

Thoughts from your District Governor

By the time you read this article, I hope you have registered for the District Convention. If you haven't already registered, please do so ASAP. If you miss this one, **you will regret it.** The Blues Brothers of Texas will perform Friday night. Most of us remember the "real" Blues Brothers. I understand that Convention Chair SVDG Rick Reynolds has some "special effects" for the evening. I can't wait to see what they are (I guarantee that it won't be last year's guy in the hula skirt!!!). Saturday morning we will have a humorist to help get our day started. Nominations will be held in the morning. Please come support your candidate. We are having a "special" guest (my Rotary District Governor brother Rick) and we want to show him how Lions have fun. During lunch Saturday, we will honor grass roots Lions with the Past District Governors Distinguished Achievement Award. If someone from your club will receive one, or if you know one of the recipients (list on the District website), please plan on attending this luncheon to honor them. In the afternoon, we will have the necrology service and elections. There are several District and State Constitutional changes that need your vote. You may review them on the District website before you come to the convention. Saturday evening, we will have PID Bruce Murray with us. He is a great speaker and (I am told) a very funny guy. So, can you see a theme for this convention, fun and humor? Please don't miss it.

Remember the challenge given to us by a District Governor in West Texas last month?? She "bet" her District could get sixty new members by June 30th (starting from March 1). She challenged the rest of the District Governors to match her. I felt so confident in our District's ability to increase membership that I thought we could do it before the District Convention. We picked up 13 new members in March. We have the opportunity (with the scheduled membership drives this month) to reach this goal. I have faith in you District 2-S2. I know that we can do this.

As our Lions year "rushes" to an end, please remember that even though we are having our Convention at the end of April, our work and serving our community never ends. Please be visible in your community. Show them your Lions Pride. Be visible and do good things.

On May 8th, we will hold our second Aeros and Autos at Ellington Airport. We need all of the help we can get. Last year, we had over 70 Lions from our District and District 2-S4 help. Our portion of the proceeds was over \$ 13,000. This was presented to the Texas Lions Camp the first weekend of August. We are promised that there will be more planes and cars this year than last. Because of this, we will need more volunteers. I am requesting that we have 100 volunteers from our District. You can sign up on our website for the times and activities that you would like to do. You can also note any restrictions (need a sitting job, etc.) so that IPDG Barron Cagle will know where to assign you and when you are available. The great thing about working for several hours is that you can look at all of the displays after you are done with your shift. So please sign up on our website.

If you haven't noticed, I have mentioned our recently redesigned website several times in this article. Please log onto our website and register your e-mail address in the lower right corner. You will then be able to receive District information directly without "borrowing" from someone else. We promise not to clog up your in box with needless "stuff".

I look forward to seeing everyone at the District Convention.

**Charles B. "Chuck" Martin, District Governor
2009-2010**



<i>CALENDER OF EVENTS</i>		
April	30 - May 1	District 2-S2 Convention
May	8	Aeros & Autos
May	14-16	MD-2 Convention, El Paso
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Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

Membership Drives

A membership drive two times a year should be SOP (standard operating procedure) for each and every Lions Club – one in the fall and another in the spring. It is imperative we at least replace those who quit, move, or have gone before us. Our Association needs the additional hands to continue delivering the community service that is our foundation.

Even though Lions International is the largest service organization in the world, we still have so many prospects that probably want to join us – if only asked. While my home club (Conroe Noon) now has in excess of 300 members, that is still only a drop in the bucket compared to the 53,000+ that live in the city limits alone. How many of those would like to be a part of our Association – if only asked? Interestingly, if the Lions of Conroe Noon had not held membership drives twice a year since I joined in May of 1998 (the club had about 250 members then) and diligently recruited new members, the club's membership would be down to 85 as of March 31.

The MERL Team set a district wide goal of having 2010 members in the district by June 30, 2010 – 2010 in 2010 is the goal! We are within striking distance of that goal with 1914 members in the district as of March 31. Will your Lions Club be one of the few that hold membership drives? Those that do, grow – those that don't will eventually die.



Want some help with a membership drive? Just ask! We Serve!

First Vice District Governor Glen Starr



Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor:

THE FUN IS JUST BEGINNING!

I hope all of you that attended the 2010 District 2-S2 Convention were pleased and I hope you had a GREAT time. Your convention committee thanks all of you who attended and we are already looking forward to being able to attend next year's festivities. For those of you who were not able to make it this year, start clearing your calendar for next spring so you won't miss out on the fun and fellowship again. I know that the convention sort of marks the end of the year for many, but we still have a few months to go in DG Chuck's year. Let's keep working hard to bring in those new Lions and get them on the MMR's in June so we can make that "2010 in 2010" goal that we set at the beginning of the year. We are so close!!! Plan a summer celebration for your club, team, and zone. It is a good time to squeeze in one final Community Service project or maybe even an early visit to the camp. Visit on a Friday night and watch the graduation celebration ceremonies. And then start getting ready for next year and strap yourself in for DG Elect Glen's year. I know he is planning for an exciting and productive 2010-2011 Lions year. I look forward to continuing to serve the Lions of District 2-S2 and Lionism as I know you do too.



Second Vice District Governor Richard "Rick" Reynolds

Hello Presidents and members of the District 2-S2 Lions Club, we are almost at the end of the District Governor's tenure. The committee still holds to its promises and consequently wants to find the best way to acknowledge each club for their effort in the preservation the environment. On that note we are seeking volunteers to be a part of a panel of judges who will evaluate the clubs based on their environmental impact for the Lionistic year 2009 – 2010.

The judges will use the following criteria which are base on but not limited to the District Governor's goal:

1. Did the project promote visible community service at the club level?
2. Did the project seek opportunities for exposure in various forms of media?
3. Does the project speak to the issue of sustaining and preserving the environment?
4. Does the project demonstrate the Lions International theme "Move to Grow?"
5. Did any club directly or indirectly increase membership through this project? (Describe)
6. Did the project establish a compelling motive?
7. Did the project develop lifelong learning skills that are essential for the preservation of the environment?

All persons who are interested to serve on the panel of judges please contact the environmental committee chair at:
bud874@yahoo.com Tel: 2812580223

Persons who are interested must submit their names by April 30, 2010.
Thank you.

The Prizes are as follows:

First prize - The Environmental Trophy "Move to Grow"
Second prize - To be announced.
Third prize - To be announced



All Clubs of District 2-S2

In order to be considered for the Environmental Award, please submit pictures, articles or any relevant proof of evidence of work that has been done.

Please forward the relevant information to Lion Terry Landers tslanders@comcast.net
All documents must be submitted by May 16, 2010

Thank you, Stedman Douglas, Enviromental Chairperson

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April 25, 2010
At Lone Star College Tomball

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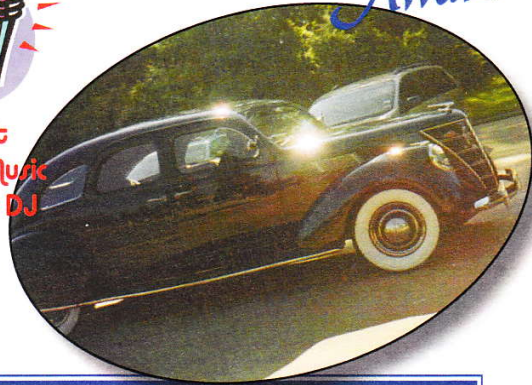
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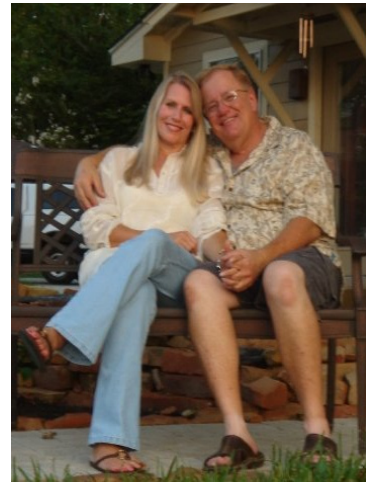


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Rick and Marla wedding
Lions at USA/Canada Forum
Mid-Winter
the Governor dancing**



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Lions District 2-S2



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Hosted by:

Crosby Lions Club

Location:
Crosby ISD Operations Building
FM 2100 (Across from Crosby High School)

Gathering and Fellowship Including Continental Breakfast:
8:00 a.m.

Registration:
8:30 a.m.

Call to Order:
9:00 a.m.

Cost per person:
\$15

Menu:
Fried Fish, Fried Shrimp, Cole Slaw, French Fries and Sodas

Please send the below attached registration form by May 20, 2010

Lion Secretary Bert Baker
15420 Rosemary Lane
Crosby, TX 77532
(281) 462-7356



Name: _____ Home Club _____ No in Party _____

Make Check payable to : **Crosby Lions Club** Amount Enclosed: _____



Lions Clubs International



Houston Habitat for Humanity Wall Build Event

Saturday, May 22, 2010

3750 N McCarty

Houston, TX 77029

Volunteer Contribution: construction of walls that go into the homes of our Family Partners. Activities include: Teams of people, using a variety of power and hand tools, will use templates to measure, cut/saw studs to make door frames, window frames and assemble into walls. Very similar to what goes on at our build sites.

Benefits: Profound sense of accomplishment in being with people (team building) to make a difference in people's lives. The team will have new sense of relatedness. The unskilled will leave having learned something new. The skilled will leave with the sense of knowing their expertise and knowledge will make a sustained impact on enhancing their teammates lives and upgrading the lives of our Family Partners. A key opportunity is when we pass out markers where the participants can sign their names and write well-wishes on the wall studs. This action has a profound effect on the volunteers who build the homes and the recipient of the homes to know people care.

RSVP, questions or information, feel free to contact:

Lion Stephen Sye, Downtown Chapter

Email: ssye@houstonhabitat.org

Phone 713 859 3886

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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

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SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

2010-2011



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Conroe Noon Lions Club



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Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club



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Next PSC Meeting

MAY 5, 2010

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The President and Secretary Council
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The cost for the buffet is \$13.00 per person,
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The food is buffet-style, of Chinese,
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We Serve

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First Vice District Governor

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Second Vice District Governor

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