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Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

MAY

2007

CALENDER OF EVENTS

- May 2 PSC meeting
- June 7 - 9 State Convention, Ft Worth TX
- June 16 Cabinet Meeting
- July 2 - 6 International Convention

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THE P&S C MEETING HAS MOVED

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

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

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

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

Convention is over.....

For those of you who attended, I sincerely thank you!
I hope you enjoyed our Celebration!
For those of you who could not attend, I am sorry you missed it!

We had fun, we visited with fellow Lions, we talked about our successes, we networked, and we celebrated.....we celebrated 90 years of Lionism, 50 years of Leos as our project, and 20 years of women being a part of this great organization. We also celebrated our service to our communities, and we celebrated our motto, "We Serve".

Although our Convention was FUN that is not what Lions is all about. Lions is about recognizing the needs of our community; Lions is about pitching in to help when disaster strikes; Lions is about ensuring that support is available so that those around us can see; Lions is about being a good neighbor. LIONS IS ABOUT GIVING BACK. All of us, no matter who our maker, are here on earth to fulfill a mission....helping our fellow man. What better way to do it than as a Lion.

All of the Clubs in District 2-S2 this year have done a terrific job I know all of you will continue to do your job for the next two months. It is now time to examine the goals you set for your club this year, review what you have accomplished and complete those goals that are remaining. It will be a disappointment, I know, if you are unable to accomplish all your goals. BUT, don't be discouraged! Our next Lions year is just around the corner.

Although we have two more months to complete this Lions year...I would like to begin now to say THANK YOU! Thank you for all you have done in your Lions mission. I AM PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS! YOU SHOULD BE PROUD TOO!

District Governor Margaret Badeaux

Hello Fellow Lions: Well, the District convention is history. Thanks goes to all the Lions that helped put the convention on and make it a great success!! Thanks also to the individual that voted for me. I'm looking forward to serving you in the coming year.

The next cabinet meeting, DG Margaret's 4th and last for the year, has been changed from May 19th to June 16th. Please make note on your calendars right now. The meeting will be at the North Harris County Community College off Aldine-Westfield Road. The same place as the Mid Winter Conference.

Following the cabinet meeting, the governor has graciously extended an invitation to me to have my 2007-2008 Officers Training immediately after her meeting. So, all Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers please mark your calendars. It is strongly suggested that all of you attend the training. There are new things to be learned and discussed. More information will be forthcoming. See ya'll on May 2nd PSC meeting and will have more details at that time. Until then.....Yours in Lionism

Vice District Governor Art Drouin

Welcome New Lions

Twenty-three new Lions were reported on Monthly Membership Reports for March. Baytown Lions Club welcomed **Charles Murrell**, sponsored by Lion Christopher Navarre. Conroe Noon Lions Club gained six new members. PDG James Stewart sponsored **Jess Legg**. Lion Cara McCollum sponsored **Connie Vick**. Lion Vance Lane sponsored **Darrel Hood**. **Susan Davis** was sponsored by Lion Roy Morton. **Kim Leach** was sponsored by Lion Helen Thornton. **Lisa England** also joined the club this month. Dayton Noon Lions Club added a member when Team Leader Lion Betty Williamson sponsored **Brent Harrison**. Lion President Gloria Stankysy sponsored **Caroline Stankysy** into the Houston Aldine Lions Club. Houston Sports Lions Club President Lion Steve Hand sponsored **Jeffrey Bules**. Houston Westbury Lions Club gained **Marcia Pappert**, sponsored by Lion Jerome Pappert. **Jack May** joined the Huffman Lions Club, sponsored by Lion Barbara Ellis. Three was the number for Humble Lions Club this month. Lion Loretta Darden has been busy. She sponsored **Elmer Fisher**, **Latronica Fisher** and **Deborah Williams**. **Lion John Cook** was sponsored into the Huntsville Lions Club by Lion Joe Bradley. Katy Lions Club welcomed their new member, **Ross McDow**. Lake Conroe Lions Club continues to bring in new Lions. Lion Marvin McKenzie sponsored **Sally Bachmeyer** and **Sandra Hammond**. **Orein Hall II** was sponsored into the Magnolia Lions Club by their Lion President James Ullrich. New Waverly Lions Club's new member, **Leigh Barr** was sponsored by Lion Ron Kolb. Lion Chip Sitton sponsored **Jeff Strong** into the Tomball Lions Club. The Woodlands Lions gained **Ted Joyce**, sponsored by Lion Cathy Bleakley.

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



State Leo Chair, District 2-S's own Lion James Johnston reported that there were close to 100 Leos at the Leo Rally in Kerrville. The Leos worked hard on Saturday doing repairs at the camp. These Leos came from across the State to participate and Lion Jim is to be congratulated on such a success.

Awty International School Leo Club, sponsored by the Houston Spring Branch Lions Club, will be holding its Installation of Officers and Induction of New Members on Saturday, April 28 in their cafeteria.

COMING SOON
CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

Do you need help working a fund-raiser?
Place an ad in "help wanted".
Do you have BBQ pits, building, tents
or other items for rent?
Place an ad in "for rent".
Soon, our newsletter will have its
own "greensheet" section.

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 or Lion Judy Champion
by the 10th of the month.



We Serve

**DO WE MAKE
A DIFFERENCE?**

**As reported on the Club
Activity Reports filed by 10 clubs
in our District, 196 area students
are able to better see because
these clubs provided eye exams
and glasses for them during the
month of March.**



Photo of the Blind Fury Team from last year's dragon boat event in Clear Lake. A 26 member team of blind cilents from the Light House of Houston.



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DISTRICT CONVENTION 2007 RESULTS

Arthur “Art” Drouin	District Governor 2007-2008
Barron Cagle	Vice District Governor 2007-2008
Glen Starr	Director - Texas Lions Camp 2007-2009
Eddie Thatcher	Director - Lions Eye Bank of Texas 2007-2009
Larry Snider	Director - Humanitarian Relief Fund 2007-2010
Mark Roth	Director - Lighthouse of Houston 2007-2009
PDG James Stewart	Hall of Fame Recipient 2007

PDG Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients 2007

V.R. “Pete” Brasher	Conroe Noon
Judy D. Champion	Houston Aldine
Nancy Roades	Houston Space City
Samuel Thomas	Baytown
Lamar Watts	Houston Heights

CLUB CONTEST RESULTS

Final

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

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



Around The District



Cut 'n Shoot Family Lions will hold their Spring Auction on May 6th, starting at noon at the Cut & Shoot Park, located on Hwy 105 E. Their scrape metal drive is ongoing. A public drop-off location will be announced at a later date. Do not forget to purchase tickets for the "side of beef" raffle. They are \$5.00. The drawing will be held during their November 2007 Fall Auction. Other Clubs are encouraged to sell tickets and receive a percentage of tickets sales. Profits from this raffle will benefit their Club activity fund. These Lions presented a scholarship at Caney creek HS in May; were involved with Leos for White Cane Day April 7th and Club members went to the Camp for work day. This club continues to provide eye care for students and they collect used eyeglasses.

Hardin Lions spent May 6th working at the Camp. They hosted a Public Awareness Booth at the Liberty Jubilee where they handed out Texas Lions Camp Applications and collected Campbells Soup labels and used eyeglasses. These Lions will be holding a rummage sale in June. Hardin Lions made a donation to the Hardin Volunteer Fire Department and plans are in the works for a joint benefit for the firefighters and Lions. Service projects for their community include distribution of hospital equipment, student scholarships and eye care for students.

Looking for the BIG UGLY TRAVELING GAVEL it is STILL in Hardin!

Houston Aldine Lions Club President Gloria Stansky, aka Morning Glory, has been a busy lady. Morning Glory delighted the children with her visit and beads at the Boy's and Girl's Country Spring Festival. Then, she helped Lions celebrate at Casino Night at the District Convention. In addition to collecting used eyeglasses and providing student eye care, the Houston Aldine Lions sponsored a member of the Lighthouse of Houston's Blind Fury Rowing Team, donated to the Camp bus and donated to White Cane Days. Easter Egg coloring and birthday parties were sponsored at their adopted cabin at Boy's and Girl's Country. These Lions are looking forward to their student contest participants attending their May meeting for presentation of scholarships. They are also looking forward to District Governor Margaret installing their new officers in June.

50 years of their Club's service was celebrated at the dedication of the Houston Cy Fair Lions' building, The Lions Den. International President Lion Jimmy Ross was on hand for this dedication and celebration. As baseball season continues, these Lions are hard at work at their concession stand. Five camper applications have been submitted by this Club. They continue to provide eye care for students and

to collect used eyeglasses. Indeed, these Lions collected 1150 pairs of used eyeglasses during this year.

The Houston Downtown Lions Club held White Cane Days on two occasions. They continue their Soft-Sell Raffle at the club meeting on the third Tuesday of each month as well as furnishing eye care for students and collecting eyeglasses for recycling. Preparations for 29th Annual Golf Tournament are in progress. They held their 90th Anniversary on April 23 where International President Jimmy Ross installed their officers for next year. How can they celebrate 90 years when Lions International is only 89 years old? They were a club in existence prior to LCI being formed and they joined the Lions organization.

Houston East End Lions spent the day on April 5th making and delivering fruit baskets and hams for our Easter Fund-raiser. District Governor Margaret was there to lend a hand. Two East End Lions traveled to the Texas Lions Camp in March. Additionally, in March, this Club had a program at The Terrace Retirement Home with lunch and a tour of the facilities provided. These Lions continue to provide eye care for local students and collect used eyeglasses.

OH NO! The Houston Heights Lions Club's Spaghetti Supper scheduled for April 25th has been postponed due to theft of the air conditioning unit at the church fellowship hall. Then their White Cane Day events were canceled on March 31 and April 14 because of our bad weather. Talk about bad luck! But their morale remained strong as Lion Sam Thomas made his "dr. feelgood presentation" about what it means to be a Lion. The Club hosted a hospitality suite for Lion Mark Roth at the District Convention. He set a record for attendance....must have been the wonderful food. He was nominated by the club for Trustee of the Lighthouse of Houston and HE WON! These Lions continue their eyeglass collection, continue to provide eye care for students and have three campers ready to go have some fun this summer.

Play ball! The Houston Space City Lions have been busy selling tickets for the Lions Day at Minute Maid Park Astros game. Lion Larry Snider and Lion George Malone went to Woodville to help with their Health Fair. Camper applications have been given to their school nurses. These Lions continue to collect used eyeglasses.

Houston Spring Branch Lions conducts Bingo on Mondays and Tuesdays at 12 noon and 2:30 PM, VFW Bingo Hall, 9001 Long Point and works the Concession Stand at the Cy-Fair Baseball Park on Saturdays. They continue to recycle used

newspaper and aluminum cans for their Administrative Fund. Official visits were made to Hempstead Lions Club, Hardin Lions Club and Cut and Shoot Lions Club. These Lions sponsored four members of the Blind Fury Boat Racing Team from the Lighthouse of Houston.

Humble Noon Lions will sponsor a Magic Show on Monday, June 4th, 7:00 PM at the Humble Civic Center. These Lions had a fun Golf Tournament at Oakhurst Country Club on March 27th. Twelve students received eye exams and glasses thanks to this Lions Club who also collects used eyeglasses. Humble Lions visited Conroe Noon Lions and Huffman Lions.

The South Montgomery County Lions held a Bike Ride on April 15. Despite the cold, the turnout was great.

The Tomball Lions held their Annual Antique Car Show on April 15. Cabinet Secretary, Judy Champion, entered her antique '57 T-Bird (named Freddie) in the show. Even though she arrived late, the car received several votes. She promises to win next year.

What is happening in your Club? Do you have an upcoming fund-raiser? What about your service projects? Everyone wants to know! Please share all your good news with your fellow Lions by submitting your Club Activity Report or sending an email to jwalley@flash.net.



The Texas Lions Foundation is the Humanitarian Relief arm of the Lions of Texas. The Foundation provides emergency grants to districts and clubs in times of disasters. With the recent rash of tornados and the fires last summer the grants have dipped into the reserves of the Foundation.

How can we help? By making donations to the fund toward tornado relief or by buying an award and honor one of your members or friends. Let your dollars honor someone and also help those who are in need.

Texas Lions Foundation Award cost \$125. It is a 6x9 in silver tray with the TLF logo and the recipients name engraved.

Texas Lions Fellow cost \$500. It is a very nice 12x18 in Plaque with full color logo.

Contact PDG Ronald Landers for a program or to order the awards.

Contact information
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Houston Spring Branch Lions Club



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NEW OFFICERS REPORT

Secretaries are reminded that the Report of Newly Elected Officers **MUST** be filed with International and the District for your new Officers to receive communications.

We are setting up training sessions for Officers, so please complete the report as soon as possible.

It is simple Go to the CLUB tab on the WMMR

- Click on CLUB OFFICERS
 - Click on the OFFICE in the pull down Menu
 - Click on the members name and ADD
 - You are finished
- No mailing.
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The District will get the information off the Web.

Be sure to verify if the Address, email and telephone numbers are correct. If corrections are needed go to the MEMBERS tab and update

Report must be filed and updated, even if the same Officers are serving again.



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.

Houston Millennium will be holding its 5th
"Lions Share Health Fair"

May 12, 2007

10 a.m. to 2: p.m.

Notre Dame Catholic Church Community
Center, 7720 Boone Road.

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

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



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Next PSC Meeting

MAY 2, 2007

**** CHINA BEAR ****

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



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2006-2007 OFFICERS

**Margaret Badeaux
District Governor**

**Arthur Drouin
Vice District Governor**

**Judy Champion
Cabinet Secretary**

**PDG Ronald Landers
Cabinet Treasurer**

**Terry Landers
Newsletter Editor**

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Cabinet Meeting

June 16, 2007

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Registration

**NorthHarris County Community College
2700 W.W. Thorne Drive**

**New Officer Training
Immediately after Cabinet Meeting**

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