

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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Thoughts from your District Governor

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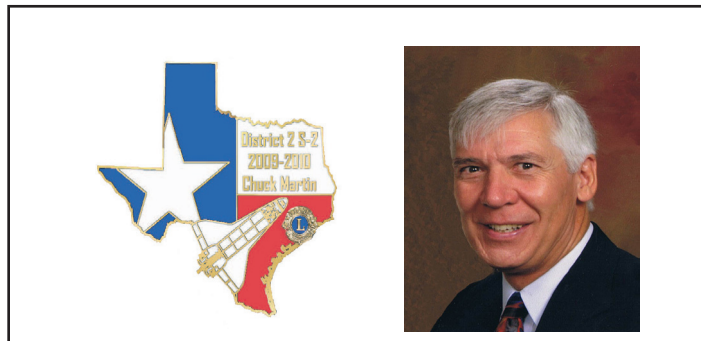
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District Governor 2009-2010



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Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

Psychic Income – Pay It Forward

It's said Lions serve without pay and spend their time and money while doing so. There's certainly a lot of truth to that on the one hand. But there has to be a compelling reason why over 1.3 million Lions do what they do around the world. We really do get paid -- with psychic income; that intangible compensation that results from following our motto, "We Serve." You know what I'm talking about, like:

- How you felt after you helped build a wheelchair ramp and the individual expressed their sincere gratification through their tears.
- When you had a special needs child tell you that your boat ride was the best day of their life – and the child passed away just 3 years later from complications. Aren't you glad you didn't blow-off the event that day?
- When you saw the children at the Texas Lions Camp Awards Ceremony and you cried tears of joy because you knew their physical challenges were set aside for a whole week. Don't you wish our adult challenges could be set aside for a whole week?

I could go on and on about the riches Lions obtain through service and how we make small, yet profound, changes in the world of those we serve -- so can most of you. But, we can't take these riches with us. We must pay these riches forward by asking others to join us so they too can be richly compensated with this psychic income. If you're willing to pay it forward, tell someone, "*I know how to make you rich!*" You really do – just ask them to join your Lions Club. Don't be selfish with this psychic income. Share it.



First Vice District Governor Glen Starr

Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor:

TIME FOR OUR FAMILY FUN!!!

It's almost here! That time of year that we get to kick back and celebrate our service and our dedication to Lionism given in the past year. The Convention Committee has been working hard to make this year's convention the best we've ever had. We all visited the hotel this past week and we are all ABSOLUTELY excited about the plans for fun and celebration that are in the works for the annual celebration. The hotel staff is getting ready to host ALL the Lions of District 2-S2 and your Convention Committee hopes that we can oblige them!

If you haven't registered yet, do it now! Don't even finish reading this article! You can come back and finish the newsletter later. Go to the District 2-S2 website, www.lions2s2.org, and follow the links to the convention page. There you will find a registration form you can download and mail or you can even follow the link to Lions District 2-S2 Convention 2010 and register online using PayPal. If you have any problems registering or if you just don't feel like filling out the form, call me and I'll do it for you! Heck, what's Family for? Shoot, you can even reserve your room for the hotel at the District website!

So what are you waiting for? Register NOW! Don't miss out on the Family Fun Event of the Year!!!



Second Vice District Governor Richard "Rick" Reynolds

**Lions District 2-S2 Youth Contest
February 27, 2010**



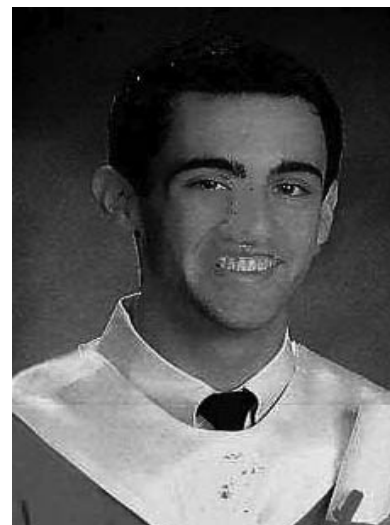
Diabetic Essay Contest

**Carlos Carballo
Caney Creek High School
Cut and Shoot Family**



Drug Awareness Speech Contest

**Matthew Morte
Conroe High School
Conroe Noon**



Outstanding Youth Contest

**Justin Franklin
Caney Creek High School
Cut and Shoot Family**



***Congratulations to the
2010 Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients***

Each year the Past District Governors Association of District 2-S2 recognizes Lions for their Community and Club Service. This year the PDGs wish to honor the following. Presentation of the Medallions and Certificates will take place at the Luncheon on Saturday, May 1 during the District Convention.

2010 Recipients:

James "Bud" and Dorothy Casey

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

Henry "Hank" Gainer

Barbers Hill Lions Club

Debie Harrell

Conroe Noon Lions Club

R. B. "Mac" McDonald

Liberty Lions Club

Noah Speer

Huntsville Lions Club



It's 1090 miles to Chicago, we got a full tank of gas, half a pack of cigarettes, it's dark, and we're wearing sunglasses

But Jake we ain't going to Chicago!
We're going to
Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel
Houston, Texas

Right, We're on a mission for the Lions...

Lions 2010 District 2-S2 Convention

Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel
9999 Westheimer Rd. Houston, Texas

April 30 - May 1, 2010

The Texas Blues Brothers Tribute Hospitality Books & Tickets



HOSPITALITY BOOKS — includes tickets to ALL events listed below.
(No hospitality books sold and No refunds after Monday, April 26th)

The Ultimate Party Pack Price No. _____ @ \$99.00 each Amount \$ _____

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

(No tickets for individual events will be sold after Wednesday, April 28th)

Friday, April 30, 2010

Party with the Blues Brothers No. _____ @ \$45.00 each Amount \$ _____
"Chuck" Wagon Buffet in honor of DG Chuck Martin

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Way-to-Early Breakfast No. _____ @ \$25.00 each Amount \$ _____

PDG Awards Luncheon No. _____ @ \$35.00 each Amount \$ _____

Governor's Banquet No. _____ @ \$55.00 each Amount \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Vegetarian: Yes [] or No [] If not checked it will be assumed it is No)

Names/Individuals: _____

Lions Club: _____

e-mail: _____ 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



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

Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel

Room Rates \$79 + tax per night (must pay hotel tax).

Must be booked by April 19, 2010. 713-974-1000 or 1-800-HILTONS.

www.westchase.hilton.com

(use convention/group word "Lions" when registering with hotel)

The Population and the Environment

Humans have sought to understand the relationship between population dynamics and the environment since the earliest times, but it was Thomas Malthus' *Essay on the Principle of Population* in 1798 that is credited with launching the study of population and resources as a scientific topic of inquiry. Malthus' famous hypothesis was that population numbers tend to grow exponentially while food production grows linearly, never quite keeping pace with population and thus resulting in natural "checks" (such as famine) to further growth. Although the subject was periodically taken up again in the ensuing decades, with for example George Perkins Marsh's classic *Man and Nature* (1864) and concern over human-induced soil depletion in colonial Africa, it was not until the 1960s that significant research interest was rekindled. In 1963, the U.S. National Academy of Sciences published *The Growth of World Population*, a report that reflected scientific concern about the consequences of global population growth, which was then reaching its peak annual rate of two percent. In 1968, Paul Ehrlich published *The Population Bomb*, which focused public attention on the issue of population growth, food production, and the environment. By 1972, the Club of Rome had released its World Model, which represented the first computer-based population-environment modeling effort, predicting an "overshoot" of global carrying capacity within 100 years.

Clearly, efforts to understand the relationship between demographic and environmental change are part of a venerable tradition. Yet, by the same token, it is a tradition that has often sought to reduce environmental change to a mere function of population size or growth. Indeed, an overlay of graphs depicting global trends in population, energy consumption, carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions, nitrogen deposition, or land area deforested has often been used to demonstrate the impact that population has on the environment. Although we start from the premise that population dynamics do indeed have an impact on the environment, we also believe that monocausal explanations of environmental change that give a preeminent place to population size and growth suffer from three major deficiencies: They oversimplify a complex reality, they often raise more questions than they answer, and they may in some instances even provide the wrong answers.



We Are Changing... The Look of our Webpage and Newsletter even our e-mails

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WHO ARE THE LIONS

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. Our more than 1.3 million members in 205 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but we share a core belief – community is what we make it. Lions are groups of service-minded men and women who are interested in improving their communities.

We are young people, families and Baby Boomers alike. To become a Lion is to become an active volunteer, a member of a respected international organization, a leader in your community and a friend to people in need. Learn more about what we do.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
Helen Keller

WELCOME TO LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

Charles "Chuck" Martin
District Governor of 2009-2010

LATEST NEWS

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DISTRICT MAP

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Texas Lions Camp

MDS Texas Lions

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DISTRICT CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

To help defray the cost of the District Convention we sell advertising in the Program Booklet. The Convention Fund is low, the meal and hotel cost are going up each year. Last year we sold just over \$5000 and we need to increase that amount this year to \$6000.

Clubs are asked to do two things to help us meet this level of ad sales.

- Appoint an Ad Sales Chairman for your club and sell ads for the Convention Program Booklet. You can sell ads to members, neighbors, co-workers, business acquaintances, Lions, Non-Lions, campaign for district candidates. Anything that is legal...
- Each club is asked to sell or buy at least one full page ad.

Ad sizes and Cost:

- Full page: \$100.
- Half page: \$75.
- Quarter page: \$50
- Last inside page: \$125. – already reserved
- Inside front and back covers: \$150. – already reserved
- Outside back cover: \$200. – already reserved

Send ad copy to: PDG Ronald Landers,
 2015 Crestdale
 Houston, Texas 77080-5303 or rglanders@comcast.net
 by April 10, 2010.

Lions District 2-S2 2010 Delegate Certification Form

The Following From _____ Lions Club plan to attend the 2009 - 2010 District 2-S2 Convention at the Hilton Houston Westchase Hotel on April 30 - May 1, 2010. 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

PDGs & PIDs

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 26, 2010.

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

Proposed Amendment #1
Lions Clubs International
District 2-S2
Constitution and By-Laws
Revised May 16, 2009

Add to Article X – Revenue

Section 9 – Student per Capita Tax

For student membership programs as adopted by the International Board of Directors, eligible student members shall pay a semiannual per capita tax equal to one-half (1/2) of the total amount of dues as provided in Sections 2(a), 3(a), 4(a) and 8(a) above.

Rationale

In general students in college do not have the funds to join a service club, so the International Board of Directors has established the Student Membership Program to encourage membership growth among college age students. A student must be enrolled in an institution of higher education, an active member of a Lions Clubs, either regular clubs or campus clubs, and pay reduced dues. Students must be of legal majority and not older than 30 years of age.

At the International Convention held in July 2009, the delegates voted to grant Student Members a rate of ½ the annual dues to Lions Clubs International.

The Lions of MD-2 Texas voted to grant Student Members a rate of ½ of the annual State Administrative Dues. They did not grant this to the Promote Texas Fund Dues

Proposed Amendment #2
Lions Clubs International
District 2-S2
Constitution and By-Laws
Revised May 16, 2009

Add to Article X – Revenue

Section 10 – Campus Clubs Per Capita Tax

(a) Base

Per Capita Tax shall be based upon the membership of the campus club as shown on its membership reports of September and March respectively.

(b) Due Date

Said tax shall be paid semi-annually by each campus club as soon as possible after billing, but not later than October 15th and April 15th respectively of each fiscal year.

Rationale:

Since majority of the Campus Clubs do not meet during the summer and their membership changes at the beginning of each semester, International recommends that the billing basis and due dates be extended to permit adjustments to membership prior to paying of the dues.

This applies only to Campus Clubs, not to Regular Clubs with student members.

Proposed Amendment #3
Lions Clubs International
District 2-S2
Constitution and By-Laws
Revised May 16, 2009

Add to Article VIII District Governor's Cabinet
Section 3, Sub-section (b) Cabinet Meetings

The District Governor's Cabinet may transact business by mail (including letters, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, or cable), provided that no such action shall be effective until approved in writing by three-fourths (3/4) of the entire number of the members of said cabinet. Such action may be initiated by the District Governor or any five (5) members of said cabinet, but votes thereon, to be valid, must be received by the cabinet secretary within fifteen (15) days after the original mailing thereof, which mailing shall be by an expeditious method.

Rationale:

- In case a quorum is not met at regularly called cabinet meeting this would provides for completion of financial business instead of waiting three months till the next regularly scheduled Cabinet meeting.,
- Allows the District t Governor and/or Cabinet to respond, in a timely manner, to emergency situations.



You are invited to attend a

CHARTER NIGHT BANQUET AND CELEBRATION
for the
HOUSTON MIDWEST LIONS CLUB

April 10, 2010

Registration: 6:30 P.M.

Dinner: 7:30 P.M.

HILTON HOTEL SOUTHWEST
6780 Southwest Freeway
Houston, TX 77074
713 977 7911

RSVP

Herminia Johansson 713 791 2759

Archie Ordonez 281 240 2898

Romito F. Buado 281 345 0197

DINNER COST \$40:00 PER PERSON

Formal Attire

White Dinner Jacket

Houston Astro's Tickets
Houston Astro's vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
Sunday, April 25, 2010
1:00 P.M.
\$20.00 per ticket
Club gets \$8.00 per ticket sold
Call or email
Lions Bob Otto 281-631-0363 roto4027@aol.com



State Ballot

SAMPLE BALLOT

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 ELECTION BALLOT 2009-2010

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AS APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LIONS OF TEXAS BY THE 2009-2010 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS, TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010, IF ADOPTED AS PER ARTICLE XII, SECTION 3 OF THIS CONSTITUTION.

MARK AN "X" BY THE "FOR" OR "AGAINST" TO INDICATE YOUR VOTE ON EACH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

PROPOSITION NO. 1. REVISE THE MD-2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE V, SECTION 2 COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON, SECTION 4 COUNCIL TREASURER, SECTION 5 COUNCIL SECRETARY AND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3(C) MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 CHAIRPERSONS TO COMPLY WITH THE LCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICIES, CHAPTER VII, STANDARD MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS.

FOR [] AGAINST []

PROPOSITION NO. 2. REVISE THE MD-2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VIII; SECTION 5 SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR. DELETE SUBSECTIONS (c) (2) THROUGH (8) AND REPLACE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES REQUIRED BY THE LCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICIES, CHAPTER VII, STANDARD DISTRICT CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3.

FOR [] AGAINST []

DO NOT SUBMIT

PROPOSITION NO. 3. REVISE THE MD-2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4. ADD PROVISION FOR THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS TO CALL A SPECIAL CONVENTION AUTHORIZED BY THE LCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICIES, CHAPTER VII, STANDARD MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4. ADD PROVISION FOR THE SPECIAL CONVENTION, AND ALL CANDIDATES FOR INTERNATIONAL, MULTIPLE DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT OFFICERS TO BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE LCI, MD-2 AND RESPECTIVE SUB-DISTRICT CONSTITUTIONS, BY-LAWS AND POLICIES.

FOR [] AGAINST []

PROPOSITION NO. 4. REVISE THE MD-2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3. REPLACE "MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 OFFICE" WITH "COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON," TO READ, "THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON SHALL ISSUE AN OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 CONVENTION..."

FOR [] AGAINST []

PROPOSITION NO. 5. REVISE THE MD-2 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VII. RE-TITLE AND RE-NUMBER SECTIONS 4 THROUGH 10. REVISE SECTION 10, DELETE THE YEARS PRIOR TO 2007 IN THE ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR THE ANNUAL MD-2 CONVENTION.

FOR [] AGAINST []

SAMPLE BALLOT

DO NOT SUBMIT

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 2 ELECTION BALLOT 2009-2010

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

INTRODUCTION:

Proposed revisions to the Multiple District 2 Constitution and By-Laws will be placed on the ballot to be voted on by eligible Lions Clubs delegates at their sub-district conventions. The following information is provided to assist Lions in understanding the proposed revisions approved by the Council of Governors.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

If approved, the Multiple District Constitution, Article V, Section 2, Article VI, Section 3(c) and Article VII, Section 3 will comply with the International Association of Lions Clubs Board of Directors Policies Chapter VII, Constitution & By-Laws, Standard Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws. The following will be added to the Multiple District Constitution: all duties and responsibilities of the Council Chairperson, the Council Treasurer and the Council Secretary contained in the Association's policies; provision for the Council Chairperson to vote as a member of the Council of Governors; provision for the Council to appointment of a Protocol Chairperson; and provision for the membership of the Credentials Committee to include all of the current District Governors, First and Second Vice District Governors, Council Secretary and Council Treasurer.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

If approved, the Multiple District 2 Constitution, Article VIII, Section 5(d) will comply with the International Association of Lions Clubs Board of Directors Policies, Chapter VII, Standard District Constitution, Article IV, Section 5. The duties and responsibilities of the Second Vice District Governor contained in these policies would be added to the Multiple District 2 Constitution.

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PROPOSITION NO. 3

If approved, the Multiple District 2 Constitution, Article VII, will comply with the International Association of Lions Clubs Board of Directors Policies, Chapter VII, Standard Multiple District Constitution, Article VI, Section 4. Regulations governing a Special Convention will be added to the Multiple District 2 Constitution, and provision will be made for procedures and candidates for International, Multiple District 2 and Sub-Districts officers to be in full compliance with the International Association of Lions Clubs Constitution & By-Laws, the Association's Board of Directors Policies, the Multiple District 2 Constitution and By-Laws and policies and the Constitutions and By-Laws of the respective sub-districts of Multiple District 2.

PROPOSITION NO. 4

If approved, the Multiple District 2 Constitution, Article VII, Section 3 will be revised to delete the term "Multiple District 2 Office" and replace it with "the Council Chairperson" in the second sentence. This sentence will read: "The Council Chairperson shall issue the Official Call for the annual Multiple District 2 Convention..."

PROPOSITION NO. 5

If approved, Sections 4 through 10 of the Multiple District 2 Constitution Article VII will be re-titled and re-numbered as necessary. In addition, all years prior to the year 2007 will be deleted in the Rotation Schedule for the Multiple District 2 Convention to simplify the schedule.

SAMPLE



HOUSTON CHINESE AMERICAN LIONS CLUB
Club Number 44704
1524 Michigan, Houston TX 77006

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, Lion Albert Wong
has been a member of the Chinese American Lions Club for over 10 consecutive years
and has provided enthusiasm, leadership and loyalty to the goals of our organization, and

Whereas, Lion Albert Wong
has served his club as President, Vice President, Social Chairman, Fund Raising
Chairman and a rank and file member, and

Whereas, Lion Albert Wong
has served his district as a Cultural Chairman under two past District Governors, and

Whereas, Lion Albert Wong
has worked as a coach and mentor to the Lighthouse of Houston's visually impaired and
blind dragon boat team, Blind Fury, spending many hours at their indoor pool facility,
working directly with their team members and Lighthouse staff to train them to compete
with normal sighted teams in an annual dragon boat festival in downtown Houston, on
Buffalo Bayou and raise awareness of their ability to receive assistance to be self-
sufficient, and

Whereas, Lion Albert Wong
wishes to continue this relationship with the Lighthouse and their Board of Directors on a
more direct basis, and

Whereas, Lion Albert Wong
solicits the endorsement of District 2S2 Lions Club representatives to concur with his
candidacy for the position of Lighthouse of Houston Director.

Therefore, Be It Resolved
that the Administration and members of the Houston Chinese American Lions Club go on
record as recommending and endorsing the candidacy of Lion Albert Wong for the office
of District 2S2 Elected Director for the Lighthouse of Houston.

This resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the Club's Administrative staff and members
present on March 18, 2010.

Charlie Lee, President

Ann Wong, Secretary



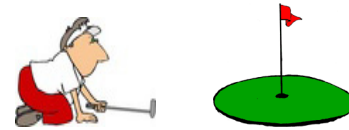
JACK RAFFERTY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2010
JERSEY MEADOW GOLF COURSE
8502 RIO GRANDE, JERSEY VILLAGE TEXAS
APRIL 26, 2010



\$75.00 PER PLAYER INCLUDES: ½ CART, BOX LUNCH, FREE RANGE BALLS. MULLIGANS AVAILABLE AT SIGN IN,
 PUTTING CONTEST BEGINS AT SIGN IN 11:30AM,
 FLORIDA SCRAMBLE, PLAYERS ASSISTED TO TEES AT 12:45, TEE OFF AT 1:00PM..
 TROPHIES AWARDED TO: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE, LONG DRIVE, STRAIGHTEST DRIVE, CLOSE TO PIN, PUTTING CONTEST.

FOUR HOLE IN ONE OPPORTUNITIES!

- 17 - HOLE, \$10,000, 50% TO PLAYER 50% TO LION CHARITIES.
- 6 - HOLE, AIRLINE TICKETS FOR TWO.
- 4 - HOLE, PREMIUM GOLF EQUIPMENT
- 11 - HOLE, PREMIUM ELECTRONICS PACKAGE.!



NEW THIS YEAR THE NUMBER ONE TEAM RECEIVES A ROUND OF GOLF!
 COURTESY OF JERSEY MEADOW, CONSULT GOLF CLUB FOR OPEN DATES.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR HOLES AND TEES WITH THE SPONSORS NAME OR MESSAGE ON A SIGN \$75. EACH, CARTS \$150. SHOULD YOU HAVE YOUR SPONSORS SIGN FROM ONE OF OUR PREVIOUS TOURNAMENTS WE WILL DISCOUNT THE COST OF THE SIGN (\$25), YOUR COST THEN WILL BE \$50.00 (YOU MUST BRING THE SIGN!) WE HAVE ON HAND SIGNS FOR: SP BRANCH MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, AND HEB AT KEMPWOOD AND GESSNER



PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO:

PDG CLIFF BURKE, 10327 ROTHBURY, HOUSTON, 77043, 713-462-0996 cbpdg@sbcglobal.net
 PDG BUZZ GOINS, 12835 WESTHORPE DRIVE, HOUSTON 77077 cgoins@@sbcglobal.net

YOUR ENTRY FORM IS NEEDED ASAP: FOR COUNT OF BOX LUNCHESES, TOURNAMENT BOARD LISTING, NUMBER OF CARTS AND NAMES TO BE DISPLAYED ON EACH.
 ANY INDIVIDUAL (REGISTERED PLAYER) WHO SIGNS UP AN ADDITIONAL FOURSOME WILL HAVE HIS OR HER ENTRY FEE WAIVED!
 ENTRY DEADLINE IS APRIL 19, 2010

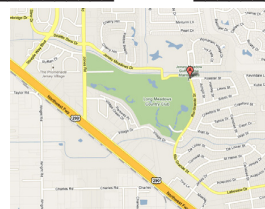
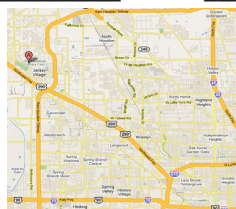
TEAM NAME _____ AMOUNT _____

PLAYER1 _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLAYER2 _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLAYER3 _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLAYER4 _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____



We Wouldn't Leave You Hangin'

For the last several months we (Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center- TLERC) have talked about all of the opportunities to serve we offer to the Clubs and Districts through our various programs. At first glance, getting into or starting an adult eye clinic or a program to place new glasses on children would appear daunting; but it's not. At TLERC we have training programs to teach you all you need to know to get going. At TLERC, we'll not leave you hanging!

The "TLERC Screening Course" is given once a month, starting on the Thursday before the third Saturday of each month. Church groups, medical groups, Lions Clubs or Districts come from all over the country (and sometimes foreign countries) to attend this 40 hour visual screening education course. During the course, which ends on Saturday you will learn about the anatomy & physiology of the eye, as well as how to set up & run an adult eye clinic. You will receive hands on training on how to turn all of the equipment needed to set up an Exam Lane, how to pull glasses to find a "near" prescription and adjust the glasses to the client. On Thursday night you will be part of our sort group, so you can learn how the supply process works, and on Saturday you will help the District 2A1, Zone 1 Lions run an actual adult clinic. If you, a Club/District, or any other groups with whom you are associated are interested in getting into one of these classes, please call PDG Dave Hoopman or PDG Bob Edwards at TLERC (432-683-3611) to get scheduled.

Our second training program is part of our Children's Eyeglass pilot program. This course teaches you how to actually cut glasses to fit an actual frame and prepare them to place on a child. Since the Lions of Texas have easy access to our lab by mail, this course is more likely to be used when we are trying to establish a foreign lab, so they can make glasses for themselves. However, if you live near the Midland Center and wish to become part of our volunteer technician group, this course will help you get going. The Children's Program is growing rapidly, so we will certainly need more Lions to "serve" in this area. Find out more by calling PDG Dave or Bob at the number listed above.

Our training materials are put together with material straight out of the college text books and our operational training comes from years of hands on experience in the field. Because of this, TLERC's manuals are being integrated as the training material for the other Lions' Recycling Centers.

One last thought for Club Presidents. We hope that when your Governors put this information in their Newsletter, that you pass it on to your Board and members. Remember you are their source of information about Texas Lionism. With that in mind, please talk to your members about joining our "Visionary Knights of the Blind" giving program. A minimum gift of \$100/year (or \$10/mo bank draft) will help TLERC continue this important work. Our goal is 12-13 members from every District by July 1. You can copy the form from your District Newsletter for distribution. If it has not been in your District Newsletter, you can print it out from the State website or have your Governor send you one to copy. With your help, we'll have the funds to run these programs so, we won't leave you hangin'!



Sight: What Better Gift?

Club Gifts to TLERC

Focus Club – Almost from our inception, Lions Clubs have been challenged to fight blindness. A "Focus Club" is one focused on providing the gift of vision to those in need, by supporting TLERC with at least a \$3 per member gift.

Individual Gifts to TLERC

Visionary Knights of the Blind – All Lions have been challenged by Helen Keller to be "Knights of the Blind". A "Visionary" recognizes that this fight is never ending. Thus, Visionary Knights of the Blind provide perpetual help by gifting at least \$100/year. This can be done by personal check or bank draft (minimum \$10/month).

The PDG O. Ike Fitzgerald Gold Vision Fellowship – A \$1,000 or greater gift recognizing PDG Ike's passion and determination for almost 20 years in taking TLERC from vision to reality.

The Lion George Miles Silver Vision Fellowship – A \$500 gift recognizing the hard work of Lion George Miles in setting up and running the TLERC recycling warehouse.

The Doctor Norman S. Gould Bronze Vision Fellowship – A \$250 gift recognizing Lion Gould's tireless effort and dedication for almost 20 years in developing the optometric programs of TLERC.

TLERC is now a stand alone Foundation under the Lions of Texas. TLERC joins the Texas Lions Camp and the Texas Lions Foundation as one of 2 that all Lions Clubs of the State of Texas have taken on the responsibility to maintain and support. 501(c)3 status is now pending with the IRS. If tax deductibility is an issue, please contact TLERC at 432-683-3611.

TLERC

Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
For Donations Mail To: 401 N. Colorado, Suite 100 Midland, TX 79701
tlerc@atglobal.net 432-683-3611

Visionary Knights of the Blind

"Visionary "Knights of the Blind" are a special breed of "CAT", meeting the plea of Helen Keller by recognizing that her challenge to Lions is never ending. Such Visionaries understand that our financial support must be ongoing.

Donor Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone, Cell, Pager: _____ Email: _____

Lions Club Affiliation: _____ District: _____

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Visionary Knights of the Blind – Payment Options

1. **Recurring Annual Payments** – Please select the annual level you wish to donate and send your check to the address above. A reminder letter will be sent to you each year on the anniversary of your enrollment as a Visionary Knight of the Blind.

\$100 (minimum) \$150 \$250 \$500 \$_____ (other annual amount)

2. **Monthly Bank Draft** – Please select the monthly amount you wish TLERC to draft monthly from your bank account. Drafts will be on the 15th of each month (or the 1st business day thereafter). Then follow the instructions below by completing and signing the form and attaching a voided check. Please return this form to the address above.

\$10 \$15 \$25 \$50 \$_____ (other monthly amount)

Instructions for Monthly Automatic Draft:

1) Enter amount of monthly automatic draft below 2) Sign and date all lines marked with an 'X' 3) Attach a VOIDED check to this form

To The Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center:

I have given order to (print name of your Financial Institution): _____ to honor for you as they become due, on my monthly drafts and charge same to my account with this financial institution. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

Enter amount of monthly automatic draft selected above: \$ _____ (minimum \$10)

Please sign and date below – use signature(s) required on your account:

X _____ Date: ___/___/___ X _____ Date: ___/___/___
(second signature only if 2 signatures required on check)



Special Needs *And* Diabetic Children

May 1, 2010

Fishing Time:
7:00 am until 1:00 pm

Ages 5-16

Trophy to all participants!

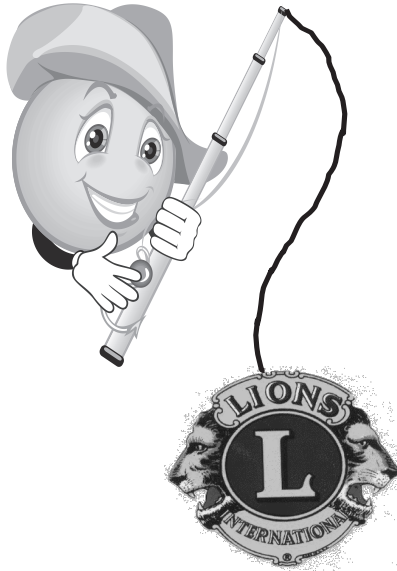
RSVP Needed

Guardian Must Be Present.

Lions Club will provide:

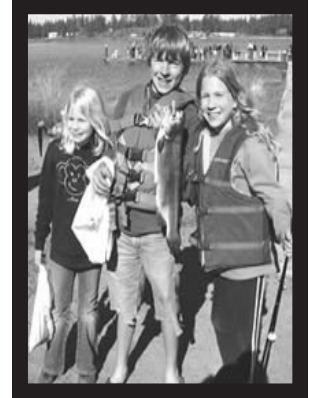
- ◆ Fishing Gear
- ◆ Drinks
- ◆ Hot Dogs
- ◆ Snacks

Fishing Assistants
provided by the
Huffman Leo Club



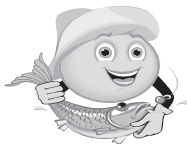
2010 Kid Fish

Indian Shores Country Club



Huffman Loins Club
P.O. Box 52
Huffman, Texas 77336

May 1, 2010



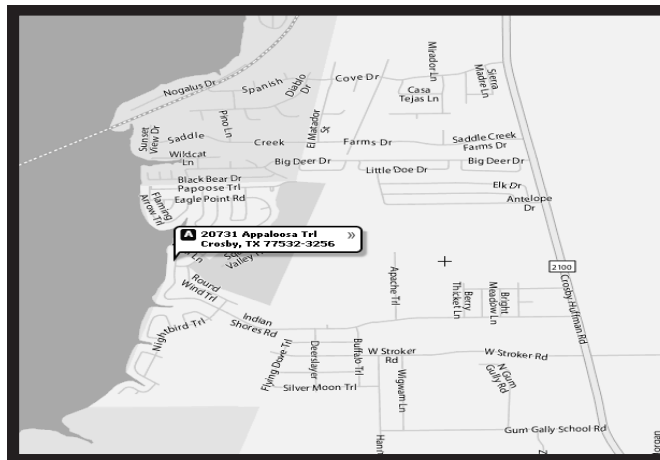
Indian Shores Country Club

20731 Appaloosa Trail
Crosby, Texas 77532



Directions from I-10 (Baytown Area)

- Take the Highlands Exit
- Turn left on Main Street
- Go about 10 Miles to Crosby
- Turn left Indian Shores Road
- Right on Appaloosa Trail



Directions from 1960 (Humble Area)

- Right on FM 2100 to Crosby
- Right on Indian Shores Road
- Right on Appaloosa Trail



**To Reserve Your Spot
by April 30, 2010**

Call Lion Members:

Jerry Thomas: (281) 324-3522

Don Haven: (281) 324-2193



2010-2011 Announced Candidates

2010-2011 District Governor	Glen Starr	Conroe Noon Lions Club
2010-2011 First Vice District Governor	Rick Reynolds	Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club
2010-2011 Second Vice District Governor	Paul Eads	Houston Heights Lions Club
2010-2012 Director Texas Lions Camp	Chris Moorman	Liberty Lions Club
2010-2012 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas	PCC Joseph Bocklage	Humble Noon Lions Club
2010-2012 Director Lighthouse of Houston	Albert Wong	Houston Chinese American Lions Club
2010-2013 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund	Wes Carr	Conroe Noon

RESOLUTIONS OF CANDIDACY HAS BEEN SUBMITTED,
PER DISTRICT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

HOUSTON HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB

SUPPORTS

PAUL EADS

FOR

SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

2010-2011



HOUSTON MEMORIAL LIONS CLUB
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY
MEETS AT THE IHOP ON KATY FRWY
2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS, AT NOON
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Hours given towards Lionism

PLEASE

CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

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

mbado@prodigy.net or calling 713-856-5549

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

Texas Lions Camp

Mark W. Roth
2-S2 Elected Director

Call me for a Club presentation

713-962-4194
MarkWRoth@aol.com

www.LionsCamp.com



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

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

Conroe Noon Lions Club



1939 - Celebrating 70 years of Community Service - 2009

Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club



Second Vice District Governor
Richard "Rick" Reynolds

Conroe Noon Lions Club



First Vice District Governor
Glen Starr

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club



Home of District Governor
Charles "Chuck" Martin

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Next PSC Meeting
APRIL 7, 2010

**** 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 Mexican food.

There are desserts galore
and more than one Ice Cream Machine.



We Serve

2009-2010 OFFICERS

Charles B. "Chuck" Martin
District Governor

Glen Starr
First Vice District Governor

Richard "Rick" Reynolds
Second Vice District Governor

Betty Ezell
Cabinet Secretary

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