

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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Thoughts from your District Governor

TWIST AND SHOUT!!!

I am writing this article *before* the 2012 District 2-S2 Convention and you are reading it *after* the convention. Here's hoping that this really was the *best* convention ever! I hope that all of you who attended had a great time and are looking forward to even bigger and better Lions events in the coming years. I congratulate District Governor Elect Paul Eads along with all of the rest of the candidates who (I am assuming) were voted into their respective positions. We are looking forward to the coming years with 1st VDG Elect Eddie Risha, 2nd VDG Elect Chris Moorman as they continue to bring new "enthusiasm" to District 2S2. I am confident that the Governors Team concept will continue grow stronger and better in the coming years.

So, what's up with that title, "*Twist and Shout*", you are asking. Well, as creative and enthusiastic as I am, after three years of writing these articles I sometimes have to really reach to get the words flowing! I am hoping that you all had fun *TWISTING AND SHOUTING* on Friday night at the "Whistle Stop Sock Hop" and that you gave a really big *SHOUT OUT* to Trish Wilson at the "Eye Opener Breakfast" and *SHOUTED* your respect and appreciation to ALL of the recipients of the Past District Governors Distinguished Service Award and squirmed and *TWISTED* and hollered and *SHOUTED* your approval to PID Marshall Cooper's wit and wisdom as the Keynote Speaker at the Saturday night Governor's Banquet! *WHEW!!!* I know that we had a lot of fun celebrating and I know that I had a lot of fun handing out some appreciation awards to all of the Lions who helped "Keep District 2S2 on Track" for the past year, or in some cases, years. This Lions Year is not quite over yet! We still have two months to bring even more Service and ASK even more Lions to JOIN US and to SHOUT OUT what's in our HEARTS about Lionism. We even have time to start yet another Lions Club or two. If anyone out there is inclined to do so, just ask any member of your Leadership or Membership Team how and we will all be glad to help.

WOW!!! Speaking of coincidences.....(well, I wasn't speaking of coincidences but it seemed like a really good way to start this paragraph).....here is a really big coincidence. My Marla just handed me a box of Girl Scout cookies. Guess what they are called??? **SHOUT OUTS!!!** Pretty cool, huh? Each cookie has a word on it that seems to pertain to all we do as Lions. I could easily write a complete article on each one of these words but space is limited and my fingers are getting tired so I'll just mention them for now. **BELIEVE.....INSPIRE.....LEAD.....ACT.....CREATE.....BUILD.....CHANGE.**

(There may be another one or two but I think I ate it before I read it!)

Sooooo.....instead of an entire article at this point (I will continue to write for this newsletter on occasion and will do articles on these words at some point) how about this.....I BELIEVE *you* have INSPIRED me to LEAD Lions in Service and to ACT for CHANGE and to help to CREATE and BUILD our Lions Clubs and Lions District stronger and more viable than ever before!

THANK YOU for allowing me TO SERVE along with all of you!



Rick Reynolds,
District Governor 2011-2012



CALENDER OF EVENTS

May	2	PSC Meeting
May	12	Aeros and Autos - Ellington Airport
May	17-20	MD-2 State Convention, Houston Texas
June	6	4th Cabinet Meeting (No PSC Meeting)
July	4-8	Lions International Convention, Korea

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

MAY

www.lions2s2.org

2012

PAW PRINTS of 2-S2

Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

Sometimes I feel that I went to school to become a wit but only got half way through. Huh... I don't remember being absent minded either. I did learn a long time ago that it is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.

At the last P&S council meeting, we had Mr. Dennis Cornwell talk about scouting and how we can get involved. We need to become more exposed to the younger set in our district. If our clubs would sponsor a kid who needs financial help to become an eagle Scout, we would be in front of the parents of young scouts... I estimate those young parents would be in their early 30's or 40's. The same would be true if our clubs would start a Scout pack. If each of our clubs would go to the local PTA or PTO and discuss partnering with them to further Scouting, we can again be in front of the age group of adults that we need in our ranks. What do you think? Should we try???

On another subject... we are about to have two (2) TWO conventions here in Houston... the First is our district convention of course. The second is the State convention. LET'S SUPPORT BOTH. If the expenses are a stumbling block, don't stay at the hotel, but come each day for the events. There are ways to reduce the costs without completely ignoring the convention.

As you have probably heard, our guest speaker at the district convention will be Lion Marshall Cooper. I assure you he will entertain you, enthuse you, impress you and you will laugh and laugh. He is great!

You have probably heard that our own Lion Daddy had a bout with the pneumonia. I'm happy to report that he is now up and s-l-o-w-l-y recovering. For those of you who may not know, Lion Daddy is Lion Eddie Munger. With great effort, he made it to church today.

Would each of you check to make sure your club has paid its 100% charities contribution, and while your at it, check to see that the MMR's are current.

We all welcome our newest club.... The Prairie View Campus Club. Winnie Mae and I went to their Charter Night and were really impressed. PDG Chuck has worked on getting this club going for a long time.... Congratulation PDG Chuck.

Now, to leave you with a few thoughts...

Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

If all is not lost, where is it?

The first rule of holes: if you are in one, stop digging.

That's all for now.



First Vice District Governor Paul Eads

Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor:

“WE CAN DO IT”

Well here we are in my neck of the woods. The Montgomery County Fair & Rodeo going on and my clubs fund raiser is running the concession stand. And you say, “SO?” Stop for a moment and think of all the work and volunteers it takes to make both a success. Hundreds of volunteers, many man hours and money. “SO!!!”

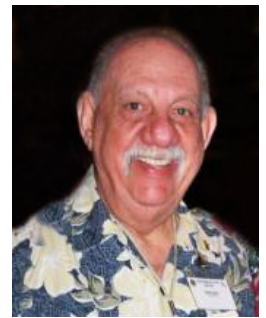
It brings to mind our district convention. What does it take to make it a success??? Let’s take a little walk in PDG Chuck’s shoes and other past convention chairs.

Hotels - #1 Find one in not too bad a location. #2 – Can it handle 1,800 District 2-S2 members. #3 – Rooms and prices that we can all afford. #4 – Food that is good. #5 – Parking and amenities. #6 – PDG Chuck has to go to each place and check them out. He has spent most of a year on that alone. How about menus for each meal, rooms for clubs that need a hospitality suite. Let’s not forget entertainment, guest speakers, voting, registration, etc., etc., etc. Then there are the announcements, invitations, flyers, on-line sign-up, etc., etc., etc.

He and his committee of volunteers work hard and many man hours to make this a great event.

So I said, “PDG Chuck, did all 1,800 members in District 2-S2 sign up?”, “No, 2nd VDG”, “PDG Chuck, will at least one-half (900) sign up?”, “No 2nd VDG”, “Good Lord PDG Chuck, I feel at least all the officers of the clubs (300) signed up, right?”, “2nd VDG Eddie, would you believe less than 100 members of District 2-S2 have signed up?” - - “Oh Lordy, Lordy, it’s the big one – I’m coming Lord, I’m joining the angels!”

Lion PDG Chuck – you did a Great Job !!!!!!!!!!!!!



Second Vice District Governor Eddie Risha

Please bring your used eyeglasses to the PSC meetings. Have a count of the number you are turning in; the total will be announced at the meeting and in Paw Prints.

We only count complete pairs of glasses. We need a total count of the glasses from the person that brings them to the PCS monthly meetings. No special packing needed, save all cases, we sort through the containers at the recycling center for the final sort (those that can be cleaned, adjusted, and washed). Do not count loosed lenses into the totals collected. Each month, or whenever you choose to do so, we can supply the totals collected the previous month to the other members.

Thanks for your help.

EYEGLOSS COLLECTION
TIM COX
936-446-3139
timcox@consolidated.net



IMPORTANT NOTICE

FINANCIAL ISSUES

We are rapidly approaching the end of the 2011-2012 Lions Year and several clubs still owe their second half dues to the District and Lions Clubs intentional.

SECOND HALF DUES

I do not plan on embracing any club, but there are 3 Clubs that have not paid their Second Half Dues to the District. Two of these clubs also owe the second half dues to Lions Clubs International. Then we have two clubs that have not paid their second half dues to Lions Clubs International, but have paid the district dues.

100% CHARITIES

As of April 24, 2012 – 18 of our 64 Clubs have not paid their 100% Charities or at least some of them.

Three of our Charities are currently requesting payment, because they are short of funding to continue their work, serving the community. If your club has not paid the 100% for 2011-2012 please consider paying the portion for the following charities as soon as possible.

- Texas Lions Camp - \$10 per member. Camping sessions are starting soon and the funds are needed to purchase supplies and pay for counselors. Our District has been 100% to the camp for over 24 years, no other district in Texas has this record. Let's not let the children and DG Rick down by breaking this string.
- Lions Eye Bank of Texas – \$5 per member – They are currently running approximately \$10,000 short in their budget. Beside the 100% Contribution to the LEBT, if your club held a White Cane Day Collection please send the Eye Bank portion, which is generally one half of the collections on the White Cane Day. If your Club got supplies for the White Cane Day, then your club is expected to send funds to the Eye Bank to help pay for the supplies.
- Texas Lions Foundation - \$2 per member. They provide grants in time of natural disaster and Texas has had its share this year. Our District received one of the grants from TLF to help with the relief of those impacted by the wildfires last August and September.

Please consider making a contribution to these worthy charities, be sure to designate which charity you wish the funds to be forwarded to.

If your Club has already made their 100% Contribution, then consider an extra donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

Send your checks to
PDG Ronald Landers, District Treasurer, 2015 Crestdale, Houston, TX 77080-5303
by June 1 if at all possible. Make checks payable to either Lions District 2-S2 or the Charity.

Aeros & Autos
May 12, 2012
[Event Page](#)

Volunteers Are Needed
Please Come and Join Us

4th Annual **AEROS & AUTOS** 2012
AT ELLINGTON AIRPORT

MAY 12TH
8 AM - 4 PM
CAR REGISTRATION \$30
ADMISSION \$5

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See Website for Details!

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Hennessey

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Texas Lions Camp - Summer Camp Schedule - 2012

Session	Date	Type
1	June 3-9	Children with Physical Disabilities
2	June 10-16	Children with Physical Disabilities
3	June 17-23	Children with Physical Disabilities
4	June 24-30	Children with Physical Disabilities
5	July 1-7	Children with Physical Disabilities
Camp Discovery	July 8-14	(Leased) American Cancer Society
Camp David/Down Syndrome	July 15-21	Children with Burns (leased)/Down Syndrome
Diabetic 1	July 22-28	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Diabetic 2	July 29 - Aug 4	Children with Type 1 Diabetes

Texas Lions Camp - Work-Day Schedule - 2012

1	Saturday, March 3, 2012
2	Saturday, March 31, 2012
3	Saturday, May 5, 2012



Note: All youth groups must be approved prior to registration.

2012-2013 Lions District 2-S2 Elected Officers

2012-2013 District Governor
Paul Eads
Houston Heights Lions Club

2012-2013 First Vice District Governor
Eddie Risha
Conroe Noon Lions Club

2012-2013 Second Vice District Governor
Chris Moorman
Liberty Lions Club

2012-2014 Director Texas Lions Camp
Bud Casey
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

2012-2014 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas
Donald Landers
Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

2012-2014 Director Lighthouse of Houston
Andy Treviño
Houston Heights Lions Club

2012-2015 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund
Winne Mae Eads
Houston Heights Lions Club



**Congratulations
2012 Past District Governors
Distinguished Achievement Awards
Recipients**



**Morris Bateman
Conroe Noon Lions Club**

**Betty Goetzman
Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club**

**Julian Levin
Houston Westbury Lions Club**

**Mark Roth
Houston Heights Lions Club**

**Betty Williamson
Dayton Noon Lions Club**

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,

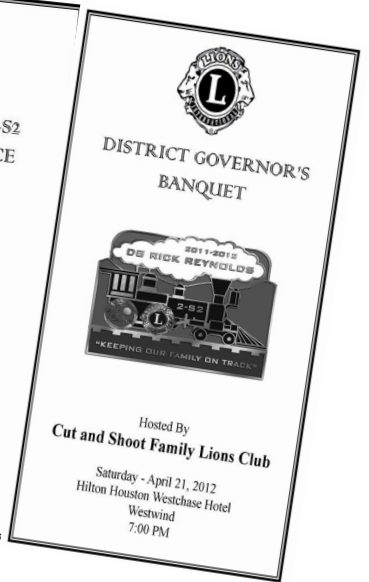
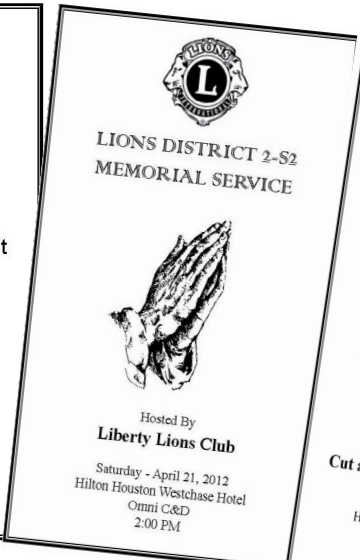
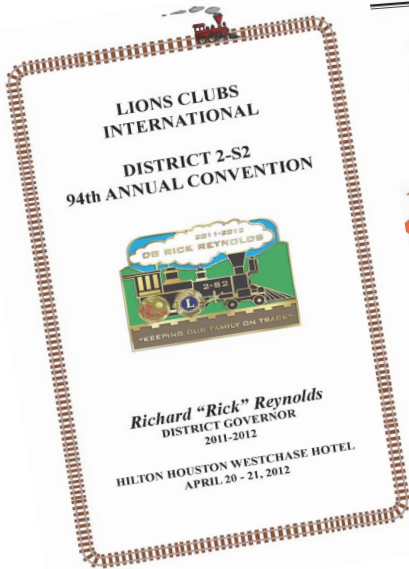
WILL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

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

Send to:

CABINET TREASURER
PDG Ronald Landers
2015 Cresdale
Houston, TX 77080





DG Rick presenting his Governors Appreciation award to His Loving Wife Lion Marla Reynolds



PDG Ronald G. Landers Was surprised to hear he was chosen as 2012 State Hall of Fame recipient from Lions District 2-S2

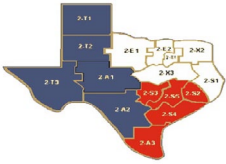


DG Rick presenting his Governors Appreciation award to Lion Judy Champion



Royal Oaks Lions Club Rocks the House with Andy Trevino During Grease Skit





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MD-2 TEXAS LIONS 2012 STATE CONVENTION

May 17 - 19, 2012

Sheraton North Houston

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE []

Name and Title _____ Club Name _____ District _____ Delegate
 YES [] NO []

Name and Title _____ Club Name _____ District _____ Delegate
 YES [] NO []

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

e-mail address: _____ Mode of Transportation to Convention: _____

Cancellations honored until April 30, 2012

Check here for Special Dietary Needs []

Date and Function	Early-Early Bird Postmarked by January 1, 2012	Registration Postmarked by April 15, 2012	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2012	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
DISCOUNT PACKAGE Includes all meals, registration fee and Thursday Evening. Golf not included	\$159	\$169	\$179		
Thursday May 17, 2012 Welcome at Hotel		no charge	no charge		
Friday May 18, 2012 BREAKFAST		\$24	\$26		
Friday May 18, 2012 HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON		\$27	\$29		
Friday May 18, 2012 PDG BANQUET		\$35	\$38		
Saturday May 19, 2012 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST		\$25	\$27		
Saturday May 19, 2012 YOUTH CONTEST LUNCHEON		\$27	\$29		
Saturday May 19, 2012 MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET		\$40	\$45		

Total Enclosed: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 MD-2 TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND
 MAIL CHECKS and REGISTRATION TO:
 PDG Margaret Badeaux
 6819 Oakwood Grove
 Houston, TX 77040-4403
 713-856-5549
 mbado@prodigy.net



Sheraton North Houston
 Bush Intercontinental Airport
 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard
 Houston, Texas 77032
 Phone: 281-442-5100
 Ask for MD-2 LIONS
 Rate: Group Code: MD 2 Lions
 Room Rates: \$82 Regular
 \$102 Suites

www.golions.us
 Register on-line

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 3, 2012

TOUR 18



1:30 PM SHOTGUN
START
MAY 17, 2012

MD-2 TEXAS LIONS 2012 STATE CONVENTION

Golf Tournament



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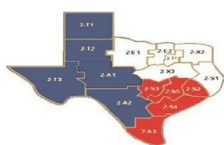
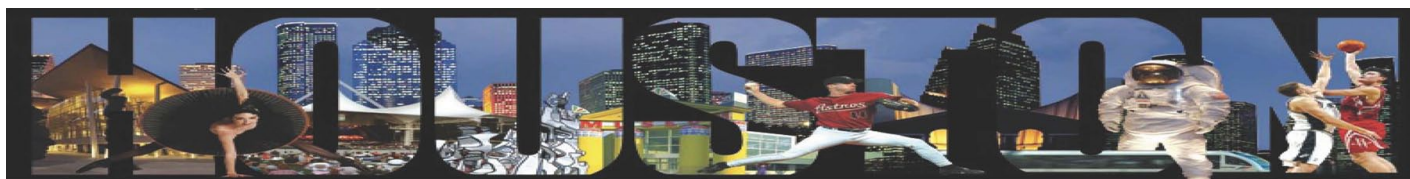
(Gift Card to be used in Pro Shop @ Tour 18)

Prizes for Hole in One, Longest Drive and Putting Contest

MULLIGANS: \$10 Each - Unlimited

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 Per Player Includes:

Dinner, Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, Gift Packet etc.



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MD-2 TEXAS LIONS 2012 STATE CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 17, 2012

Tour 18 Golf Course

3102 FM 1960 East, Humble, TX 77338

Golf Prizes:

1st Place: \$100.00 Gift Card to each player

2nd Place: \$ 75.00 Gift Card to each player

3rd Place: \$ 50.00 Gift Card to each player

(Gift Cards to be used in Pro Shop at Tour 18)

Prizes for Hole in One, Longest Drive
and Putting Contest

MULLIGANS: \$10 Each - Unlimited



Entry Fee: \$75.00 Per Player Includes:

Dinner, Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, Gift Packet etc.

Entry Form

Deadline: May 7, 2012

Club Name _____ District: _____

Players Name

Day Phone

Player(s)	1. _____	_____
	2. _____	_____
	3. _____	_____
	4. _____	_____



Golf Tournament Contact
 PDG Art Drouin
 P.O.Box 1247 Conroe, TX 77305
 936-537-1400
 adrouinsr@hotmail.com



AN INCOME GENERATING PROJECT



Members of the Houston Cyfair Lions Club displaying their new re-cycling project.



Houston Cy-fair Lions Club providing refreshment for Environmental Science Club Students

RECOGNITIONS

Our thanks and appreciations go to:

- Our Governor, Rick Reynolds, for his inestimable support, enthusiasm and guidance.
- Trees for Houston for their contribution to our tree planting project.
- All members of the Environmental Committee for their group efforts.
- All our club members and friends who have worked to make this committee a success.
- Charlotte Wade who had spearheaded the tree planting project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Earth Day is April 22, 2012. Earth Day Activity - April 20, 2012 at 10:15 am, at The Burnet Bayland Park, all are invited.
- Recycle Bins are now located at the Houston Cy-fair Lions Club, please dispose of your recyclable material at this location.
- We recycle cans, plastic containers, aluminum and cardboard boxes
- Should you have any work or achievement in preserving the environment, please forward same.

DISTRICT 2S2
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMITTEE



Our Mission



*District 2S2 Environmental Committee
Mission Statement:*

To promote leadership, citizenship and awareness of environmental issues through communication, support and projects.



District 2S2 Governor Rick Reynolds and first lady Maria at a tree planting project.



"Lions at work" — President Charlotte from Houston, Spring Branch Lions Club, coordinating a tree planting activity.

**DISTRICT 2S2 ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
WORKING WITH STUDENTS AND NGO'S ON
ENVIRONMENTAL RELATED PROJECTS**



The launching of the Environmental Education Week at the Brazos High School.

COMMUNITY CORNER



Tree planting at Burnett Bayland Park on Earth Day - 2011



Environmental Science Club student, (Jose) adding materials to compost pile.

PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2011-2012.

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

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Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.golions.us

www.lionsclubs.org



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MD-2 Lions State Convention
May 17- 20, 2012
Sheraton North Houston
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WE SERVE

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.
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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.**

**YOUR AD HERE FOR
\$100 A YEAR**



**"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



**District Governor
Richard "Rick" Reynolds**

Conroe Noon Lions Club



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Cabinet Meeting
MAY 2, 2012

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

No President and Secretary Council meeting

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.**



We Serve

2011-2012 OFFICERS

**Richard "Rick" Reynolds
District Governor**

**Paul Eads
First Vice District Governor**

**Eddie Risha
Second Vice District Governor**

**Eva Thatcher
Cabinet Secretary**

**Ronald Landers
Cabinet Treasurer**

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