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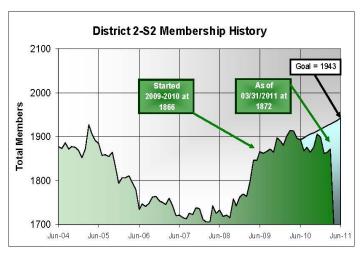




Thoughts from your District Governor

I hope to see everyone at the District Convention on April 29-30 at the Hilton Houston North Hotel. You can still register through the district website or send in the registration sheet in this newsletter. In addition to the fun and fellowship typical at the Convention, sessions have been added by 1stVDG Rick for new member orientation plus training for new Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Zone Chairs.

Elections will be held Saturday afternoon at the Convention where our delegates will elect next year's District officers, vote on amendments to the District constitution, and vote to endorse PCC Joe Al Picone of District 2-S5 as a candidate for International Director. It's very important all of our clubs field their full slate of delegates for the election. As I write this article however, there are about a third of the clubs in the District that are not in good standing because of district/state dues that have not been paid or balances 90+ days past due with Lions Clubs Int'l. Until these bills are paid, the delegates from these clubs will not be allowed to vote until the club returns to good standing.



We have just a couple more months to accomplish our membership goals for this Lions year.

I hope your spring membership drives are successful!

Let's have a great year!

MAY

Glen Starr, District Governor 2010-2011





CALENDER OF EVENTS

April 29-30 2-S2 District Convention

May 4 PSC Meeting

May 1 Tomball Lions Car Show

May 7 Aeros and Autos

May 18 Fourth Cabinet Meeting

June 2-4 MD-2 State Convention

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Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

IT'S CONVENTION TIME!!!

Yes....it's that time of year again (already!). Time for all of the Lions of District 2-S2 to get together for fun and fellowship at the annual district celebration. This year District Governor Glen Starr and Convention Chair Cathy Bleakley have put together an awesome array of entertainment and educational seminars for us. The convention will be at the Houston Hilton North (that's the hotel in Greenspoint with all the points on the roof, formerly the Wyndham) and the hotel staff is busy preparing for us. Come out and celebrate our Lion's year with us!

Speaking of Lion's years, while it is true that this year is nowhere near finished and there is still a lot of Lions work to take care of, it is not too early to start thinking about next year. (I know I am!) So while you are at the convention maybe at least one of you could vote for me! -LOL- I am REALLY looking forward to serving you as your District Governor in 2011-2012. And Lion Marla is looking forward to working with you too. We have a lot of exciting and enthusiastic plans for the coming year that we hope will bring the dream to reality. So plan on climbing aboard our train as we work towards "Keeping Our Lions Family On Track". I BELIEVE IN 2-S2!

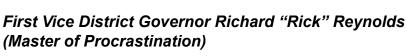
We have already named all of the zone chairs for next year along with most of the rest of the cabinet! Hopefully all of the clubs have had their elections for next year and have turned in their PU-101 forms. If not, well....... hurry up!!!! We need all of the club officers to attend the training session at the convention on Saturday April 30. Leadership guru Lion Mark Roth has put together training seminars for all club presidents and vice-presidents, club secretaries and treasurers, Leo chairs and advisors, member orientation, and Zone Chairs! PLEASE attend these training sessions!

Again, I am looking forward to serving you in the coming years as we strive to bring Community Service and Lionism to all. I believe that the day will really come when service organizations, led of course by you LIONS, will replace governmental giving with our style of giving from the heart!





Texas Lovebirds





Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor: Stuff that probably you didn't know you didn't know!

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.

Every child born today owes the Federal Government \$46,866.

Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

If you go back in time one trillion seconds, the year would be 29,698 BC!

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alacka

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska
The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%

(now get this...)

The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$ 16,400

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. in any given hour: 61,000

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair..

The first novel ever written on a typewriter, Tom Sawyer.

What are the only mobile National Monuments: The San Francisco Cable cars

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:

Spades - King David: Hearts - Charlemagne: Clubs -Alexander, the Great: Diamonds - Julius Caesar

111,111,111 x 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.

If the horse has one front leg in the air, The person died because of wounds received in battle.

If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

- Q. Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?
- A. Their birthplace
- Q. Most boat owners name their boats. What is the most popular boat name requested?
- A. Obsession
- Q.. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'?
- A. One thousand
- Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?
- A. All were invented by women.
- Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?
- A. Honey
- Q. Which day are there more collect calls than any other day of the year?
- A. Father's Day

In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase...'Goodnight, sleep tight'

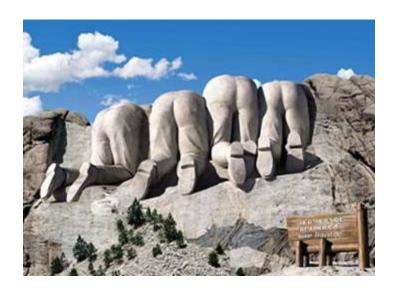
It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.

In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts... So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them 'Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down.'

That's where we get the phrase 'mind your P's and Q's'

Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. 'Wet your whistle' is the phrase inspired by this practice.

AND FINALLY Things we don't usually think about



Mt. Rushmore from the Canadian side.

Now, none of the above has anything to do with LIONISM, but it was fun and we should all have fun being LIONS



Second Vice District Governor Paul Eads



Camp Dates - 2011

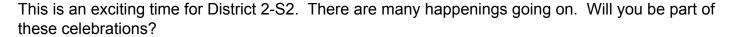
June	5 – 11
June	12- 18
June	19 – 25
June	26 – July 2
July	3 – 9
July	10 – 16
July	17 - 23
July	24 - 30
July	31 – Aug 6
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PSC Meeting

Presidents and Secretaries Council meeting December 1, 2010
Come early to eat, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT located at 15000 I-45 North On the northbound feeder road.

Hello Lions.



Now is the time to be thinking about candidates for President and Secretary of the Presidents and Secretaries Council. At our meeting on May 4 we could have people wanting these positions to speak to the group. You can have someone speak for the candidate or the candidate can speak for him/herself. It is important that the candidate have good attendance at the monthly meetings. We will vote for these two officers of the cabinet at our June P & S Meeting. As you know only Presidents can vote for the President of the Council and only Secretaries can vote for the Secretary. A qualification for President of the P & S is that the person be a past president of a club.

Aeros and Autos will be May 7--be sure to register on line to help. This event is our District's largest money-maker for our Camp. Please come and be a part of this project. We need about 100 workers--will you, can you help? There are jobs for all situations--Lion PDG Barron Cagle will make this a great event. District Convention is April 29 and 30. The Dragon Boat races will also be May 7. The renown Baytown Fish Fry will be May 12. They serve at lunch, then again in the evening. I heard they just purchased 500 lbs of fish.

See you soon, Lion Winnie Mae Eads

Sight: What Better Gift?

It's that time of the year when Lions start thinking about gifts to give those Lions that have gone above and beyond the call "to serve". With District Conventions coming up, and Club Installation and Awards banquets on the horizon, TLERC wanted to remind everyone that we have awards that not only thank your Lions for their special service, but continue to serve others in their name.

Fellowships of \$1000 (The PDG O. Ike Fitzgerald Gold Vision Fellowship), \$500 (The Lion George Miles Silver Vision Fellowship) and \$250 (The Doctor Norman S. Gould Vision Fellowship) are available. Recognition Plaques will be sent, **but give us as much lead time as possible** so they can be ready on time. TLERC relies on these gifts to help us in our recycling efforts around the world.

The forms are available on the MD2 website (go to the News tab, and then the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center heading). Send the check and request form to: <u>TLERC 401 N. Colorado</u>, <u>Suite 100</u>, <u>Midland</u>, <u>Tx 79701</u>. Call if you need help: 432-683-3611.

When you give a TLERC Fellowship award to a "Knight of the Blind", you pass on the gift of sight to someone in need around the world. **Sight: There's No Better Gift!**

Tom Blase

TLERC Promotions Director



TOMBALL LIONS 17th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

May 1, 2011

2 Blocks East of 4 Corners 1200 West Main Street, Tomball



ENTRY FOR: CARS \$25 MOTORCYCLES \$20

Arts & Craft Spaces available – 10 x 20 \$70



For more info:
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Tim Fowler 281-351-3029
timf@tomballford.com
* Make Checks payable to:
Tomball Lions Club
P.O. Box 34
Tomball, Texas 77377-0034

For entry form go to www.TomballLionsClub.org

FAMILY FUN \$5 entry fee (children 7 & under Free) CAR CLUBS INVITED

(No Dogs Please)
Gates open at 8 AM
Awards presented at 3 PM
"Come Hear 'Em Roar"
Food available from the Lions Club
Rain Date: May 15, 2011

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EMERGENCY REQUEST!

Since 1990, District 2-S2 has been leading the effort to supply bus transportation for those campers from our District who needed it.

For the first time in our history, we find ourselves unable to do this because of rising fuel costs and lack of funds being forthcoming from our clubs in the District.

We are making one final appeal to our clubs in District 2-S2. If you have budgeted funds for this project and have not sent in your check, we are begging you to do so. If you have not previously sent funds for bus transportation, please consider doing so.

WE, AS WELL AS THE LITTLE CAMPERS WHO NEED,

WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

Make checks payable to Lions District 2-S2 Camper Transportation Fund

Send to:

CABINET TREASURER LARRY SMITH 1610 Woodstead Court, Suite 260 The Woodlands, TX 77380 larrysmith3@allstate.com





Congratulations 2011 Past District Governors Distinguished Achievement Awards Recipients

Paul Eads
Betty Ezell
Charlie Irvine
Benjamen Ongoco
Eva Thatcher

Houston Heights Lions Club Houston Spring Branch Lions Club Conroe Noon Lions Club Houston Millennium Lions Club Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club





Fellow Lions,

I am so happy to let you know that a Leo from Lions District 2-S2 has been elected to serve as the 2011-2012 Secretary of the Texas Leo State Council.

Leo Jasmine Emara is from the Houston Royal Oaks Leo Club . She is one of the many energetic and dynamic Leos who represented District 2-S2 at this weekend "Work Day' at the Texas Lions Camp and State Leo Council Meeting in Kerville Texas.

I would like to thank the Club Presidents, Leo Advisors, Parents and the School Advisor of Crosby, Huffman and Houston Royal Oaks Lions Clubs. Your support has given these young Leaders the opportunity to learn, to lead and have Fun as they serve.

To the MD2 Texas State Leo Council, Advisory Council and to Lion Daisy Taylor...our heartfelt thanks for all that you do to keep the Leos in the State of Texas "rocking and roaring" in order to make a difference everyday and everywhere.

To the Texas Lions Camp Administration and Staff, thank you for your hospitality and accommodation to all of us.

To the Leos and Lions of District 2-S2.. WAY TO GO !I am still expecting more pictures from other Lions and Leos and hopefully we will make a slide or video presentation of the District 2-S2 Leos Work Day at Texas Lions Camp. Once it's done we will send you a copy.

Looking forward to seeing you at the PSC Meetings and the upcoming District 2-S2 Convention, State and International undertakings.

Truly Yours,

Lion Emee M Nisnisan LEO Chairperson Lions District 2-S2

Direct Line: 281 7887654





Service as Strong as Lion

Cy-Fair Lions Club Gives Back with Kind Deeds and Community Support

Written by Jen Petty

artin Luther King Jr. once said, "Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve." The men and women of the Cy-Fair Lions Club have become proof of the positive power of giving back, and many of their Cy-Fair neighbors would most certainly agree. The 35 members of this local club join with 1.35 million Lions Club members all over the world to make a difference in their communities and in the lives of those around them.

Theresa Casey is the president of the Cy-Fair Lions Club. She joined the organization 10 years ago following the example of her parents, who had been Lions Club members since she was a teenager. "Lions are a great group of people that want to make a difference in their community," she shares. "If someone is looking to make lifelong friends, the Lions Club is a great place to do that. We have lots of fun in our meetings and doing community projects."

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A Tradition of Service

The Cy-Fair Lions Club was chartered on April 23, 1957 with 31 members. Some of the members live as far as Prairie View and Hempstead. The club focuses on serving Cy-Fair ISD, which incorporates a large portion of the northwest Houston area and includes some of Katy, Cypress, and Tomball. "I have grown up around the Lions and have worked alongside its charter members," says Casey. "A lot of them are in their 70s to 90s now. Nowadays, I have the pleasure of seeing new, younger members join our club looking to make a difference."

C. Don Robinson was a charter member of the club and has overseen the club as it has operated over the past 50 years. When asked how the club has changed, Robinson admits it hasn't. "We're still trying to serve the community as we were 50 years ago," he shares.

Giving Time to Give Back

When asked what makes the Lions Club distinct from other service organizations, Casey has a simple explanation: "The Lions Club is not a check-writing club," she says. "We don't ask our members to donate their money. We ask them to donate their time." Fellow member, Chuck Martin adds, "We give a lot of our time in service projects, but in order to serve the public, we also have to raise money from the public. The great thing is that all money that we take from the public gets donated back to the public. Nothing goes to the organization."

The various fundraising projects directed by the Lions benefit many people, including children in Cy-Fair ISD who need eye exams, glasses, and hearing aids. The club's funds also go towards making holiday food baskets to donate to those in need and sending handicapped and diabetic children to the Lions Camp in Kerrville. Along with these activities, funds are also donated to the LightHouse of Houston, Leader Dogs for the Blind, eyeglass assistance programs, the Texas Lions Foundation, humanitarian relief funds, the Lions Club International Foundation, the McGruff program, the Lions Quest and War on Drugs program, and the

organization's youth exchange program. A portion of the funds raised by the Lions International organization go toward preserving sight, cornea transplants, and job training for those who are visually impaired.

Casey adds, "We assess the needs in our local area and do service projects where needed. For example, we participate in Wreaths Across America and nursing home visits." Robinson recalls a recent service project where a Christmas basket was delivered to a family whose home had burned down. "The father kept saying how unbelievable it was and how grateful he was," says Robinson. "It just feels good when you are able to help people in need like that."

Doing small acts of service over a period of time can add up to big numbers. Casey says with pride, "During our 50 years of existence, we have contributed over \$100,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors in Cy-Fair ISD." A few other specific projects that the Lions Club has been involved with include purchasing and repairing eye glasses for Cy-Fair ISD students, manufacturing a wheelchair ramp for a Cy-Fair student so she could easily get from her house to the bus, purchasing an electric wheelchair for an individual in need, and helping to buy a ramp for a van so a child could have access to the family vehicle.

Good Deeds and Good Friends

As the Cy-Fair Lions work toward common goals, they are also building strong bonds of friendship. "When you spend as much time as we do doing service projects together, you get to feel like a family," says Martin. "We all seem to work together well, and we sort of keep track of each other. If someone isn't feeling well, another member will call to check on them or stop by and see how they are doing." Casey adds, "I couldn't ask for a better experience in life. I get to work with people who want to make a difference in their community, and in turn, it makes a difference in your life. You can have that warm, fuzzy feeling all year long!" CFM

JEN PETTY is a writer, photographer, and mother of three young kids, who enjoys serving when she can.



Become a Cy-Fair Lion

Cy-Fair Lions Club members meet regularly at their den, located at 9600 W. Little York, inside Bane Park. Members must be 18 years of age or older, attend three meetings, and pay a quarterly membership fee of \$26, which covers operating expenses and Lions Club International dues. Visit houstoncy-fairlions.org



MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

June 2 - 4, 2011 • Holiday Inn 3950 I-10 South at Walden Road Beaumont, Texas 77705

Register Early and SAVE! SAVE!

FIRST TIME ATTENDANCE PLEASE CHECK HERE _____ YES

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All Attendees, including		\$20.00	\$20.00			
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Thursday June 2, 2011						
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Friday June 3, 2011						
HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON		23.00	25.00			
Friday June 3, 2011		20.00	24.00			
PDG BANQUET		30.00	31.00			
Saturday June 4, 2011 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST		10.50	20.00			
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A New Wine For Seniors

California vintners in the Napa Valley area, which primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an <u>anti-diuretic.</u>

It is expected to reduce the number of trips older people have to make to the bathroom during the night.



The new wine will be marketed as





PINO MORE

Editors Note above Information was brought to you by your Second Vice District Governor Paul Eads.

Visit One of Our Web Sites

Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org
www.texaslions.org
www.usacanadalionsforum.org
www.lionsclubs.org

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Congratulations **District Governor Glen Starr**

2010-2011

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District 2-S2 reported

Eye exams and eye glasses donated

Campbell Soup Labels

Used eyeglasses collected

Hours given towards Lionism

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 713-461-7086

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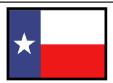
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BE PRESENT LORD.
TO WELD OUR HEARTS IN
ONE ACCORD.
TO DO THY WILL,
LORD MAKE US STRONG.
TO AID THE WEAK AND
RIGHT THE WRONG.



Houston Memorial Lions Club Serving Our Community Meets at the IHOP on Katy Frwy 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at Noon Join Us For A Fun Time 713-827-1609



"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 71 years of Community Service - 2010

Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club



First Vice District Governor Richard "Rick" Reynolds

Conroe Noon Lions Club



District Governor Glen Starr

Houston Heights Lions Club



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Next PSC Meeting

MAY 4, 2011

** 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

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.



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