x	x	x	x	F	HUMBLE NOON	23		x	x	x	x	F
CONROE EVENING	23		x	x	x	x	F	HUNTSVILLE	40		x	x	x	x	J
CONROE NOON	274	-2	x	x	x	x	F	KATY	18		x	x	x	x	F
CUT & SHOOT FAMILY	17		x	x	x	x	F	LAKE CONROE	32	-6	x		x	x	F
DAYTON NOON	19	-3	x	x	x	x	F	LIBERTY	65		x	x	x	x	F
DEER PARK	17				x	x	F	MAGNOLIA	35		x	x	x	x	F
HARDIN	21	-3	x	x	x	x	F	NEW WAVERLY	13		x	x	x	x	J
HEMPSTEAD	34		x		x	x	F	PANORAMA	40		x	x	x	x	F
HOUSTON ALDINE	19		x	x	x	x	F	PASADENA	17	-3	x	x	x		F
HOUSTON BELT WAY	20		x		x		F	SOUTH HOUSTON	19		x	x	x	x	F
HOU. CAMBODIAN AMER.	18				x	x	N	SOUTH MONTGOMERY	25		6		x	x	F
HOU. CHINESE AMERICAN	37		x	x	x		J	SPRING HOUSTON NW	16		x	x	x	x	F
HOUSTON COUPLES	45	2	x	x	x	x	F	SPRING OLD TOWN	25		x	x	x	x	J
HOUSTON CY-FAIR	36		x	x	x	x	F	TOMBALL	46		x	x	x	x	N
HOUSTON CYPRESS	11				x	x	D	TOMBALL RISING STARS	24	2	x	x	x	x	F
HOUSTON DOWNTOWN	48	1	x	x	x	x	F	TRI CITY BEACH	10		x	x	x	x	F
HOUSTON EAST END	15		x	x	x	x	J	TRI CITY FAMILY	33	-3	x	x	x	x	F
HOUSTON FIL-AM	44		x		x	x	F	TWIN CITY	16		x		x	x	D
HOUSTON GREENSPOINT	10	1	x	x	x	x	F	WALLER	34		x	x	x		F
HOUSTON HEIGHTS	24		x	x	x	x	F	WILLIS	11	-1	x	x	x		F
HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT	24				x	x	J	WINNIE STOWELL	16	1	x	x	x	x	F
HOUSTON KOREAN	24				x		S	THE WOODLANDS	50		x	x	x	x	F
HOUSTON MEMORIAL	30	1	x	x	x	x	F								

TOTAL REPORTED MEMBERSHIP 2122
 TOTAL INCREASE - DECREASE -36 (SINCE LCIRPORT)
 LIONS INTERNATIONAL REPORTS THAT AS OF NOVEMBER 30TH WE HAD 2158



LIONS AND FRIENDS DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2002

Golf Club At Cinco Ranch

23030 Cinco Ranch Blvd.

Katy, Texas 77450

281-395-4653

Come join us for a fun filled day at the Golf Club At Cinco Ranch. This premier 18-Hole championship course features a Carlton Gipson designed layout. The course combines water, bunkers and a rolling terrain to give the Golf Club At Cinco Ranch its uniqueness.

\$60.00 Entry Fee Includes:

- * Green fee and shared cart per player
- * Par view global position satellite system on all carts
- * Range balls
- * Hole in one awards on all par 3's, a luxury trip for 2 to Pine Hurst, includes air fare, lodging and golf
- * Closest to the pin award
- * Putting contest
- * A sleeve of balls
- * Golfers box lunch and drinks
- * Trophys for Top 3 Teams

Format Includes:

- * 4 man/women Florida Scramble
- * Registration: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
- * Tee time: 12:00 pm
- * Driving range and putting greens open at 9:30 am
- * Transportation available from Omni Hotel
- * Mulligans - \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00, maximum per player
- * Awards ceremony after tournament.



23030 Cinco Ranch Blvd.

Katy, Texas 77450

281-395-4653

Yes, enter me in The Lions and Friends District Golf Tournament.

Match me with:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele# _____

Enclose \$60.00 per player, make check payable to: Lions District Golf Tournament
Mail to: Dr. Irv Wishnow 5235 Braesvalley, Houston, Tx 77096 (713) 771-1206

**LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2
84th ANNUAL
DISTRICT CONVENTION**



We Serve

Laissez les bon temps roule

Literly means to "Let The Good Times Roll"

**Friday April 19
Golf Tournament
Registration and Certification
Buffet and Dance with Zydeco Music**

**Saturday April 20
" Way To Early Breakfast " will have
James " Mattress Mac " McInvale as it's Guest speaker**

**Saturday April 20
Seminars, Training for Presidents and Secretaries
Hospitality Rooms and General Session**

**Saturday April 20
Luncheon Will Have " The SkyLarks " a musical group
The Houston Chronicle gave them a great review**

**Saturday April 20
Nominations, Elections, and Hospitality rooms**

**Saturday April 20
Governors Banquet will have
Rev. Brett F. Jones, Humorist**

**Sunday April 21
Memorial Service**

**Sunday April 21
Distinguished Achievement Awards
Hosted by the Past Districts Governors Association**



OMNI HOUSTON WESTSIDE HOTEL



13210 KATY FRWY AT ELDRIGE

281-558-8338

APRIL 19 - 21, 2002

**RESERVATION GROUP RATE IS \$65 A NIGHT
MUST BE MADE BEFORE APRIL 5, 2002
LESS THEN HALF THE NORMAL ROOM RATE**

**AFTER APRIL 5, 2002 ROOM
RATES ARE \$179 A NIGHT!!
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

**NOTE FROM LION JUDY CHAMPION, YOU MUST EXIT FREEWAY AND
TURN NORTH ON ELDRIDGE TO GET TO OMNI HOTEL,
THERE IS NOT A ENTRANCE FROM THE FEEDER ROAD....**

Lions District 2-S2 2002 Convention Registration Form

The Following From _____ Lions Club plan to attend the 2002 District 2-S2 Convention in Houston on April 19 - 21, 2002. Please type or print names; make sure they are legible **name tags will be printed from this list**. Show the person's name the way he or she wants it to appear on the convention badge. Please include the title with that person's name, PDG, PID, Lion, Leo, Lioness, Partner in Service, etc... Badges should be picked up at the Registration Desk at the convention.

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.

Delegates

Partners in Service

Alternate Delegates

PDG's & PID's

Leo's

Lioness's

Guest's

Attach additional sheets If necessary.

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 12, 2002.

Mail to: Lion R. L. "Bob" Kuchera
18322 Carriage Lane
Houston, TX 77058-3431

Hospitality Books & Tickets

Lions 2002 District 2-S2 Convention

HOSPITALITY BOOKS — includes tickets to ALL events listed below.

No hospitality books sold and NO refunds after 4:00pm Thursday, April 18th.

Orders received by April 10th No. _____ @ \$70.00 each Amount \$ _____
Orders received after April 10th No. _____ @ \$80.00 each Amount \$ _____

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

Friday, April 19

(No tickets for Friday events will be sold after Thursday, April 18th)

Buffet & Dance No. _____ @ \$25.00 each Amount \$ _____

Saturday, April 20

(No tickets for Saturday events will be sold after Friday, April 19th)

Way To Early Breakfast No. _____ @ \$12.00 each Amount \$ _____

Luncheon No. _____ @ \$18.00 each Amount \$ _____

Governor's Banquet No. _____ @ \$28.00 each Amount \$ _____

Sunday, April 21

(No tickets for Sunday events will be sold after Friday, April 20th)

PDG's Awards Brunch No. _____ @ \$25.00 each Amount \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Lions District 2-S2 Total Enclosed \$ _____

Names/Individuals: _____

Lions Club: _____

Club Secretary: _____ phone: _____

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

Billy Chiasson
Ticket Sales Chairman
926 West 41st St.
Houston, TX 77018-5302
phone: 713/681-2125 (home) 713/682-5969 (work)

Pick up books and tickets from Lion Billy Chiasson at the convention.

Be sure to enclose payment with this form.

Reminder: Order form & payment MUST be received by Wednesday.

April 10th to get the \$70.00 special rate!

NO hospitality books will be sold & NO refunds after 4:00pm Thursday, April 18!

TOMBALL LIONS CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

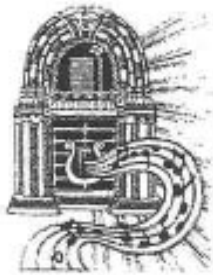
P.O. Box 34 • Tomball, Texas • 77377-0034

May 5, 2002

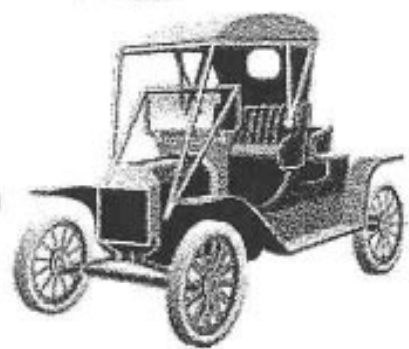
At Tomball College

Hwy. 249

2 Miles North of Hwy. 2920



Music & DJ By:
JD the Street Meet DJ



For more info:
Bob Ervin (281) 890-3271
* Make Checks payable to:
Tomball Lions Club

- Door Prizes
- Dash Plaques
- Awards
- Hats, T-Shirts
- Clubs Can Be Together
- Gates open at 8AM
- Trophies, 3 PM
- Pre-Paid entries get choice spaces
- "Come Hear 'Em Roar"
- Food available from the Lions Club
- Rain Date: May 12, 2002

\$20 Show Entry • \$15 Swap Meet

NAME _____ CAR SHOW

ADDRESS _____ SWAP MEET

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (DAY) _____ (NIGHT) _____

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

See The Light!

Elect

Lion Fred Wuensche



**Director, Lighthouse of Houston
2002-2004**

Lion Fred Supports All 2-S2 Lions Charities

Alief Noon Lions Club

EFFICIENCY



Admit it - when is the last time you thought seriously about your water heater?

Not enough people do, according to one water heater expert, and the consequences are higher utility bills and a water heater that doesn't produce as much water as you want when you need it.

A water heater is a significant household appliance, and people just don't give it enough consideration. Homeowners should pay attention to the capacity of their water heater, it's physical condition and location.

Gas and electricity are two common energy sources for water heaters. Electrical units are more efficient than gas units but take longer to heat water. Electrical units also cost more to operate. Efficiency means a greater percentage of energy is applied to making heat rather than going to waste.

The ability of a water heater to heat water quickly is important. Gas units can heat a full 75 gallon tank in one hour. Electric units take as long as three to four hours to heat a full tank.

It is not necessary for Homeowners to wrap heaters with insulation, a dangerous practice if insulation restricts airflow to the heater. Manufacturers now use at least 1 inch of foam insulation inside the heater to keep water hot.

Efficiency depends on more than insulation. Heat traps prevent buoyant hot water from escaping out the top into pipes. And until recently, water heaters "cycled" water up to 18 times a day to keep water a constant temperature. Newer models cut cycle rates in half.

The average life span of a water heater depends on geographic location. In the Eastern United States, water heaters can last as long as 17 years. In the West, where water is more acidic and corrodes vital parts, the appliances can last as few as five years.

Typical water heater capacity has risen from 30 gallons to 75 gallons. The reason is the surge in popularity of whirlpool tubs and larger homes with more bathrooms.

Too many Homeowners take water heater placement for granted. The appliances are often crammed into small spaces or crowded storage rooms with poor ventilation. Water heaters need an unobstructed supply of fresh air. Chemicals such as bleach or solvents stored nearby that are not sealed will corrode the water heater and shorten the life span. Do not store flammable liquids near the heater, either.

Routine maintenance to remove rust deposits is a good idea. Accumulated rust insulates against heat transfer on the crown shield and should be removed each year. Anode rods of magnesium or zinc inside the tank attract rust through electrolysis and should be replaced regularly by a professional.

One way to gauge the quality of a water heater is by length of warranty. Better water heaters have 6 to 10 year warranties. Some home centers sell water heaters with a one year warranty.

Clifton Heiman, Environmental Chairman

Club Contest Status (As of 3 - 12 - 2002)

CLUB	C	PREV	THIS	NEW	CLUB	C	PREV	THIS	NEW
	T	TOTAL	MONTH	TOTAL		T	TOTAL	MONTH	TOTAL
Alief	2	3480	445	3925	Houston Memorial	2	9034	680	9034
Alief Noon	2			0	Houston Millenium	3			0
Anahuac	2			0	Houston Oak Forest	1			0
Bay Area	1	1750	1520	3270	Houston Southwest	2			0
Baytown	3			0	Houston Space City	1	5915	0	5915
Bear Creek Area	1	475	0	475	Houston Sports	2	6251	4625	10876
Bellaire	2	8165	705	8870	Houston Spring Branch	3	7631	2255	9886
Brookshire/Pattison	2			0	Houston Vietnam	1			0
Channelview	1			0	Houston Westbury	2			0
Cleveland	2	4538	835	5373	Huffman	3			0
Cold Spring Area	3			0	Humble	2	7540	695	8235
Conroe Evening	2			0	Humble Noon	2	5300	210	5300
Conroe Noon	3	10790	3945	14735	Huntsville	2			0
Cut And Shoot Family	1	2740	1175	3915	Katy	1			0
Dayton Noon	2			0	Lake Conroe South	2			0
Deer Park	1	420	335	755	Liberty	3	6400	1815	8215
Hardin	2	6692	559	7251	Magnolia	2			0
Hempstead	2			0	New Waverly	1			0
Houston Aldine	1	8297	3840	12137	Panorama	3			0
Houston Beltway	2			0	Pasadena Downtown	1			0
Hou. Cambodian Amer	1			0	South Houston	1	8967	0	8967
Hou. Chinese American	2			0	South Montgomery Co.	2			0
Houston Couples	3	6820	1035	7855	Spring Old Town	2	800	0	800
Houston Cy-Fair	2	4605	2125	6730	Spring/Hou. Northwest	1	3710	1905	5515
Houston Cypress	1	1850	0	1850	The Woodlands	3	2189	200	2389
Houston Downtown	3	4277	575	5452	Tomball	3			0
Houston East End	1	6120	755	6875	Tomball Rising Stars	2	2950	0	2950
Houston Fil-Am	3	1190	495	1190	Tri -City Beach	1			0
Houston Greenspoint	1			0	Tri-City Family	2			0
Houston Heights	2	7348	1432	8780	Twin City	1			0
Hou. Hobby Airport	2			0	Waller	2			0
Houston Korean	2			0	Willis	1			0
					Winnie Stowell	1			0

CURRENT STANDINGS			
Category	Membership	1st Place	2nd Place
1	20 or less	Houston Aldine	South Houston
2	21 to 41	Houston Sports	Houston Memorial
3	42 and up	Conroe Noon	Houston Spring Branch

Membership categories are based on the July 1, 2001
Club membership count supplied by the District Governor

NOTE: CONTEST FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 10TH

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT (MMR) & MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT (MAR) SUBMITTAL

200 Points if the **MMR** and **MAR** are mailed to **VDG Bud McCune** by the 1st of the month _____

CCONTEST FORM SUBMITTAL

25 Points if contest form is turned in to Contest Chrmn at the PSC meeting _____

SEMI-ANNUAL DUES PAYMENTS TO DISTRICT/STATE & INTERNATIONAL

100 Points if both 1st Semi-annual Dues paid by **3-10-02** (one time only) _____

-200 Points if one, or both, paid after **3-10-02** (one time only) _____

MEMBERSHIP

100 Points per New, Transfer, or Reinstated member _____

-100 Points per member dropped (excluding Death or Transfer) _____

200 Points for sponsoring a new member orientation for more than one (1) Club _____

Clubs: _____

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT MEETINGS

250 Points for each program checked (**one time/year/program**) _____

TLLCC	___	Eye Bank	___	Youth Exchange	___	Pathfinders	___	
LCIF	___	Lighthouse	___	Leader Dog	___	Sight Conser	___	
HRF	___	Drug Abuse	___	McGruff	___	Lions Quest	___	
Texas Lions Foundation		___	Diabetes Awareness		___	World Svc for the Blind		___

300 Points for a Membership Development/Retention Program by District Chairman _____

CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE

10 Points for each Attendance Percentage Point over 75% _____

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY COUNCIL AND ZONE MEETING ATTENDANCE

50 Points if both the President and Secretary attend the PSC Meeting _____

10 Points for Pres only, Sec only & each Club member attending the PSC Meeting _____

100 Points if both President and Secretary attend the Zone Meeting _____

25 Points for Pres only, Sec only & each Club member attending the Zone Meeting _____

LIONS 100% CHARITY DONATIONS

100 Points for each charity checked (First 100%) Total points 1200 _____

TLLCC...	___	Eye Bank.....	___	Leader Dogs.....	___	Texas Lions Foundation	___
LCIF.....	___	Lighthouse.....	___	Sight Conserv...	___	Diabetic Day Camp.....	___
HRF.....	___	World Svc for Blind...	___	Hearing & Speech...	___	Lions Quest ...	___

200 Points each for second 100% (All charities at one time) Total points 2400 _____

NEW LIONS/LIONESS/LEO CLUB & CLUB VISITATIONS

500 Points for sponsoring a new Lions/Lioness/Leo Club _____

New Club _____

50 Points per visit to another Club by a minimum of three Lions (Once per Club visit) _____

10 Points per visit for each additional Lion over the minimum three Lions _____

Club visited _____

CLUB BULLETIN

100 Points per month for Club Bulletin **received** by the Contest Chairman _____

TLLCC VISITATION & YOUTH EXCHANGE

50 Points per Lion per visit to the Camp during the Contest year _____

150 Points each youth hosted - Country _____

DISTRICT LIONS ACTIVITIES (MAXIMUM OF 100 POINTS PER ITEM PER MONTH)

100 Points each McGruff purchased for _____ School _____

25 Points each hearing aid turned in at the PSC _____

10 Points each person assisted with an eye exam and/or glasses _____

2 Points each pair of eyeglasses or lenses turned in at PSC _____

1 Point each Campbell Food label turned in at PSC _____

DISTRICT CONVENTION BOOK AD SALES

100 Points for the first \$500 worth of ads sold _____

25 Points for each \$200 increment thereafter _____

THIS MONTH'S BONUS POINT ACTIVITIES

100 Points for each Club Contestant in the Diabetes Essay Contest _____

Total Points _____

Mail completed form to: Lion Bob Kuchera, 18322 Carriage Lane, Houston, Tx 77058-3431

Form must be **received by April 10th** to be counted in the contest