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Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

APRIL

2007

CALENDER OF EVENTS

March 31 Leo Rally
 April 4 PSC Meeting
 April 9 Lion Terry Landers B-day
 April 15 PU-101 Due
 April 20-21 District Convention

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THE P&S C MEETING HAS MOVED

The President and Secretary Council meeting has been moved. The new location is the
CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT
 located at 15000 I-45 North
 On the northbound feeder road, exit Airtex, both ways.

The cost for the buffet is \$13.00 per person, including tax and gratuity. The food is buffet-style, of Chinese, American and Mexican food. There are desserts galore and more than one ice cream machine.

Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. – arrive at 6:00 p.m. to eat (however, we will be eating in the meeting room).

The reason for this SUDDEN MOVE?
 Ryan's Steakhouse (our usual meeting place)
 Closed unexpectedly on March 12.

LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 2-S2 CONVENTION

April 20 and 21, 2007
 The Sheraton North Hotel

AGENDA

Times are approximate, close, estimated-guesstimates of when events occur for your restful and fun Convention.

FRIDAY April 20

Registration: 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Hospitality Suites: 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Casino Night 6:30 p.m.
 Welcome LCI Director Ken Schwols and his wife Karin
 Followed by Hors d'oeuvres
 Spend-All-Your-Winnings Table
 Live auction: 10:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.
 Hospitality Suites: 10:45 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.
 Reserved for whole family and Lions prospects

SATURDAY, April 21

Way-Too-Early Breakfast 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.
 "The Duke" aka Dr. Gene Howard
 And meet the Candidates
Registration: 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
Plenary Assembly: 9:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 21

Certification and Elections Procedures, Discussion,
 Nominations, Spontaneous Demonstrations
 International Director Ken Schwols
 Recess: 10:45 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
 Memorial Service: 11:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.
 Awards Lunch: 12:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.
 Presentation of Distinguished Achievement Awards
 A Day in the Life of a Camper "Skit"
 2:45 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.
 Hospitality Suites 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
 Delegate Certification: 3:45 p.m. until 4:45 p.m.
 Voting: 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
 Governors Reception: 6:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m.
 Celebraton Banquet: 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
 Speaker: International Director Ken Schwols (2006-2007)
 Report of the Elections Committee and other business
 Hospitality Rooms: 10:00 p.m. until 12 a.m. or more?

Spring is the time to be thankful! Spring is the time to count our blessings!

And Spring is the time for renewal! It is the time of year we should evaluate what we have accomplished this year; feel good about it and set out your game plan for next year. Elect our officers, send in our PU-101s, register for Convention, plan to attend the International Convention in Chicago (we will be first in the parade), and plan our Celebrations for the month of June.

Until then, there are so many "FUN" things left to do! Why not plan a club renewal. It is not too late to have one. You will be surprised what you learn about your fellow Lions and what a great feeling it is to get to know them better. Why not plan a fund-raiser for SightFirst II. It's an opportunity to save the sight of many, many people. Why not plan a Celebration Party and invite those people in your community who have helped you this year (and invite the press). Why not attend your local school's PTA meeting and tell those parents what you have been doing for their school and their children.

Yes, Spring is about feeling good to be alive; feeling good to be a Lion; feeling good about what we do as Lions and to spread the word about what we do and how proud we are to be doing it.

Hope to see you at Convention! It will be another opportunity to Celebrate our Commitment and Service to our Communities.

District Governor Margaret Badeaux

ATTENTION PRESIDENTS: By now all clubs should have had their nominating committee present a slate of officers for the coming Lions year 2007-2008. Voting should be taking place and new officers elected. **SECRETARIES:** Be sure and fill out the **PU-101** and submit to LCI. This must be done by **APRIL 15TH**. A copy needs to be sent to me VDG Art Drouin and/or PDG Ron Landers. This information is vital to the incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chair. It is also imperative that the district receive this information in a timely manner so that the District Directory can be put together. Please be sure that all information is **CORRECT** i.e. name, phone numbers, fax numbers, cell phones etc. On another note - The Forum in Austin was a great success and I would encourage everyone to attend next year's Forum. If you will have a leadership role in Lionism here is the most inexpensive way to learn leadership. The next step in educating oneself about Lionism is to attend the USA/CANADA FORUM in Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 6-8, 2007. Make plans to attend now. Lion LaDoris Cates has all the information and look for it in the newsletter. Until next time..

Yours in Lionism

Vice District Governor Art Drouin

Welcome New Lions

The **Conroe Noon Lions Club's** Spring Membership Drive is working! Four new Lions were sponsored this month. PID Don Buckalew sponsored **Mike Crowl**; Lion Greg Smith sponsored **Tamarah Courtwright**, Lion Sandy Martin sponsored **Molena Dowell** and Lion Bonnie Drouin sponsored **Mary Lou Harbin**.

Karl Blomquist was sponsored into the **Houston Downtown Lions Club** by Lion Joan Blomquist.

Liberty Lions Club welcomed **Mark Pierce** to their membership.

The Manns have been very busy in the **Willis Lions Club**. Lion Gwenda sponsored **Sandy Staacke** and Lion Chris sponsored **Lauri Faught**.

To all of our new Lions, "WELCOME" and to their sponsors, "THANK YOU".

In Memory of Our Environmental Chairman: Clifton Heiman



Lion G. Clifton Heiman went home to be with Our Lord on March 3rd, 2007

Clifton was the district Environmental Committee chairperson for several years, his articles in the newsletter were always of interest, along with his cartoons he made of the people from our district. His humor will be missed.



THE TREE GROWS.....



The Endowment Tree, in memory of District Governor Ernest Pate, donated to the Texas Lions Camp by our Presidents and Secretaries Council, has at this writing raised \$375,955 for the Camp Endowment Fund.

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Greenspoint Lions Club

DISTRICT CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

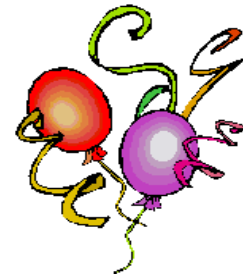
The Lions District 2-S2 Annual Convention is scheduled for April 20 - 21, 2007. To help defray the cost of the meals and to provide a schedule for the Convention the District produces a Convention Program Booklet. Features of the booklet include the schedule of proceedings, list of Cabinet members, Hall of Fame members, Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients, Convention Committee members and Convention Rules and Guidelines. To cover the cost of the booklet and help keep the price of the meal tickets to a minimum we sell Advertising for the Booklet.

Each Club is requested to appoint an ad salesperson and sell ads for the Booklet. You can Advertise upcoming events for your club, advertise your members' businesses, congratulate members for their service and tenure as Lions, brag on your club and members, sell ads to outside businesses, or campaign for a fellow Lion running for a District Office. These are just a few of the different types of ads that may be placed.

EACH CLUB IS ENCOURAGED TO SELL OR BUY AT LEAST ONE FULL PAGE OF ADS.

Size and Cost

Full page	\$100
Half Page	\$75
Quarter Page	\$50
Inside Front Cover	\$150 – already reserved
Inside Back Cover	\$150 – already reserved
Outside Back Cover	\$200 – already reserved



Ad copy does not need to be finished, just legible. Ad copy must be in PDG Ronald Landers' hands no later than April 1, 2007. Send Ad copy and check to:

PDG Ronald Landers
2015 Crestdale
Houston, Texas 77080-5303

Make checks payable to Lions District 2-S2 or email him at rlanders@houston.rr.com

CLUB CONTEST RESULTS

As of March 16, 2007

<u>Category 1 (0 to 19)</u>	First Place - Lake Conroe	Second Place - Houston Space City
<u>Category 2 (20 to 29)</u>	First Place - Houston Cy-Fair	Second Place - Hardin
<u>Category 3 (30 to 70)</u>	First Place - Cut and Shoot Family	Second Place - Houston Downtown
<u>Category 4 . (71 & up)</u> Minimum 20,000 points	No winner as yet.	

Club category is determined by the number of members in the club as of July 2006
as reported to Lions Clubs International



Around The District



Conroe Noon Lions held their Annual Skeet Shoot on March 3rd and worked at the Montgomery County Fair with a Concession Stand on March 23rd. They are still running their Spring Membership Drive—"Battle of the Sexes with Survivor Theme". These Lions have paid out \$1500 in spring scholarships, contributed \$300 to the Montgomery County Fair – Senior Citizens Day and contributed \$1000 to YMCA Youth Scholarships. They stay busy rounding up used eyeglasses and providing eye care for local students.

The **Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club's** Spring Auction will be held on May 6th at noon at the Cut and Shoot Park on Hwy 105 E. They are continuing to sell tickets for a chance to win a "side of beef" (freezer-ready). Other clubs can earn \$\$ if they help this club sell tickets. Call their President for details. Other activities include five members attending classes at Prevent Blindness (Texas) to further educate themselves on vision problems, providing eye exams and glasses for students, and collecting used eye glasses. Out and about, these Lions have visited the **Hardin, Huffman, New Waverly** and **Willis** Lions Clubs.

The **Deer Park Lions** are finishing up their fund-raiser with Casa Ole. They are also continuing to provide eye care for students, collecting used eyeglasses, and recruiting campers for the Texas Lions Camp.

The **Hardin Lions** manned a Public Awareness Booth at the Liberty Jubilee on March 24.

The **Hempstead Lions'** "All You Can Eat" Pancake Supper, held on March 22nd was a huge success. They are doing many great things in their community, including their flag program.

Morning Glory, the Lions' favorite clown, was seen giving out beads and raising the spirits of tired riders at the Humble Bike Ride. In case you don't know, Morning Glory is **Houston Aldine Lions** President, Gloria Stansky. She also manned early registration for this ride.

This Club sponsors a cabin at Boys and Girls Country and they hold a birthday party for their cabin's residents each month. They are also continuing their eye care program for students in the Aldine School District and collecting used eye glasses for recycling.

Baseball season is in full swing and the **Houston Cy Fair Lions** are busy, busy, busy with their concession stand; but not too busy to be the gracious host of the 3rd District 2-S2 Cabinet Meeting. Three new members were installed into their club by the District Governor on March 13. They have received three camper applications to date and they also continue to provide eye care for students in their area and to collect used eyeglasses.

The **Houston Downtown Lions Club** continues to hold their soft sell raffle at their club meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Their sale of Entertainment and Gold C Coupon Books is ongoing and they continue to provide eye care for students in their adopted school. These Lions are busy planning their 90th Anniversary Banquet and Officer Installation to be held at the Downtown Doubletree Hotel on April 23rd. International President Jimmy Ross will be the VIP and Installing Officer. A big bash is being planned and everyone is invited.

YUM! The **Houston Heights Lions Club's** Spaghetti Supper will be held on April 25th at the Grace Methodist Church on Heights Boulevard @ 13th Street. Texas Lions Camp posters will be displayed and the DVD about the Camp will be shown at this supper. White Cane Day will find their club members canvassing area grocery stores in the morning, as well as setting up a road block near the antique shops on 19th Street. They will also have a table set up near the WWII Veteran's Monument on Heights Blvd. This club donated a poster promoting the Texas Lions Camp to the Bob Dowden Dinner that prompted a bidding war. This club collects used eyeglasses, provides eye care for students and has two camper applications in progress.

Like to play Bingo??? Join the **Houston Memorial Lions** or the **Houston Aldine Lions** at Casino Bingo II on Long Point Road. Houston Memorial Lions collect used eyeglasses and provide eye care for students.

The **Houston Millennium Club** will hold its Annual Health Fair on May 12th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Notre Dame Catholic Church on the corner of Bissonnet and Boone Road. Many of our endorsed charities will participate

The **Houston Northwest Lions Club** is gearing up for White Cane Day as they continue to collect coupons for overseas military personnel. This Club is on the “grow” with a new member and three new prospects. Their members recently made a visit to the **Houston Cy Fair Club**.

Houston Space City Lions are selling Entertainment Books. They collect used eyeglasses and provide eye exams and eyeglasses to area students. Lion George Malone recently attended Vision Screening Training.

The **Huffman Lions Club** continues to maintain their busy schedule by planning their Community Kids Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held at the May Center. They will have the Easter Bunny in attendance. The “Bunny”, with help from the **Huffman Leo Club**, will hide 15,000 eggs....WOW!

The **New Waverly Lions Club** recently held a Pancake Breakfast that was a huge success. They continue to be active in their community by helping to build the new Library and publishing a newsletter that benefits all residents...

The **South Montgomery Lions** are busy planning their Bike Ride on April 15th. Contact Lion Dr. Danny Kainer for information.

The **Spring Houston Lions** worked early registration for the Humble Bike Ride. They also manned a Rest Stop on the day of the Ride. Providing eye exams and eye glasses, as well as collecting used eye glasses are some of the many activities of this Club.

The **Tomball Lions** continue to be a mainstay in their community. They are planning their REALLY BIG CAR SHOW for the 15th of April at Tomball College on Hwy. 249. In addition to cars and more cars, the event includes motorcycles, a swap meet, arts & crafts show. Also, kids can build pinewood cars, bring them and show them off, and win a trophy! You don't want to miss this event!

The **Willis Lions** joined with the **New Waverly Lions** to host a recent Governor's visit. Great crowd – great visit. They are growing their club. They installed nine new members so far this year.

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club



Home of District Governor
Margaret Badeaux

Cut And Shoot Family Lions Club



Home of Vice District Governor
Arthur Drouin

Conroe Noon Lions Club



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HOUSTON DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

Cordially invites you and your guest to attend our

90th Anniversary & Annual Officers Installation

LCI President Jimmy M. Ross, Speaker

Have Your New Members Installed by Our President

*Monday, April 23, 2007
6:00 p.m. Reception, 7:00 p.m. dinner
Cash bar available
\$40.00 per person, in advance
\$45.00 at the door*

Downtown Doubletree Hotel

400 W. Dallas @ Bagby
Houston, Texas

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No Reservations taken after: April 19, 2007

We Serve

Houston Millennium will be holding its 5th
"Lions Share Health Fair"
May 12, 2007
10 a.m. to 2: p.m.
Notre Dame Catholic Church Community
Center, 7720 Boone Road.

The health fair is A SERVICE EVENT
THAT PROVIDES FREE MEDICAL,
DENTAL, and VISION SCREENING TO
EVERYONE, most especially those who
have NO INSURANCE.

Representatives from different
SERVICE ORIENTED
groups, organizations, and
businesses will be present to answer
questions, educate the people of the
works they do, and the services they
provide. DOOR PRIZES,
SURPRISES AND FUN activities will be
available, especially in the
KIDS CORNER.



**14th Annual Texas Lions Camp
Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament**
All proceeds benefit Texas Lions Camp

AUGUST 2, 2007

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Fredericksburg

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Hole Sponsorship Forms
are available at

www.lionscamp.com

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Next PSC Meeting
APRIL 4, 2007

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

Lions day with the Astros will be the April 29, 2007 at 1:05 PM. The seats are on the mezzanine level, Section 254 to 256. All seats are good. The price is \$18.00, and the Lions get \$9.00 of that for each ticket they sell. I have 600 tickets as available. With 250 spoken for already. Please call 281- 631-0363 or e-mail at rotto4027@aol.com Or just send me a check for the number of tickets you want, and I will mail the tickets back to you. Money has to be in my hands by April 10, 2007.

LION BOB OTTO



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