

# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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## DISTRICT 2S2 ANNUAL CONVENTION 2017 APRIL 28th / 29th



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# PAWPRINTS

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

APRIL

www.lions2s2.org

2017

The Houston Northwest Lions Club created a Blood Bounty for High Schools who host 4 or more blood drives each year. The two winners, Spring Woods High School and Wisdom High School raised approximately 1000 units total. That means on April 12 we will give HOSA from Spring Woods and ROTC from Wisdom High two checks of \$500.

We hope this project will be taken up by Lots more Lions Clubs. Many high schools have two or three drives. Doing 4 is very easy if they choose to do so. The lives saved will be incalculable.

On April 12 we will wear our vests and award the checks. Pictures will be taken and an article written. Should I submit this to you at the Islanders email address?

Respectfully,  
Lion Paul Thomasson



### Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin

Commemorative Coins Are Now on Sale!

Now you can order this beautifully crafted Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin and support the life-changing work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These silver collectible coins make great gifts for Lions, family and friends. Own a piece of Lions history by purchasing your keepsake coins today!

For a limited time only, you can purchase this historic keepsake for the low, introductory price of US \$47.95 only through the U.S. Mint! But hurry...offer expires at 3:00 pm EST on February 21, 2017.





# **TXSSC YOUTH PREPAREDNESS CAMP**

## **TEAM APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE!!**

The Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) at Texas State University is now accepting applications for the 2017 Youth Preparedness Camp. The center will scholarship teams of 10 individuals (9 youth and 1 adult) to attend camp. Scholarships include camp fees, lodging and meals, training materials, and a CERT backpack with equipment. The only cost to teams will be transportation to and from the camp.

## **WHAT WILL I DO AT CAMP?**

- Complete a 20-hour-basic Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training
- Engage in community action planning as a team
- Receive leadership training
- Have one of the most exciting weeks of summer!!

## **TEAM APPLICATIONS**

- Visit the TxSSC website to complete the team application
- Applications are due by 5:00pm on April 7th, 2017

### **WHEN AND WHERE:**

**June 11 - 15, 2017  
Texas State University  
San Marcos, TX**

### **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**

 **@TXYouthPrepared**  
 **/TxYouthPreparedness**

### **CONTACT INFO:**

**Joe McKenna,  
Youth Preparedness Coordinator  
Jmm272@txstate.edu  
(512) 245-1938**

For more information and to view the 2016 camp highlight video, visit  
<http://txssc.txstate.edu/events/youth-preparedness-camp/>

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**Lion Lisa Free-Martin**

**for**

**District 2-S2**

**Texas Lions Camp Director**



# Who is Lisa Free-Martin?



- 16 year member of Magnolia Lions Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation ACTIVE Lion -
  - Daughter of Lion Donald Free of Magnolia Lions Club
  - Mother of Lion Melissa Bjorgaard & Terry Sparks of Magnolia Lions Club
  - Wife of Lion Bob "Hollywood" Martin of Magnolia Lions Club
- Served as Club President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director
- Chaired numerous club committees
- Active in all club fundraisers
- Served as District Peace Poster Chairman
- Club Liaison for Texas Lions Camp

## From Lisa's mouth to your ear...

*"I am ready to make a difference. I will attend camp meetings and strive to increase camp attendance by assisting clubs with recruitment opportunities. It's important that communications from these meetings flow freely and rapidly down to every member of our district. I am prepared to visit the clubs in our district to share the information gained at camp meetings, provide educational presentations, team with club liaisons and share the stories of our campers.*

*This is my commitment to the Lions of District 2-S2, as well as the Texas Lions Camp."*

*Lion Lisa Free-Martin*



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## TEXAS LIONS CAMP

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## **Lighthouse of Houston – Expansion Project**

The Board of Directors of The Lighthouse of Houston approved a five-year plan to develop a unified, single campus offering a comprehensive range of rehabilitation and social services to persons who are blind and visually impaired. To fulfil this plan and answer the community's increasing demand for services, The Lighthouse embarked on its first capital campaign in over a decade. The campaign has a goal of \$11.5 million and is currently underway.

The campaign focuses on two primary goals: the relocation of the deaf-blind group homes to The Lighthouse's main campus on West Dallas, at the cost of \$1.5 million, and the creation of 25,000 sq. ft., \$10 million Health Services Center, which will house the organization's clinics, programs and related operations. The facilities will be located behind the current main building of The Lighthouse, facing West Dallas, on land recently acquired at 820 Marston.

The Lighthouse is pleased to announce that the campaign's initial goal of completing the new group homes for deaf-blind residents has been accomplished, and with that portion of the project fully funded, construction was completed on the new facilities in late 2016. The campaign's efforts now focus on fully funding the Health Services Center and seeing the project through to fruition. The Health Services Center will serve thousands of individuals annually and will significantly improve the efficiency and quality of The Lighthouse's services to this vulnerable population.

**Health Services Center** – This \$10 million building will provide direct care services to address health issues associated with vision loss. The facility will serve a significant number of persons who are blind or visually impaired and their families, while also being used as a venue for The Lighthouse to reach out to the community and professionals with educational forums and seminars designed to deal with blindness and related medical and behavioral issues. The three-story, 25,000 sq. ft. facility will include numerous new or expanded programming components to better serve The Lighthouse's target population and allow the organization to reach additional individuals.

**The Vision Rehabilitation Clinic “Low Vision Clinic”** – The third floor will house the relocated and modernized Vision Rehabilitation Clinic, which will serve at The Lighthouse's Low Vision Clinic. The Lighthouse's existing Low Vision Clinic serves approximately 800 patients annually and has been in operation for more than 25 years; it is currently housed in the Lighthouse's main building, and once relocated, the existing space will be refitted to serve other programming needs for the organization.

The new Vision Rehabilitation Clinic will provide expanded low vision services, including on-site clinical evaluations, professional rehabilitation services, and the latest in adaptive visual aids to help individuals maximize the vision they have in order to participate in everyday activities.

By successfully completing these projects, and more, The Lighthouse will create a centralized, single campus, which will be utilized to enhance the coordination of services to Lighthouse clients, increase opportunities for persons who are blind or visually impaired, and allow the organization to be more cost effective and efficient in the delivery of services to the blind and visually impaired of Houston.

**Lions Clubs Legacy Opportunity** – Lions Clubs have been asked by the Board of Directors of The Lighthouse to consider supporting this aggressive campaign by underwriting the Low Vision Clinic. Over the next couple of months, a specific plan will be forthcoming to outline how Lions of the Texas Gulf Coast can partner with Lions Clubs International Foundation and forge a new partnership with The Lighthouse of Houston to serve the blind and visually impaired.

**Lions Clubs Strategic Planning**

By many accounts, this Lions year is shaping up to be a success. We still have over three months to finish the year out strong in membership growth and leadership development. Each of these areas is critical to our ability to provide service in our respective communities. As of this writing, we have chartered three new Clubs this year, and membership recruitment is underway for another two new Lions Clubs. Overall, we have a net gain of seven members. That means we have brought in seven more Lions than we have lost this year – since July 1, 2016.

So how do we move forward building our existing Clubs and chartering new ones in areas where service opportunities exist, but no Lions Club is present? The challenge is not so much in the identification of areas for new Club extension, but rather how to develop and sustain the new Clubs. This is where I believe that we need to develop a more “strategic” approach to our membership challenges. We need to identify a small group of Lions willing to support and participate in a strategic initiative on membership. Our group needs to identify potential locations for new Clubs, and plan for the launching of an extension plan that is consistent with our District’s capacity for growth. There are so many other factors that need to be considered and addressed in order to build and sustain each new Club we charter. It isn’t simply a matter of sweeping through a community and finding 20 people with \$30. We can’t just hold a Charter Night celebration and then walk away. That is a recipe for a failure.

So, what do we need? For starters, we need good Guiding Lions – at least two per new Club. We need active, engaged Lions Clubs to provide sponsorship of the new Club. Just buying a gong, gavel or banner is not enough. We need Clubs to commit to showing the new Club leadership what it takes to be a good club and effectively serve their community. We are all passionate about serving as Lions. We know what it takes. We are proud of our service accomplishments. But where we fall a little short is in how we communicate the “keys for success” on to others, new to Lionism.

This brings me to our plan. We will launch the 2017-2018 Lions year with a “strategic” District Membership Plan to focus on membership development, support and growth. We will begin pulling a team together now to identify potential leaders who can receive training so they may provide Guiding Lion support for new Clubs. Our team will begin conducting community assessments to identify areas where potential new Clubs could flourish. We will have members on our team focusing primarily on factors affecting member satisfaction and fulfilment. We need to stop the bleed of members leaving Lions and do what is necessary to keep them engaged and involved. We will start our work by attempting to identify the factors that contribute to the loss of interest and ultimately to the drop of Lion’s membership. If you feel you have a particular talent or interest in any aspect of this initiative, please let your DG Team know now. We would love to include your thoughts and ideas into the next phase of planning around this timely issue. Remember, too, that service to your fellow Lion is just as important as service to those in need in your community.





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

**Betty Ezell**

Hi Lions Family,

WOW!! Did you see the Lions District 2-S2 float in the Houston Livestock and Rodeo Parade? Wasn't it beautiful!! Thank you PDG Eddie Rishia, Noah Speer and their committee for doing such a great job. Plus a big thank you to PID Don Buckalew for helping us get in the Houston Livestock and Rodeo Parade. It was such an honor for all of us Lions to represent all the Lions Family of District 2-S2 on that float. You just can't imagine the pride we felt for all Lions in our District. It was so good to see people who recognized our Lions logo and really acknowledged our float.

Well, Spring is around the corner and you know what that means -- new beginnings. What new service projects have you thought about doing? Remember last month I talked about thinking out of the box. Hopefully, you did or will be doing that and come up with some good ideas. Someone told me about an article they read in the Feb. 2017 Lions magazine on page 15 titled "Recycling Tiny Pill Bottles Saves Lives". Get your magazine out and read that article. Now that is a good idea that is not hard to do and that certainly will make a difference in a lot of people's lives. Let's put our thinking caps on and be real creative. "Let Do It and Make A Difference In People's Lives"!

As you know, a lion family is called a "Pride". Wouldn't it be great for our District to see itself as a "Pride" (family) with plenty of "Heart" for each other. Lions having "Heart" for each other is a strong motivator to stay connected and to reach out to others.

1st VDG Betty

## **Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor ...**

**Karl Johnson**

Salutations from Montgomery!

Where were you March 4th? Did you see the parade? Did you see the float? Many Kudus to PDG Eddie Risha for all his work organizing everyone and keeping things moving (like the float) so we could have participate in the parade. And a big Thank you to PID Don Buckalew for all of his help. I was honored to be able to ride along with our District Governor, our 1st VDG Betty, several fabulous Lions, and 4 of the best children I have ever met. While I have had the honor of walking in the international parade, this was different. We were the only float/team of Lions in the parade.... the response from the spectators was moving. It was also humbling hearing my name (along with all the other riders also) being announced at every street corner. Although I have learned some new ways to pronounce DG Mark's and 1st VDG Betty's last names. And my right arm is still sore from waving (lol)

I had the honor of introducing DG Mark when he visited Conroe Noon in February. Somehow I feel that before he lets me do that again, he will make sure the club we visit does not have a Power Point Projector (Thank you 1st VDG Betty!)

Would you believe next month is the District conference... where does the time go? Seems like yesterday that this "ride" was just starting. Are you going? Have you registered? made your reservations? I am looking forward to it, especially after the phenomenal job that PDG Rick and his lovely wife Marla did on the Mid Winter conference. I heard that Conroe Noon is doing a hospitality room... and from past experience, it should be good.

With the onset of summer, (there is no spring or fall in Texas) camp will be starting soon, camp work days have started. Are you going to one of them? I am planning on going in May. It is always one of my favorites.

Finally, the State Convention is being held in San Antonio (in May) this year. Are you going ? I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Blessings to all for all you do.

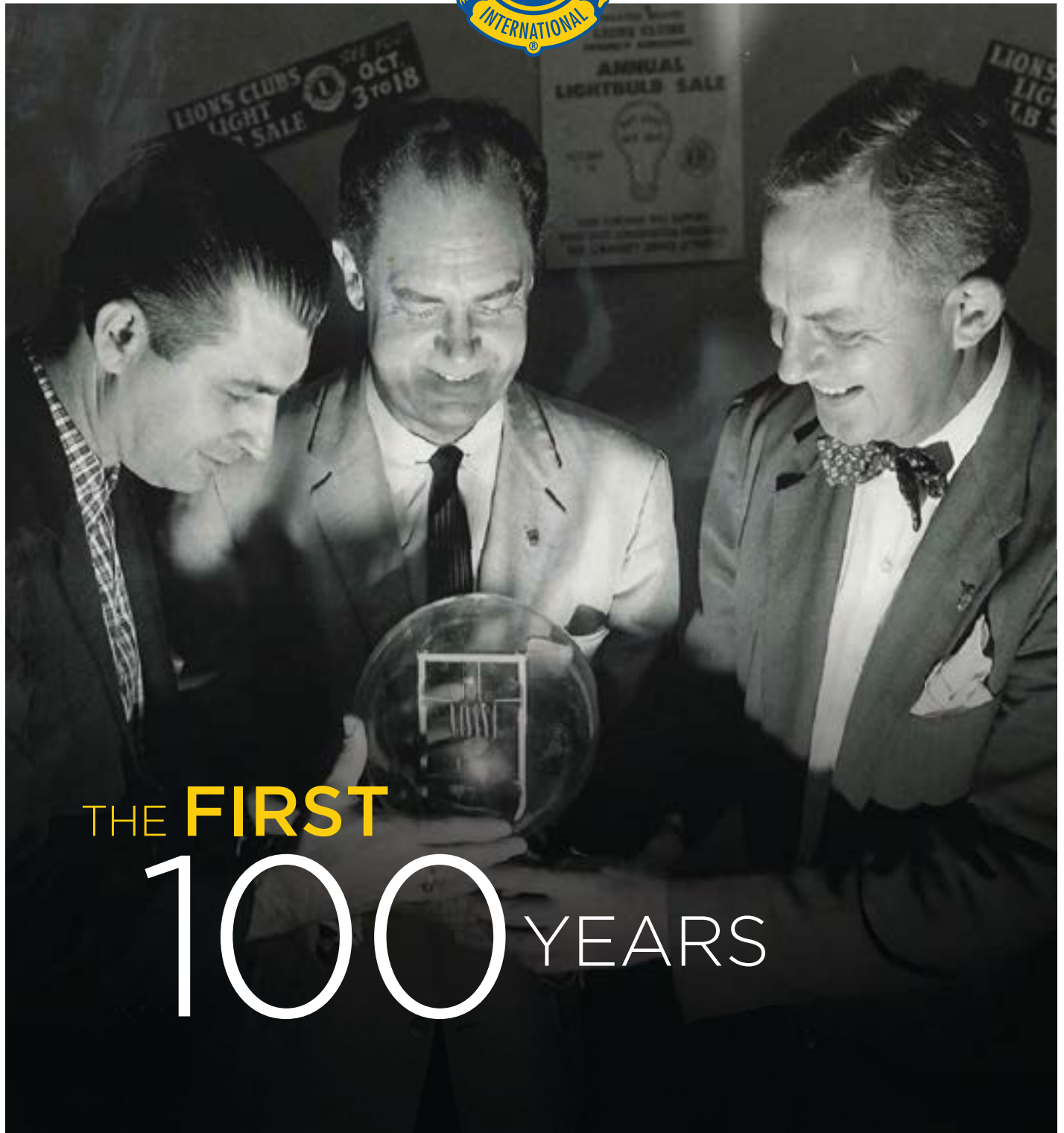
2nd VDG Karl Johnson

# LION

CENTENNIAL ISSUE  
DECEMBER 2016/JANUARY 2017



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# AT YOUR SERVICE—WHATEVER THE NEED

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**SO WHAT WERE LIONS ALL ABOUT IN YEARS PAST?** In July 1927, as detailed in the LION, Long Island City Lions in New York held a spelling bee for schoolchildren (“pomegranate” was the decisive word), Wheatland Lions in Wyoming built a campsite for Boy and Girl Scouts and Inglewood Lions in California brought food, clothing and tobacco to the impoverished Soboba Indians. Skip ahead a few years to 1938. Lexington Lions in Massachusetts gave eye tests to children, the Vivian Lions in Louisiana planted flowers along the town’s new paved highway and Tennessee Lions sponsored a competition for farmers to encourage prosperous planting. The answer to the question about what Lions do is “everything and anything.” Lions always have been devotees of doing—busy bees who carry the nectar of kindness and sweeten the world.





# PHOTOS: 2017 HOUSTON LIVESTOCK AND RODEO PARADE

Saturday, March 04, 2017 01:30PM







## Start Planning Your Centennial Legacy Project

How is your club celebrating Lions' Centennial?

Centennial Community Legacy Projects are a great way to connect your club with your community and spread the word about

Lions Clubs International's 100 year anniversary.

Legacy Projects are lasting gifts to your community that raise your club's visibility and build your Lions legacy. With three levels of projects to choose from, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved.

Visit the Legacy Projects webpage for project ideas and start planning your project today!

### LEGACY PROJECTS



**I SAY IT OUT LOUD!**  
***I'M A LION***  
***AND PROUD!***



# Lions District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund Matching Funds Request Form

HRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid Lions Clubs in humanitarian efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club. HRF will match funds (up to \$1,250) raised by clubs to aid their projects.

Once the HRF Request has been approved, the Cabinet Treasurer will issue the check to the service provider.

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Lions Club assisting in project: \_\_\_\_\_

Request description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of service provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person or Persons Benefiting from project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this an emergency situation (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_ Date funds needed: \_\_\_\_\_?



Club contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit requests to Judy Champion 2021 Aldine Mail Route #503 Houston, TX 77039. Check made out to District 2-S2 HRF for Club's portion of request (1/2 of total project cost – maximum \$1,250), must accompany request.

Request may be emailed with copy of check being mailed.

## HRF Committee Members:

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Updated: 8-29-2016

# Opportunities for Youth

## Essay & Speech Contest

**APRIL 1, 2016 10:00 am**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER CONTEST**

**1ST PLACE – \$1000**

**2ND PLACE – \$500**



### DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

*"Using Knowledge of Nutrition and Digestion to Manage Prediabetes and Diabetes."*

What specialized knowledge should ALL people acquire about nutrition and the process of digestion in order to assist themselves or others who are diagnosed with prediabetes or diabetes (Type 2 and Type 1) to manage their conditions more effectively...and in what ways can young people today lead the way to make this need for this specialized knowledge a priority in our society?

### DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

*"Prescription Drug Abuse: What Should You Know?"*

Explore the types of drugs frequently abused, how they are acquired and distributed, who are the abusers, the dangers for the abuser and how we can prevent misuse.



### OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

*"What I Can Do to Promote Americanism and Love of Country"* – tell why you feel it is important for young people to promote Americanism and Love of Country and how you can do so. Contestants are evaluated on high school grade point average, a personal biographical information statement, three letters of recommendation, performance of community service, a 750 to 1000-word essay on "What I can Do To Promote Americanism and Love of Country", leadership experience/participation and a personal interview.

This contest is open to all **high school seniors**. Each contestant must be sponsored by a Lions Club in District 2-S2. There is a **non-refundable** fee of **\$100 per entry**. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring Lions Club to provide meal and transportation for its representatives to the district contest. Entries must be received by the District no later than **March 15, 2017**. Contest will be held on **April 1, 2017 @ 10:00 AM**. Tentative Venue is Golden Corral at 1604 IH-45N, Conroe, TX 77045.

For entry forms and complete contest rules, please contact Lion Minette Chiu (District Chairperson) at 713.208.2380 or email [lionminette88@gmail.com](mailto:lionminette88@gmail.com) or visit [www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org)

**First place winners will have the chance to represent District 2-S2 at the MD-2 State Youth Contest on May 19-20, 2017 during the State Convention in San Antonio, TX.**

# PEACE

2017-2018

30TH ANNUAL  
LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST



ORDER NOW

## The Future of Peace

Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

### How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2017. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "The Future of Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

### Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

### How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one\* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- **Official Club Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

\*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.

The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is also included in this kit and on the LCI website.

### Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2017.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK 1), submit this form to the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions Clubs International at clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org; call (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only) or fax this form to (630) 571-0964. Note: All credit card orders must be placed online.

Visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) [search: Peace Poster]. For more contest information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) \_\_\_\_\_ Qty. @ US\$11.95/each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Language Required \_\_\_\_\_ Tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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 Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

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United States/Canada - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. An additional charge will be added if second day service is required.

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**100th  
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Chicago, Illinois  
June 30-July 4, 2017**





# CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017



### DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

### REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

 Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Leo  Lion  Lioness  Omega Leo Club No. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Leo  Lion  Lioness  Omega Leo Club No. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Alpha Leo

### PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

Before January 13, 2017  Reservation in delegation hotel  
 After January 13, 2017  I prefer my delegation hotel  Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests in Room \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Beds Needed  1  2

Special Requirements:  Non-smoking  Wheelchair Accessible  Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

### PACKAGE B:

NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

### OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$ _____

### CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

**PAYMENT:** Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$60	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$60	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$60	Hotel Deposit: US\$ <u>200.00</u>	Total Due: US\$ _____
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form)  Visa  MasterCard Discover  Discover

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Security code (3 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder Signature

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



# MD2 Lions Fellowship Banquet For All Lions and Guests



*Hosted by the*

## Past District Governors of Texas Lions

Y.O. Ranch Resort in Kerrville, Texas

Saturday, February 4, 2017 7pm

*Guest Speaker*

***PID Haynes Townsend***

*Endorsed Candidate LCI 3rd VP*

*Officers 2016-17*

*PCC L.E. Stump Weatherford*

*President*

*PDG Mark Todd*

*1st Vice President*

*PDG J.P. Kirksey*

*2nd Vice President*

*PDG Lynn Nacol*

*3rd Vice President*

*PDG Jeanne Adkison*

*Secretary/Treasurer*

*PCC Ray White*

*Immediate Past President*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$30.00 each.

Please make checks payable to *Past District Governors of Texas*

Enclosed is my PDG Annual Membership Contribution \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my Life Membership Contribution \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*All tickets to be picked up in Kerrville\*\*\***

No tickets will be sold after Friday, Jan. 27, 2017.

Dress is Business attire.

Order Tickets from  
PDG Jeanne Adkison  
737 Merritt Street  
River Oaks, Texas 76114  
817-8214804  
jacks1lady@aol.com



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YEARS OF SERVICE

**CENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATION**

**Play an instrument?  
Want to be part of a memorable, fun time?  
Join Lions from all over Texas at the  
Centennial Convention  
Chicago - June 30 – July 4, 2017**

**The Texas Lions Band will ride on a float and  
thrill the crowd in the International Parade of  
Nations on Saturday, July 1st  
*(and maybe some other appearances also)***

Register for the Convention and complete the information below no later than Jan. 10, 2017.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior experience:  HS Band  College Band  Band Director

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:  
PDG J. P. Kirksey  
12503 Scissortail Drive  
Manchaca, TX 78652  
512/282-2053 (home)  
512/585-0992 (mobile)**





# Texas Centennial Celebration

## Registration Form

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION** - Please type or print name as it appears on photo ID.

Lion ..... (First Name) ..... (Last Name)

Street ..... City ..... State ..... ZIP .....

Mobile Phone (.....)..... e-Mail: .....

..... Lions Club Name ..... District ..... Title

### COMPANION

Lion or  Guest ..... (First Name) ..... (Last Name)

Street ..... City ..... State ..... ZIP .....

Mobile Phone (.....)..... e-Mail: .....

..... Lions Club Name ..... District ..... Title

**PACKAGE** includes registration for each registrant listed above; official name badge and souvenir medallion; official Texas Centennial Celebration Program, and admissions for:

- a) **"Celebrating The Past" Banquet** at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Friday night October 6, 2017 (Dress: Business attire)
- b) **"Legacy Lions Fellowship" Breakfast** at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Dress code: Your choice)
- c) **"A Night In The Old West" Gala & Dinner** at EDDIE DEEN'S RANCH, Downtown Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Preferred Dress: 'Texan')
- d) Group transportation by shuttle bus from Hyatt Regency North Dallas to Eddie Deen's Ranch Downtown Dallas for Saturday Gala & Dinner; and back to Hyatt Regency North Dallas Hotel after dinner.

**Note:** Saturday Lunch and other personal needs on your own.

<u>REGISTRATION FEES:</u>		<u>Per Person</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Early	(Post-marked on or before March 31, 2017)	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	(Post-marked between April 1 through Aug.15, 2017)	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> Late	(Post-marked from August 16, 2017 - onsite)	\$250

- a) Full payment of the complete package is required with this Form. Split-package is **not available**.
- b) **September 1, 2017:** Deadline for name-change or to receive a refund for cancellation of registration submitted in writing. Applicable refunds (after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event.

**HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION** - **Hyatt Regency North Dallas**  
 701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234  
**Room Reservation Link:** <https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home>

- Make your room reservations directly using the above link. Provide us the Hotel Confirmation # below.
- PACKAGE REGISTRATION is required for applying this Special Rate of \$79 per night for hotel room.
- **Special needs**, if any, should be requested to and arranged for well in advance with Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- Only a limited number of rooms available at this special rate to be reserved on first-come first served basis.

**\$79** per night + tax  
 single or double occupancy for  
 Thursday/Friday/Saturday nights  
 October 5, 6 & 7, 2017

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**Reservation cut-off date for  
 this rate: September 7, 2017**

Make check payable to:  
**MD2 Centennial Celebration**

Hotel Room Confirmation # .....



Mail Form & check to:  
**Bill Smothermon (DG 2016-17)**  
**14850 Quorum Dr. # 210** cell: 972-571-0806  
**Dallas, TX 75254** lionbillsmo@gmail.com





# MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 18 - 21, 2017  
THE MENGER HOTEL  
204 ALAMO PLAZA  
San Antonio, Texas 78207



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 10, 2017

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Address	City	State	Zip Telephone

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ I require Transportation from the Airport - YES  NO

Register by February 15, 2017 w/discount package and save \$20.00 to \$40.00.  
Registration fee of \$20.00 must be included with all non-discount packages.

FORM OF PAYMENT  
Check  Cash

Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 15, 2017	Discount Registration Postmarked by April 15, 2017	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2017	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>		
<b>DISCOUNT MEAL PACKAGE</b> Includes all meals and Thursday Evening Welcome. <i>Golf not included. You must register separately</i>	<b>\$170.00</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>		
Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 PM May 18, 2017 <b>RECEPTION • RIVER BARGE PARADE AT IBC BANK PLAZA</b>	<b>No Charge</b>	<b>No Charge</b>	<b>No Charge</b>		PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER ATTENDING
Friday 6:30 - 7:30 AM May 19, 2017 <b>WELCOME BREAKFAST</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>		
Friday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 19, 2017 <b>HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>		
Friday 7:00 - 9:00 PM May 19, 2017 <b>PDG BANQUET AND MEMORIAL</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>		
Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 AM May 20, 2017 <b>TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>		
Saturday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 20, 2017 <b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>		
Saturday 6:00 - 9:30 PM May 20, 2017 <b>MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>	<b>\$43.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>		
Sunday Breakfast or Brunch will be available at The Menger Hotel on May 21, 2017				<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND**

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2017

**MAIL CHECKS and  
REGISTRATION TO:**  
Lion George "Wally" Jackson  
243 Montfort  
San Antonio, Texas 78216

**FOR INQUIRES  
CALL OR EMAIL**  
Lion George "Wally" Jackson  
956-648-9685  
[Gwjackson64@gmail.com](mailto:Gwjackson64@gmail.com)

<b>THE MENGER HOTEL</b>	<i>Ask for the Lions Rate</i>
204 Alamo Plaza	Standard Room Rate
San Antonio, Texas 78205	<b>\$126.00</b>
(800) 678 8946 • (210) 223 4361	Junior Suite Rate
	<b>\$150.00</b>

# CALENDAR

## JULY 2016

16 1st Cabinet meeting  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

## AUGUST 2016

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting  
Kerrville, Texas

6 Texas Lions Camp  
Board & Committee Meeting  
Kerrville, Texas

## SEPTEMBER 2016

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.  
(Except for campus clubs)

15-17 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
Omaha, Nebraska

## OCTOBER 2016

1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits

1 Bob Dowden Dinner  
(In lieu of PSC meeting)

6 MD-2 Centennial Celebration  
Richardson, TX

15 2nd Cabinet Meeting  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

15 Campus Club dues are payable

28-29 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting  
Waco, TX

## NOVEMBER 2016

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

## DECEMBER 2016

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution  
to TLC by this date

## JANUARY 2017

4 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

21 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference  
and 3rd Cabinet meeting

## FEBRUARY 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

2-3 MD-2 Council of Governors Meetings  
Kerrville, Texas

4 TLC Board and Committee Meetings  
Kerrville, Texas

## MARCH 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 MD-2 Leadership Institute  
Austin, Texas

15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.  
(Except for campus clubs)

25 District 2-S2 Bowlathon  
Benefiting the Lions Eye Bank of Texas  
Bowling on Bellaire  
Bellaire, TX

## APRIL 2017

5 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

15 Deadline for club elections

15 Campus club dues must be paid

28-29 District 2-S2 99th District Convention

## MAY 2017

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

5 Deadline to submit results of club and  
officer contests

15 Deadline for submission of  
2017-18 Club Officers Report to LCI

19-20 4th Council of Governors Meeting  
San Antonio, TX

## JUNE 2017

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

10 4th Cabinet Meeting  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

30-July 4  
Lions Clubs International  
100th Convention  
Chicago, IL



# **CLUB CLASSIFIEDS**

Any Club with a classified type ad may advertise their need or project for FREE. All such information must be submitted to Lion Terry Landers by the 10th of the month.  
tslanders@comcast.net or calling 281-726-0334

**FELLOW LIONS DO YOU NEED AWARDS OR NAME BADGES FOR YOUR CLUB??**



We at Harris Awards can provide them quickly and at a discounted price for our fellow club members in District 2-82


Contact Us via Email Address at Right  
You'll Be Glad You Did

**Harris Awards**  
1821 Arbor Way Conroe, Texas 77383  
Phone/Fax (936) 523-4982  
Email [harrisawards@comcast.net](mailto:harrisawards@comcast.net)

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




**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the  
United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands.  
One nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all**  
(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)




**Honor the Texas flag.  
I Pledge Allegiance to thee.  
Texas, One State under God.  
One and Indivisible.**  
(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)

**Conroe Noon Lions Club**



***“Over 75 years of Community Service”***

**Houston Heights Lions Club**



**District Governor  
Mark Roth**

**Houston Spring Branch  
Lions Club**



**First Vice District Governor  
Betty Ezell**

**Conroe Noon  
Lions Club**



**Second Vice District Governor  
Karl Johnson**

## **PAWPRINTS of 2-S2**

### **Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2**

**All Ads and subscriptions need to be renewed at this time.**

**August - June, 2016-2017**

**The District Newsletter Advertisements.**

**These Ad's are busines card size 3 1/4 inches by 1 3/4 inches,**

**They cost \$100 per ad panel for the year, or \$25 a month.**

**Double sized ads double the cost.**

**This is a Way to say Thanks to a Great Lion or to show your Clubs pride.**

**Subscriptions**

**\$30 for the year.**

**Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2**

**Lion Terry Landers 2815 Teague #1443 Houston, TX 77080 tlanders@comcast.net**

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**[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)**



### **2016-2017 OFFICERS**

**Mark Roth  
District Governor**

**Betty Ezell  
First Vice District Governor**

**Karl Johnson  
Second Vice District Governor**

**Judy Champion  
Cabinet Secretary**

**Steve Hand  
Cabinet Treasurer**

**Terry S. Landers  
Newsletter Editor/WebMaster**