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Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

APRIL

2008

CALENDER OF EVENTS

March	29	SHSU Lions Charter Night
April	2	PSC Meeting
April	13	Lions day with the Astro's
April	15	PU-101 Due / Income Tax
April	30	Jack Rafferty Memorial Golf
May	2 - 3	District 2-S2 Convention
May	15 - 18	MD-2 State Convention
June	14	Fourth Cabinet Meeting
June	23-27	LCI Convention Bangkok

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The morning started out with a little fog but by the time I reached my destination, the sun was shining and not a cloud in the sky. A little breeze was present and thought if I was on the golf course how I would play the wind. Haven't played in quite sometime but really needed to practice. What a great day to be on the course. I sat in my car in the parking lot and made a phone call after which I daydreamed for a second wishing I was swinging a club and chasing a little white ball. But alas duty calls.

I guess this is what happened last Saturday, March 1st, so many of the Cabinet decided that it was too pretty of a day to attend the 3rd Cabinet meeting of the year. Those in attendance were grateful because the meeting was over fairly quickly. Too quick actually, because we had to wait for the caterer. Anyway, it was very disappointing to yours truly, after all, the calendar was made up almost a year in advance and is listed in the District Directory that we were having a Cabinet meeting on this date.

If you are a member of the District Cabinet, a report must be submitted in writing at each cabinet meeting whether you are in attendance or not. So I am asking each and every member of the Cabinet that was not able to attend to submit a written report to PDG Ron Landers, Cabinet Secretary by the end of March. Also, please mark your calendars that the next Cabinet meeting will be on June 14, 2008 and I will see you then.

As you probably know by now, Sam Houston State University Lions Club has submitted its application to LCI and Charter Night is scheduled for March 29, 2008. It will be held at the Katy & Don E Walker Education Center in Huntsville, TX. Please mark your calendars and come and support this first Campus Club in District 2-S2. One of the ways for the club to raise money will be the Silent Auction (and maybe a Live Auction) so check you garage or what-have-you and bring or send something for the Auction. So far there are a total of 37 students that will be Charter members. This is the future of Lions and they really need your support and money. Please participate. Cut & Shoot Family Lions have donated the gong and gavel, Huntsville has donated the banner.

The District Golf Tournament, known as the "Jack Rafferty Memorial" will be held on Wednesday, April 30th, at the Cypresswood Golf Course on the Cypress Course. It will start at 1PM and will be a scramble. The tournament will be opened to everyone this year and we encourage you to sign up and play. The fee is \$75.00 per player. The application to play is on page 10. PDG's Buzz and Cliff are accepting applications. And looking for 12 volunteers to help

I've run out of room for this newsletter so again thank you for letting me serve you.
Until next time – stay tuned.

District Governor Art Drouin

“Your Vice District Governor was wisely using his last days of freedom, basking in the sun in Hawaii.



Thoughts from the VDG

Do you remember when ... you completed your first Lions Club service project? ... you first attended an awards night at Texas Lions Camp? ... you first visited the Lions Eye Bank of Texas? ... you first visited the Lighthouse of Houston? Those are some special memories. Don't you agree?

There is a way, still, to recapture those really special feelings when you *know*, without doubt, that you're making a positive difference in, not only your own, but someone else's life. And, it really is a simple, and easy, thing to do. All one need do is to offer the opportunity to those who might wish to share those feelings ... ask them to join you! Guide them through the process

Some really special things have happened in our District 2-S2 this year. We've started three new Clubs, with still more in the works. You, too, can participate by becoming a *Guiding Lion*, or *Certified Guiding Lion*, for a new Club. Yes, there is a commitment of time and effort. You *will*, by your effort, enjoy those special feelings of having made a positive difference in, not in your own, but in the lives of the new Lions that you share the experience with.

Will you consider becoming a *Guiding*, or *Certified Guiding*, *Lion*? We'll show you how it's done. Believe it! You will get those warm and fuzzy feelings again.

Lion Barron Cagle

THE REPORTING DEADLINES FOR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT (MMR) IS CHANGING

Beginning in April 2008, there will be a change in the submission dates for clubs to report their monthly membership reports (MMRs). These reporting changes will apply both to clubs that report their membership transactions online (through the online WMMR system) and for clubs that submit paper MMRs to international headquarters.

The overall goals are to (1) enable LCI to produce more timely cumulative monthly membership reports, and (2) provide more consistency and accuracy between the LCI cumulative monthly member report and Club Billing Statements and District Financial Recap reports.

Under the new membership reporting process, which will become effective in April 2008, reports will be released as of the most recent calendar month end. For example, the May report will have transactions that were created from May 1st – May 31st. The report will be generated 5 days after the last day of the month.

The **NEW** due dates for clubs that report online through the WMMR system, must now be entered by the **last day of the current month**. Clubs that file paper MMR reports, they must submit paper MMRs to LCI by the **20th of the current month**.

Club secretaries are required to file monthly reports so that LCI can more accurately reflect membership numbers. Previous month's reporting can no longer be submitted past the month's cutoff date.

Information is on website: www.lions2s2.org under news heading



Around The District



The **Baytown Lions Club** remains active in their community. This year they have donated \$7,000 toward college scholarships, provided eye exams and purchased glasses for needy kids in their schools, displayed flag in front of businesses in the Baytown area AND they are assisting the Christian Women's Job Corps with funds to train women in need of job skills to get a job and be a contributing member of society.

The **Conroe Noon Lions Club** held its Annual Skeet Shoot on March 1st at Creekwood Shooting Range. They will work Fair Concessions from March 28 through April. These Lions are preparing for a March Madness Membership Drive. Their activities have included paying out \$1,500 in Spring scholarships; holding open house for their Eyeglass Recycling Center on February 19th; providing eye exams and purchasing lenses and frames for eyeglasses for the needy; making their annual contribution to Campaign SightFirst II; donating a flag set to the newly chartered NASA Lions Club and donating gong and gavel to the newly chartered Crosby Lions Club. Seven members visited the Texas Lions Camp during the first weekend in February.

The **Cut and Shoot Lions** will have their Spring Auction on April 20th with sales beginning at noon. The location is the Cut & Shoot Park on HWY 105 East. They are accepting donations of items for the auction and will be at the park on Saturday, April 19th, to set up or if pick up is needed, call Lion Judy Ball at 936-231-1406 (she can make arrangements). Remember they can take "junk" and make it into a "treasure", so clean out the attic, storage unit or garage. February activities for this Club included Lions Rick Reynolds and PDG Harry Goetzman repairing a porch and steps for a person in need as a community project and helping organize and conduct the Live and Silent Auctions at the Bob Dowdin Dinner. These Lions have voted to assist the Caney Creek High School Seniors with their fundraisers for Operation Graduation-2008. This project is to provide funds for the graduates to have a safe "party" after graduation and keep students off the roadways. Prizes, food and soft drinks are provided, along with music and games. With a class of 360 graduating, these seniors can use all the help they can get and the Cut and Shoot Lions are proud to help with their fundraisers.

Come play bingo. **Houston Aldine, Houston Memorial, Houston Sports and Houston Spring Branch Lions Clubs** sponsor bingo on a continuing basis. Join them for a fun time and help raise funds for Lions' Charities.

Baseball season has begun and the **Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club's** concession stand is cranking out the hot dogs, peanuts and popcorn! Their fields have been renovated and now the bleachers have covers for protection from the sun or rain. With several applications being processed, one camper sponsored by this Club is ready and roaring to go.

A meeting idea for your consideration:

When your Club has a great program planned, invite a neighboring Lions Club to join you. The **Bear Creek Lions** joined the **Cy-Fair Lions** for a program on the Champions Kids Camp in conjunction with the Texas Lions Camp. Not only did both Clubs receive some useful information, they also got to hear the wonderful music of Lions Bill and Jimmy Nash.

The **Houston Downtown Lions Club** has placed 26 Camper applications with children so far this year. They continue to meet weekly and have very interesting speakers. Feel free to join them....call Secretary Hank Lauchley to say you want to visit....713-723-6255.

Current meeting information for the **Houston Northwest Lions Club** is the Hot Dog Shop, 6405 Brittmoore, at 1:30 PM, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. They will hold a New Member Induction and election of officers on March 26th. These Lions will hold their White Cane Day activities on March 29th at the WalMart on Westview and Beltway 8 from 11AM to 4PM.

The **Houston Heights Lions** are working on their new program, "Partners in Service". This is an innovative approach toward getting their community involved with helping these Lions continue their work. Ask one of the Heights Lions about this program....it might be an idea that will work in other clubs.

The **Houston Sports Lions** held their last meeting at Lion PDG Jimmy McPherson's home, University Place Living Center. He is in great spirits and looks well. He says he feels up to getting out again and Lions Steve Hand and PDG George Conner see to his transportation when he can attend meetings. These Lions have donated in excess of \$25,000 to the TLC so far this year, and plan to give more soon. Lion PDG George Conner has several camper applications already. They are sponsoring an inner-city Girl's Softball Team, providing their uniforms, etc., with Lions logos all over them. This Club is a CSFII Model Club.

Have you purchased your Entertainment Book for all those great discount this year? **The Houston Space City Lions** are selling them for only \$20. Get yours today. Lion George Malone worked the vision screening booth at the Sugarland Health Fair.

The **Houston Spring Branch Lions Club** recently contributed an additional \$3500 to Campaign SightFirst II. They continue to have interesting speakers at their meetings and plan to participate in White Cane Day.

In February, The **Huffman Lions Club** had a sausage sale, worked on the Humble Lions Bike Ride and helped the Huffman Little League. Their **Leo Club** served refreshments at a Little League tournament. Upcoming events for this Club include a Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 15th at the May Center from 10 AM to 1 PM, Camp workday in April, a road block on April 19th and the Annual Kids Fish on May 10th at Indian Shores from 7AM to 1PM. Huffman school nurses and other school personnel joined these Lions for a Texas Lions Camp program. One camper application has been distributed.

The **Humble Lions** rallied their club and many other clubs in our area to participate in the Humble Bike Ride on February 23rd. It was a huge success, with every participating club doing their share to make this event happen. Over 900 bike riders participated and the money raised at this event is donated in its entirety to the Texas Lions Camp.

The **Klein Lions Club** had their “adopt a mile” project on March 8th and will participate in National Cleanup Day on April 5th at Louetta and Champions Forest Drive. On March 29th from 11AM to 2 PM, these Lions will have a hot dog cookout at Walmart on FM2920/Kuykendahl Road to raise funds for Sight II and the Lighthouse of Houston.

The **New Waverly Lions Club** has been publishing a newsletter not only for their Club but for the entire New Waverly community since 1999. They thank the **Gulf Coast Trades Center** for assisting in the printing of every issue of this newsletter. Hometown news has been sent to every serving military man and woman with a locatable address. If your Club would like to publish a newsletter, Lion Ron Kolb suggests you contact **Richard** at 344-8515. New Waverly Lions will soon be collecting donations on the streets of New Waverly so that they can continue their student eyeglass program. Money collected will be divided between their local eye glass program and the Lions Eye Bank of Houston.

Old Town Spring Lions Club is, again, organizing ticket sales for **Lions Day** with the **Astros**, April 13th. Get your tickets early. Contact Lion Bob Otto for information and sales, 281 631 0363.

The **Pasadena Lions** are reporting that their long-time President, **Lion Daniel Vanderbrink**, is now in hospice care. We need everyone’s prayers to help ease Lion Daniel’s pain and suffering. He has been a devoted Lion, serving his Club as President for many years and District 2-S2 as a Team Leader for two years. Lion Joey Bowers is helping the Club by serving as President at the present time.

The **Spring Houston Lions** finished their labor on this year’s **Humble Bike Ride** with a beautiful day at their busy rest stop. These Lions provide some very interesting and thought-provoking programs for the membership ranging from Lions Programs to our Nation’s security.



***Don't let this be you!!
Officers are putting Lions in Jail
and making you pay large bonds.***

***Purchase your Jail Insurance Card \$20
Checks or cash.***

***All proceeds benefit the
Texas Lions Camp.***

**JACK RAFFERTY MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
APRIL 30, 2008
CYPRESSWOOD GOLF CLUB CYPRESS COURSE
21602 CYPRESSWOOD DRIVE
HOSTED BY THE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS
ASSOCIATION**

**Needs 12 Volunteers to Help with this years
Golf Tournament
Please contact if you can Help**

PDG CLIFF BURKE	713-462-0996
PDG BUZZ GOINS	281-496-9344
PDG OTICE PARKER	281-376-1901
PCC PAT BRENNAN	936-890-2516

LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT..... LIONS DO A LOT OF LITTLE THINGS THAT NO ONE EVER BRAGS ABOUT.....

Following is just a small sampling of the things that Lions do in their communities that no one ever knows about.....

All Lions in District 2-S2 "save" their Campbell Soup Can labels to give to the Lighthouse of Houston. The Lighthouse redeems them for needed equipment donated by the Campbell Soup Company..

Many of our clubs show their patriotism in their community by placing flags at businesses in their community on special holidays.....just a few that we know about: Anahuac, Baytown, Hardin, and Huntsville. We know we missed some clubs please let us know if your club participates so we can recognize you in the future.

Recently the Alief Noon Lions joined with their community to "Make Alief Beautiful". They picked up trash and assisted in the effort to bring their community to the forefront.

The Anahuac Lions help the members of their community who are ill by giving parking passes to them if they have to travel to the Medical Center in Houston. I know it means a lot to those who benefit.....have you had to pay parking at the Medical Center lately?

The Bear Creek Lions spend a great deal of time assisting their local Assistance Ministry with lots of donations and manpower.

The Cleveland Lions are participating in "Make Cleveland Beautiful" by adopting an area that they clean (pull weeds, pick up trash, etc.) once a month. They also sponsor a Little League Team.

The Houston Chinese American Lions work with the residents of the Lighthouse of Houston to train their Dragon Boat Racers. If you have never attended the Dragon Boat Races to watch this Team, you are missing a treat. The races are held twice a year; once in Downtown Houston and once in Clear Lake.

The members of the Houston Northwest Lions Club clip grocery coupons that are sent to established depots for those servicemen and families serving our Country.

The Houston Spring Branch Lions help our environment by recycling newspapers and cans. They also have medical equipment (wheel chairs, hospital beds, etc) that they distribute to those in need. They also gather prescription medicine no longer needed by a patient for distribution by Medical Bridges. Medical Bridges is an organization who sends prescription drugs to those needy people in developing countries who need them.

The Houston Westbury Lions work with nursing homes in their area by "sprucing up" the rooms of residents who came in with very little but need something special to brighten their day. They also supply Big Print Books to local nursing homes, hospitals and other facilities who need them. They recently had a huge rummage sale. Now that it is over, they will donate the "remains" to another charity thereby "spreading the wealth".

The Huffman Lions are very active in their community. They have adopted their community cemetery that they "keep clean" by pulling weeds and doing necessary repairs. They also retain medical equipment that is distributed to those who need it.

The Huntsville Lions help their community by building wheelchair ramps or making necessary repairs to homes of their citizens who are unable to do so themselves.

The New Waverly Lions are very active in their community. They distribute a newsletter, spreading community news to their local residents, about the happenings in their area. They were also very active in getting their community's new Library completed.

Our Pasadena Lions are very active in their community. They have a children's "fun walk" that helps with their eye glass program while teaching their children about giving back to the community.

The Woodlands Lions participate in events in their area that raise money to benefit residents.

This is just a small sampling of the many things that Lions do that seem insignificant to them. That is why they never talk about them. These "small" things are the very things that make Lions special and helps us define the two little words.....WE SERVE

***"Do you want to see your Club's name in print, or do you want to brag a little?"
Have your club secretary send in a CAR report or call (or fax)
Lion Judy Champion (281-442-9797 - Fax 281-442-6000).***

Welcome New Lions

BAYTOWN

Randy Casey sponsored by Lion Lanelle McKay

CONROE NOON

Deborah Cotton sponsored by Lion Sandy Apostolo
Roxie Gernard sponsored by Lion Greg Smith
Stephen Ratcliff sponsored by Lion Greg Smith
Deke Neves sponsored by Lion Charlie Portales
Judson Tucker sponsored by Lion R A Guffre

HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT

Joan Zabawa sponsored by Lion John Dover
Ronald Zabawa sponsored by Lion John Dover

HOUSTON NORTHWEST

Troy Kirsch sponsored by Lion Kay Burke

HUNTSVILLE

Shannon Higbie sponsored by Lion Joe Bradley
Simone Smith sponsored by Lion Joe Bradley
Joseph Schwander sponsored by Lion Larry Graves
Karilyn Natho sponsored by Lion Noah Speer
Kenneth Natho sponsored by Lion Noah Speer

KLEIN

James Fischer sponsored by Lion Elizabeth Keller

**To all our new Lions, WELCOME and to their
sponsors, THANKS A MILLION!**

Sam Houston State University Lions Club Charter Night

March 29th at 7:00 pm

**Walker Education Center
Sam Houston Memorial Museum
1836 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, TX**

Tickets are \$20

**We are looking for any items to be used in the
silent or live auction.**

The contact for tickets and reservations:

**Kayla Hughes - President
409-988-4200 or email - kch003@shsu.edu**



Your Lions membership pin tells the world
you're proud to be a Lion.

By wearing it every day
you welcome questions from
people who are interested in the
organization and your club's activities.

It may even get your club
a membership prospect.



***Congratulations to this years recipients
of the
Past District Governors
Distinguished achievement award***

***Wayne Mack - Conroe Noon
Larry Graves - Huntsville
Ed Bradley - Houston Heights
Rick Reynolds - Cut and Shoot Family
Terry Landers - Houston Spring Branch***

WE SERVE

We received reports that in March:

**District 2-S2 Lions donated 3047 hours of
volunteer service.**

**District 2-S2 Lions collected and donated
4475 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling.**

**District 2-S2 Lions provided 187 eye exams
and eyeglasses to area students.**

Did your club report their participation?

**Lions Clubs International
District 2-S2
Official Convention Call**

In accordance with Article IX, Section 2 of the Constitution and Bylaws of Lions District 2-S2 I, Arthur A. Drouin, District Governor, do hereby issue this Official Convention Call for the 90th Annual Convention of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2.

Said Convention is to be held in Houston, Texas at the Doubletree Hotel, 15747 John F Kennedy Blvd., Houston, Texas. The dates will be May 2 - 3, 2008.

The Purpose of the Convention is to conduct business of Lions District 2-S2.

Said Business is to include the election of Officers and Directors of the District and its charities

Arthur A. Drouin March 15, 2008 District Governor

Arthur A. Drouin, Sr.

DISTRICT CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

The Lions District 2-S2 Annual Convention is scheduled for May 2 - 3, 2008. 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 in 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	4.5in x 7.25in	\$100
Half Page	4.5in x 3.5in	\$75
Quarter Page	4.5in x 2in	\$50
Inside Front Cover	4.5in x 7.25in	\$150 – already reserved
Inside Back Cover	4.5in x 7.25in	\$150 – already reserved
Outside Back Cover	4.5in x 7.25in	\$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 18, 2008

Send Ad copy and check to:

PDG Ronald Landers
2015 Crestdale
Houston, Texas 77080-5303
rglanders@comcast.net



Make checks payable to Lions District 2-S2

Hospitality Books & Tickets
Lions 2008 District 2-S2 Convention
(Theme - American Revolution Era)

HOSPITALITY BOOKS — includes tickets to ALL events listed below.

No hospitality books sold and NO refunds after Wednesday, April 25th.

Hospitality Book cost No. _____ @ \$79.00 each Amount \$ _____

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

Friday, May 2, 2008

Friday Night Costum Banquet No. _____ @ \$30.00 each Amount \$ _____
Vegetarian: Yes [] or No []

Saturday, May 3, 2008

(No tickets for Saturday events will be sold after Friday, May 2nd.)

Eye Opener Breakfast No. _____ @ \$11.00 each Amount \$ _____
Vegetarian: Yes [] or No []

PDG Awards Luncheon No. _____ @ \$20.00 each Amount \$ _____
Vegetarian: Yes [] or No []

Governor's Banquet No. _____ @ \$37.00 each Amount \$ _____
Vegetarian: Yes [] or No []

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Be sure to mark Vegetarian: Yes [] or No [], If not checked it will be assumed it is No)

Names/Individuals: _____

Lions Club: _____

Club Secretary: _____ Phone: _____

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

PDG Margaret Badeaux
6819 Oakwood Grove
Houston, TX 77040-4403
Phone: 713/856-5549 (home) 713/410-0481 (cell)

Pick up books and tickets at the registration desk at the convention.

Be sure to enclose payment with this form.

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

April 25th to get the \$79.00 special rate!

NO hospitality books will be sold & NO refunds after Wednesday, April 25th!!!!

Purchase by Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard) www.golions.us

Lions District 2-S2 2007-2008 Delegate Certification Form

The Following From _____ Lions Club plan to attend the 2007 - 2008 District 2-S2 Convention at the Doubletree Hotel on May 2 - 3, 2008. Please type or print names; make sure they are legible

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	PDG's & PID's
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Alternate Delegates

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

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

PLEASE: Mail the completed and signed form NO later than Friday. April 19, 2008.

Mail to: PDG Ronald G. Landers
2015 Crestdale
Houston, TX 77080-5303
rglanders@comcast.net
713-827-8130 fax



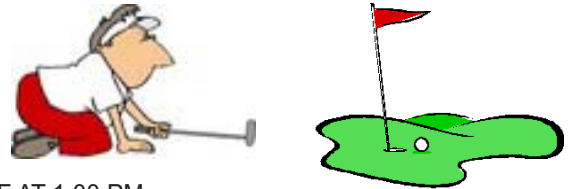
JACK RAFFERTY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
APRIL 30, 2008 CYPRESSWOOD GOLF CLUB - CYPRESS COURSE
21602 CYPRESSWOOD DRIVE, HOUSTON 77073 (281-821-6300)
HOSTED BY THE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION



\$75.00 PER PLAYER INCLUDES: ½ CART, BOX LUNCH, RANGE BALLS, SOFT DRINKS.
 MULLIGANS AVAILABLE AT SIGN-IN

SIGN-IN: 11:30AM

PUTTING CONTEST: 11:30AM UNTIL 12:30 PM.



FLORIDA SCRAMBLE - SHOTGUN START: TEE OFF AT 1:00 PM.
 PLAYERS ASSISTED TO STARTING TEES: 12:45 PM.

PLAYERS' 65 AND OVER PLAY FROM RED TEES.
 PLAYERS' UNDER 65 PLAY FROM WHITE TEES.

- HOLE # 14 CLOSEST TO THE PIN HOLE.
- HOLE # 7 CLOSEST TO THE PIN INSIDE A TEN FOOT CIRCLE.
- HOLE # 8 LONGEST DRIVE HOLE, AND STRAIGHTEST DRIVE
- HOLE # 17 THE EAGLE NEST HOLE.
- HOLE # 5 HOLE IN ONE:

\$10,000.00 PRIZE 50/50 HALF TO PLAYER, HALF TO CHARITIES



AWARDS TO 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD, PLACES, LONG DRIVE, STRAIGHTEST DRIVE,
 CLOSEST TO THE PIN, AND PUTTING CONTEST.

WELCOME LADIES! ENTER YOUR FOURSOMES, SHOW THE GUYS SOME SERIOUS GOLF
 SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR TEES, HOLES (\$125) CARTS (\$125).

SEND YOUR ENTRY FORM AND CHECK WITH PLAYERS NAMES TO:
 PDG RONALD LANDERS

2015 CRESTDALE, HOUSTON, 77080-5303 (713)468-1196.

YOUR ENTRY FORM IS NEEDED FOR LUNCH COUNT AND MAKE UP TH
 TOURNAMENT BOARD LISTING. YOUR INFORMATION IS ALSO NEEDED
 TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF CARTS NEEDED

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

- PDG CLIFBURKE 713-462-0996
- PDG BUZZGOINS 281-496-9344
- PDG OTICE PARKER 281-376-1901



ENTRY FORM DEADLINE IS APRIL 23, 2008

TEAM NAME _____ AMOUNT _____
 PLAYER #1 _____
 PLAYER #2 _____
 PLAYER #3 _____
 PLAYER #4 _____





The Humble Lions Club 2008 6th Annual Humble Lions Bike Ride



February 23rd, 2008 we held the 6th Annual Humble Lions Bike Ride. Over 1000 riders were in attendance, making it our 2nd highest level of riders since the ride began. We were hampered by severe weather the last three rides. This ride was staffed by Humble Lions, Humble Noon Lions, Spring Houston Lions, Huffman Lions, Houston East End Lions, and Kline Lions clubs; plus the Hearts Scholarship Foundation, and about 10 high school senior volunteers, from Spring, and Humble school districts. Again we had outstanding support and cooperation from the Humble police, Humble Fire Dept., Atascocita EMS, Pct-1, Pct-3, and Pct-4 personnel. It was a great community outpouring of time and effort for charity.

There was something for everyone, a 55, a 46.5, a 25, and a 4 mile ride for children under 12. The ride started at 8am, at the Humble Civic Center Arena. We had Turtle and SAG drivers for slower riders, safety and breakdowns, the drivers included the Immediate Past District Lions Gov. - Margaret Badeaux, and the Past Lions Cabinet Secretary - Judy Champion; it was good to have them. There were EMS and First Aide and 6 rest stops with Port-a-Potties, fruit, cookies, sandwiches, Gator Aid, and water. When the ride was finished there was a Hot Spaghetti Dinner with meat sauce, cheese, hot rolls, and salad, purchased from Cucina Italiana's. Early bird entries received a T-Shirt and

a goodie bag. Rest stops were decorated in a theme and the winner was chosen by judges including Humbles Mayor Donny McMannes, several Humble City Councilmen, Bonnie Garner of Top Hat Catering, plus Gloria Stansky from the Aldine Lions Club. The winner will be announced at the appreciation Dinner held in April, to thank all the local constabularies and volunteers.

The profits from the ride will go to helping Local area Physically Disabled, Blind and Diabetic children, plus benefiting the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Since its conception the Humble Lions Bike Ride has thus far contributed over \$30,000 to the Camp. At this writing the total profits of the ride has not been determined as all the checks, receipts and bills have not yet been received and tabulated.

We are looking forward to next year with a bigger and better ride, more riders, Great Weather, and more great food. Thanks again to all our Riders, Volunteers, Safety personnel, and local area Sponsors who gave time, money, goods, and food to support our great charity effort. **See you all next year. Come Ride With US. Lions We Serve - Roooaarrrr!!!!**

Lion Karl Eisenring
The Humble Lions Club 3-15-08



DISTRICT MD2, TEXAS CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

PDG Beverly Stebbins

PDG Bev has been a Lion since 1992. She was involved with Lionism for many years before that because of the involvement of her husband, PDG Ed Stebbins.

PDG Bev and PDG Ed have been married 37 years. They have two children and four grandchildren. When not busy with Lionistic activities, they RV to various places in the US. PDG Bev is a retired public school teacher who taught history for 34 years in Fort Worth and Arlington. She received her B.A in History from Texas Tech in 1962 and a M.A.T. (Master of Arts in teaching) in History from Texas Christian University in 1974.

Believe in Service
Believe in Lions
Believe in Bev!

Believe!

PDG Bev has served as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of her Arlington Lions Club. She currently is still serving as Treasurer.

She served as Zone and Region Chairman in 2-E2 as well as Lions World Services for the Blind Chairman before becoming Vice District Governor in 1998. She was a 100% District Governor in 1999-2000. Since being District Governor, she has served on the 2-E2 Cabinet in several roles including Cabinet Treasurer and Cabinet Secretary. PDG Bev is currently Environmental Chairperson of 2-E2. She has been a presenter at the Texas Lions Leadership Forum the past five years. She will serve as a Moderator at the 2007 USA/Canada Forum.

Since 2001 Lion Bev has devoted much of her time to serving as the Campaign Chairman for Immediate Past International President Jimmy Ross. She served as a Board Appointee on the 2006-2007 Lions International Board of Directors.

PDG Bev is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Progressive Jack Weich Fellow and a Texas Lions Fellow. She is a Century Club Member of the Texas Lions Camp as well as a Life Member of the Texas Lions Camp, 2-E2 Organ & Eye Bank, Julien C. Hyer Lions Youth Camp and 2-E2 Drug Awareness Council and a Sustaining Member of the Texas Lions Foundation.

Lion Bev has received several International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Leadership medals and two International President's awards. She recently was awarded the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.



Vote for Bev!

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Club Visitation schedule as of 3/20/2008

Waller Lions Club
Liberty Lions Club

March 17, 2008
March 31, 2008

Clubs that have not made or had a Governor Visit:

**Alief Noon Lions Club, Channelview Lions Club,
Deer Park Lions Club, Houston Couples Lions Club, Houston Vietnam Lions Club.**

If your club has not made arrangements please contact:
PDG Ronald Landers District Secretary as soon as possible.
H: 713-468-1196 rglanders@comcast.net

Lions day with the Astros will be April 13, 2008 at 1:05 PM. Florida Marlins. The seats are on the mezzanine level. All seats are good. The price is \$20.00, and the Lions get \$10.00 of that for each ticket they sell. Please call 281- 631-0363 or e-mail at rotto4027@aol.com Or just send Bob a check for the number of tickets you want, and he will mail the tickets back to you. Come see the District Governor Art Drouin attempt to throw out the first ball.

CLUB CONTEST RESULTS

As of March 15, 2008

<u>Category 1 (0 to 19)</u>	First Place - Houston Aldine	Second Place - Houston Space City
<u>Category 2 (20 to 29)</u>	First Place - Houston Cy-Fair	Second Place - Cut and Shoot Family
<u>Category 3 (30 to 70)</u>	First Place - Houston Downtown	Second Place - Houston Memorial
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Next PSC Meeting

April 2, 2008

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

The President and Secretary Council
meeting is held at 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
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