### Lions District 2-S2



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Calendar of Events

#### May - Recycle for Sight Month

- 2-3 District 2-S2 Convention Hilton Houston North 12400 Greenspoint Dr
- May 11-17 White Cane Week

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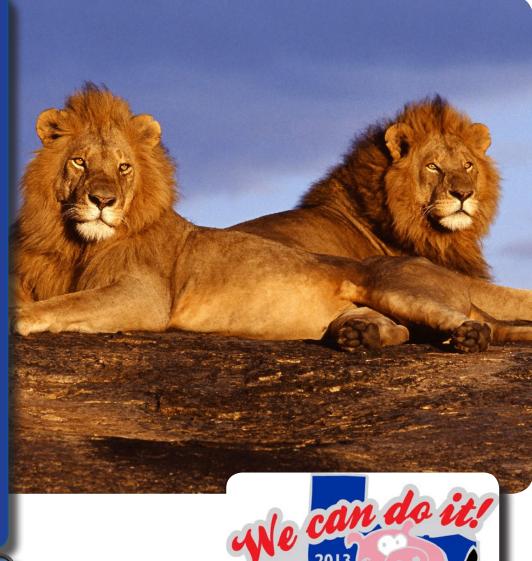
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- 15 Deadline to file Officer Reporting Form PU101 or Leo-72
- May 15-19 Lions MD-2 State Convention Galveston, TX (Caribbean Cruise)
  - 1 Helen Keller Day
  - 5 World Environment Day
  - 4-8 97th Annual Lions Int'l Convention
    Toronto, Canada





District 2-S2 • May 2014

### Thoughts from your District Governor ...

2-S2'S NEW ROAR: "WE CAN DO IT"

Say the magic words and be a "winner". I'll help you out. It happens on May 2nd and 3rd at the Hilton North at I-45 and Greens Road.

If you said "District Convention" and you've already made your hotel reservations and registered, then you are a "Winner".

It's not too late to make hotel reservations or register for the Convention.

I hope all the members of District 2-S2 will be there to celebrate 1st District Governor Chris becoming the 2014-2015 District Governor and yours truly going out.

Even though I have been told by certain members that they have chosen not to join in with District 2-S2 this year because they do not approve of choices made by your current District Governor, I feel they hurt the entire District, not just me.

Every year a new governor is elected. He is responsible for making his own choices that he considers to be in the best interest of the entire District and Lionism, not just one entity.

I hope for the District and the new District

Governor, all personal feelings will be put aside and all Lions club members will support him 100%.

I have been fortunate to visit over 2/3 of the clubs in District 2-S2. Diana and I feel very blessed as we have made many friends and met some of the nicest people in the world – they are LIONS!

I have a hard time thinking about why it is a job getting someone to run for Governor – it is such an experience.

Join in, be a volunteer, be a part of your service club.

See you at the District Convention.

Yours in faithful Lionism,

DG EDDIE RISHA

Eddie Risha District Governor 2013-2014

We can do it! //

## Thoughts from the 1st Vice District Governor ...

Cate and I have been watching the Cosmos remake that started several weeks ago. It is a reboot of the mini-series Carl Sagan launched over 30 years ago. One of the stories told in the opening episode involved the ancient philosopher Roman Titus Lucretius. Lucretius argued that space can

never end. He offered the following thought experiment to make his point. Imagine you shoot an arrow at the edge of the universe. It either flies forever, meaning the universe is infinite, or it will hit something and stop. Imagine then that you stand on top of whatever the arrow hits and shoot it again. Eventually, the arrow will either fly infinitely without

> hitting anything or you will continue shooting outwards. In both cases, there is no limit to universe. This thought experience stuck with me, because it is such a simple example of showing how something can be infinite. Shooting an arrow at it flying on forever or hitting

something and shooting it again.

At this point, or starting around the third or fourth sentences, you probably started wondering where the heck is Chris going with this. What does some ancient Roman philosopher flinging arrows into outer space have to do with Lions? The thought experiment. Imagine you or your club is the arrow being shut towards a goal doing good works. You either continue doing them forever or you hit an obstacle. What do we do when we hit an obstacle? Like Lucretius, we climb up it to the top and shoot the arrow again. Too many times when people hit an obstacle, they backtrack, they say "Oh well, that's as far as we can go." Our chances of servicing our communities are limitless. There are a myriad of things we can do. Sure some obstacles might be thrown in our path, but we can overcome them and continue on.

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## Thoughts from the 2nd Vice District Governor ...

The doorbell rang this morning (Sunday) with an unexpected caller at the door. Mike went to an estate sale yesterday and presented me with the results of his find – 4 plaques. You have read my comments this year about "the story" - how each club and lion has a story to tell. Well, my neighbor had a story that I did not know. His name is Robert Werner. Robert passed away recently. I never knew Robert. In 1967-68 he was a Director of the Crippled Children's Camp for which he received a

District Governor's Award from District Governor J.L. "Jimmy" McPherson. In 1965-66 Robert was the District Parliamentarian for

which he received a District Governor's Award from District Governor Edward M. Harwell. In 1959-60 year Robert was Deputy District Governor and received an award plaque from District Go

plaque from District Governor E.A. Stephan stating, "In sincere appreciation and recognition of distinguished service, loyalty and devotion to the objects and furtherance of Lionism." The 4th plaque was given to Robert

for serving as President of the

Huntsville Lions Club 1959-1960 stating, "In honor and with deep appreciation and unselfish service given to the club while serving with outstanding

leadership, vision and ability as President of the Huntsville Lions Club".

One of the greatest pleasures this past 10 months was to visit clubs and hear stories. As I listen to the stories, I was reminded of the Christian song "This Little Light of Mine". One verse goes "This little light of mine, hide it under a bushel, NO!".

I listened to the Hardin Club talk

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#### Official Call to Lions District 2-S2 Convention

In accordance with ARTICLE IX, Section 2 of the Constitution and Bylaws of Lions District 2-S2, I, N.E. "Eddie" Risha, District Governor, do hereby issue the OFFICIAL Call to Convention for the 96th Annual Convention of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2. Said Convention will be held at the Hilton Houston North Hotel, 12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, Texas. The dates will be May 2-3, 2014. The purpose of the Convention is to conduct business of Lions District 2-S2. Said business is to include election of Officers and Directors for the District and its charities.

Eddie Risha

Eddie Risha 2013-2014 District Governor

#### DISTRICT 2-S2 2014 CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

To help defray the cost of the District Convention we sell advertising in the Program Booklet. The Convention Fund is low, the meal and hotel cost are going up each year. Last year we sold just over \$5000 and we need to increase that amount this year to \$6000.

Clubs are asked to do two things to help us meet this level of ad sales.

- Appoint an Ad Sales Chairman for your club and sell ads for the Convention Program Booklet. You can sell
  ads to members, neighbors, co-workers, business acquaintances, Lions, Non-Lions, campaign for district
  candidates. Anything that is legal...
- Each club is asked to sell or buy at lest one full page ad

#### Ad Sizes and Cost:

Full page: \$100. Half page: \$75. Quarter page: \$50

Last inside page \$125. Already reserved - First Vice District Governor

Inside front cover: \$150. Already reserved - District Governor

Inside back cover: \$150. Already reserved - Second Vice District Governor

Outside back cover: \$200. Already reserved

#### Send ad copy to:

PDG Ronald Landers 2815 Teague Rd. # 1438 Houston, Texas 77080 rglanders@comcast.net by April 15, 2014



### May is Recycle for Sight Month

Lions clubs around the world are encouraged to engage their

communities through eyeglass

collection projects. Getting involved is easy! Educate your community about the Recycle for Sight program by showing the 10-minute film, "New Glasses, New Life." Establish new collection locations at schools, places of worship, businesses, etc. Check your existing locations to make sure your collection containers are fresh, attractive and emptied on a regular basis.

Visit the Recycle For Sight page

on the LCI website for more information or to order supplies to begin or enhance your collection campaign. And don't forget to promote the need for usable reading glasses and sunglasses, as well.

Download the Club Guide from

LCI - it contains suggestions for clubs that are just getting started collecting as well as excellent information for clubs that have been collecting used eye glasses for many years.



A CLUB GUIDE FOR EYEGLASSES COLLECTING USED EYEGLASSES



#### 2014-2015 Lions District 2-S2 Candidates

See Candidate Resolutions on pages 8 - 15

#### Houston Surgeon "Doc Joe" Agris Has His Own Zero Dark Thirty Tale

### "Tears On The Sand" tells of American' doctor's successful search for Osama bin Laden

The hit movie "Zero Dark Thirty" chronicles the expensive, decade-long manhunt that ended with the killing of Osama bin Laden in Abbottabad, Pakistan in May of 2011. Many people wondered why it took so long, given the seemingly unlimited money and manpower at the disposal of those who sought to bring the world's most wanted man to justice. But what if a single resourceful civilian - one who emphatically didn't have millions of dollars, high technology, and limitless manpower - had actually tracked bin Laden down a couple of years before the successful completion of Operation Neptune Spear? What if this civilian had gained the trust of the Sheik's inner circle and had actually been invited to sit and converse with bin Laden – not one, not two, but five times? And what if, in the process of finding bin Laden, this person came across disturbing

evidence that the Pakistani government was complicit in keeping bin Laden's whereabouts a secret? What if he also uncovered "inconvenient" truths about the incompetence and bungling of the U.S. government? These are the scenarios that Houston surgeon, philanthropist, and author Dr. Joseph Agris explores in his new book, "Tears On The Sand" (A to Z Publishing), available now.

Years before the Navy SEAL team stormed the bin Laden compound, Dr. Agris embarked upon his own hunt for bin Laden. His purpose was not to take him down but instead to simply talk to, and come to understand, a man who was vilified by the world at large but also much-beloved by millions. In "Tears On The Sand," Dr. Agris chronicles his harrowing quest to find bin Laden. He also shares a series of insightful and heated exchanges with the Sheik, and provides a wealth of historical information and current insights into the terrorist threats that continue even today.

### Presidents and Secretaries Council Meeting



Speaker "Doc Joe" Agris

China Bear Restaurant 15000 I-45 North (northbound feeder road) Airtex exit (both ways)

Cost for the buffet is \$13.00 per person, including tax and gratuity.

Buffet-style Chinese, American, and Mexican food.

Desserts galore and more than one ice-cream machine.

Come early to eat - meeting starts at 7:00 pm

PSC President - Ken Harrison PSC Secretary - Lynn Harrison

The tale that unfolds in "Tears On The Sand" shows that "Doc Joe," lacking the boundless resources of the U.S. government, used good old-fashioned "boots on the ground" detective work to find bin Laden. He also took advantage of the trust he had earned among Pakistanis as a healer rather than a killer. He managed to befriend a range of people, from ordinary folks whose children he had treated, to venerated Islamic scholars, to some of bin Laden's top "war lords," who vowed that they had his back. He learned and took advantage of information that others apparently considered unimportant, such as the fact that bin Laden was a big Pepsi drinker. In fact it was what Doc Joe calls the "Pepsi trail" that ultimately led him to bin Laden's door.

Dr. Agris originally went to Pakistan to provide free medical care to the many children who needed reconstructive surgery as a result of burns, accidents, or congenital facial defects, and to teach local surgeons how to perform the procedures. He also became involved in repairing the damaged faces and bodies of women who were the victims of acid attacks or kerosene burn-

ings – a routine occurrence in that part of the world. (There's plenty of fascinating and disturbing information about all of that in "Tears On The Sand" as well.) But Dr. Agris found himself increasingly fascinated by the paradox presented by Osama bin Laden, not to mention by the manhunt itself, which had already cost many lives and many millions of dollars at the time Dr. Agris began his own search. After spending years listening to what was being said (and more significantly, not said) in discussions about bin Laden, he knew he had to find and share the truth, despite the very real possibility that doing so might get him killed.

He did in fact have quite a few hair-raising – and even life-threatening – adventures on the way to finding bin Laden, adventures which he documents in "Tears On The Sand." Included is a chilling narrative, from a front row seat (or rather, an up-in-the-tree seat) of the Zero Dark Thirty op in real time.

Dr. Agris says, "One of my goals in writing 'Tears On The Sand' was to provide insights about Osama bin Laden from a perspective that many people may not have considered. But I think my own quest to find the Sheik is also a story worth telling."

He says it's difficult to determine who really found whom, explaining that he was repeatedly told, "When you go searching for Osama bin Laden, it is he who will find you." In any case, Dr. Agris believes that the information he found through his own detective work could have potentially resulted in the elimination of bin Laden many months before the task was actually accomplished. Indeed, Dr. Agris says that in an attempt to share information he had found, he sought an audience with numerous Washington politicians, including Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, but was summarily rebuffed.

"Tears On The Sand" is both an accurate portrayal of a country awash in systemic violence and corruption, and a dramatization of Dr. Agris' successful quest to find and talk to Osama bin Laden. Juxtaposed with the author's personal narrative is the story of how bin Laden became global Public Enemy #1. Doc Joe explains how Bin Laden funded his reign of terror by becoming the world's most prolific heroin dealer and selling upwards of \$2 billion dollars worth of his life-robbing drugs in the United States alone. Bin Laden then used

those profits to buy the weapons used to kill Americans, as well as his fellow Muslims.

And, Dr. Agris warns, the fact that bin Laden is dead should be no cause for complacency. He cites evidence that the Pakistani government either couldn't or wouldn't find him, despite knowing that their quarry had obtained and distributed a number of suitcase-sized nuclear bombs. That is another issue discussed in "Tears On The Sand" – the continued threat posed by these bombs. "Osama may be gone, but the bombs remain unaccounted for, to be used, I fear, when the time is right," says Dr. Agris.

Though some people dispute the threat of the suitcase bombs, what few will dispute are the ongoing threats of radical Islam and terrorism. As a lifelong humanitarian who nevertheless has gained a thorough understanding of the grim reality of terrorist threats, Dr. Agris hopes his book will help wake more people up to the fact that people in the West can never again afford to be complacent. Yet, he cautions, we have to temper our vigilance with an understanding of, and compassion for, the people of the Middle East. It's sometimes a delicate balance, but one that is necessary to reach if humanity is to survive.

In the aftermath of a U.S. election season that was rife with chest-beating and finger-pointing, "Tears On The Sand" provides needed perspective about what is really going on in one of the world's most volatile regions. "It is often said that American voters are both apathetic and uninformed," says Dr. Agris. "I hope that reading this book will help to change that. Osama is dead, but his legacy lives on, and if we ever hope to alter our present course of disaster, we all need to become not only much more informed, but also much more engaged."

Dr. Agris will gift his recently published book "Tears On The Sand" to each guest in attendance at the PSC Meeting on May 7, 2014.



#### Liberty Lions Club Resolution of Candidacy

**WHEREAS,** Lion Jason "Chris" Moorman is a member in good standing of the Liberty Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-S2 of The International Association of Lions Clubs; and

**WHEREAS,** Lion Chris Moorman has served the Liberty Lions Club as President, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice-President and Lion Tamer during his 13 year membership with the club, receiving 100% President and 100% Club Awards during his presidency; and

**WHEREAS,** Lion Chris Moorman has served District 2-S2 as a Team Leader, Zone Chairperson, Director to the Texas Lions camp, Second Vice District Governor and is currently serving the District as First Vice District Governor; and

**WHEREAS,** Lion Chris Moorman wishes to continue his service to Lionism, District 2-S2 and the Liberty Lions Club by offering himself as a candidate for the office of District Governor for the years 2014-2015.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that we the Board of Directors and membership of the Liberty Lions Club do hereby endorse and support the candidacy of Lion Chris Moorman for District Governor for 2014-2015.

**ADOPTED,** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014, by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and membership of the Liberty Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.

Lion Joe B. "Jody" Regen III

President, Liberty Lions Club

Lion Chris Moorman Secretary, Liberty Lions Club



#### Huntsville Lions Club







#### Resolution of Candidacy

Lion Noah Speer, 1st Vice District Governor, 2-S2, 2014-2015

Whereas, Lion Noah, member in good standing of the Huntsville Lions Club and has

provided excellent service, quality leadership and valuable mentoring; and

Whereas, Lion Noah joined the Huntsville Lions Club April 1981; and

Eliereas, Lion Noah has served the Huntsville Lions Club as President twice, 1st Vice

President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Secretary for 5 years, Director for 10 years, Chairman of the Huntsville Lions Club Christmas Parade, Co-chairman of the Raven's Revenge Bike Ride (MS 150 sanctioned training ride), and Lions Club

Representative to Huntsville-Walker Co. Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Lion Noah has served Lions Club District 2-S2 as LC Director for a 2 year term,

District Bookkeeper, Secretary of Presidents/Secretaries Council, and currently the

2013-2014 2nd Vice District Governor; and

Whereas, Lion Noah has received the following awards and recognitions - Jack Wiech

Fellow, Melvin Jones Fellow, Member TLC Century Club, President's Award for service in Huntsville Lions Club, Past District Governor's Distinguished Service

Award; and

Whereas, Lion Noah has service the community as President of the Christian Community

Construction Team (a 501 (c) 3 corporation to help needy with home repairs, an all-volunteer group, Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas Community Builder Award for service to community (2004), Scoutmaster, BSA Troop 98, Scoutmaster of the Year, Letter of commendation from The Presbytery of South Alabama for

volunteer service in recovery efforts after Hurricane Ivan in 2004, and runner up for

Citizen of the Year in Huntsville; therefore be it

Resolved. that the Board of Directors of the Huntsville Lions Club does indorse and nominate

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Lion Noah Speer to continue his service to the

Huntsville Lions Club, Multiple District 2-S2 and Lions Clubs International for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor of MD 2-S2 for the Lions year of 2014-2015.

This resolution was voted on and passed at our board meeting on October 23, 2013 and unanimously approved at our regular meeting on October 24, 2013.

Lion Liesa Hackett

President, Huntsville Lions Club



Serving the Houston Heights Community Since 1944

#### Resolution of Candidacy

Whereas, Lion Mark Roth is an active Lion with perfect attendance in the Houston Heights Lions Club for nine years,

Whereas, Lion Mark Roth served his Club as President for two terms, Vice President, Secretary for five terms, Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster and is currently serving his sixth term as Club Secretary,

Whereas Lion Mark Roth created his club's website, eClubhouse page and FaceBook blog to promote Lionism and complement new member recruitment and Club visibility,

Whereas Lion Mark Roth served Lions District 2-S2 as Chairman for the Campus Clubs Committee, Zone Chairman for two terms, Region Chairman for District 2-S2, and is currently serving his third year as District 2S2 GLT Coordinator, and Cabinet Secretary,

Whereas Lion Mark Roth served as an elected Director to the Lighthouse of Houston, Elected Director to the Texas Lions Camp and Member of the Endowment Committee for three years and Program Committee for two years, Appointed Trustee to the Board of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, and completing his second year as Elected Director on the Board of Trustees of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas,

Whereas Lion Mark Roth served as Director of Business Development of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas for six years promoting gratis tissue placement, community education and donor registration,

Whereas Lion Mark Roth is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a 10-year Century Club Member and Life Member of the Texas Lions Camp and an Eye Bank Angel, Life Member, and Eddie Munger Fellow at the Lions Eye Bank of Texas,

Whereas Lion Mark Roth supports the Lions charities through the purchase of bricks at the Texas Lions Camp and the Lighthouse of Houston,

Whereas Lion Mark Roth received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Past District Governors Association of District 2S2 for Service to his District at the Grass-Roots level,

Whereas Lion Mark Roth received an LCI President's Certificate of Appreciation and Distinguished Leadership Service medal for service to the Association,

Whereas, Lion Mark Roth wishes to continue his service to his club and District by serving as Second Vice District Governor for the year 2014 - 2015,

Therefore, be it resolved the Board of Directors and Members of the Houston Heights Lions Club do hereby endorse and support the candidacy of Lion Mark Roth for Second Vice District Governor for the year 2014 - 2015.

This resolution was voted on and unanimously approved at our regular meeting of June 13, 2013.

Attested:

Lion Rev. Hill Johnson



P.O. Box 1106 Wilso Conroe, TX 77305-936/760-

Fax: 936/760-

#### Resolution

#### Whereas, LION WES CARR

has been a member of Lions International for the past 9 years and has provided his enthusiasm, leadership and loyalty to the goals of our organization, and

#### Whereas, LION CARR

has served his club as Texas Lions Camp Chair, Peace Poster Chair, Fair Concessions Set-up Chair, Kids on the Lake Chair, HRF Chair and was recognized as Lion of the Year by the club in 2006 and

#### Whereas, LION CARR

has served his club in the offices of Director, Asst. Secretary and Secretary, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and is currently serving as Club President, and

#### Whereas, LION CARR

has served his District in the office of Team Leader, Elected HRF Director and

#### Whereas, LION CARR

has served MD-2 at the Texas Lions Leadership Forum, and the MD-2 State Coventions, and

#### Whereas, LION CARR

has served Lions International at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and Lions International Convention, Hamburg, Germany, and

#### Whereas, LION CARR

exhibits his dedication to the Texas Lions Camp through many in-kind contributions toward work projects at the Camp, is a Century Club Member, a Jack Wiech Fellow, and active committee member of the Camp Improvement Committee at the Texas Lions Camp, and

#### Whereas, LION CARR

wishes to continue his service to the principles of Lionism and the Lions of District 2-S2 by serving as ELECTED DIRECTOR FOR THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP (2014-2016), and has been encouraged by the members of his club and many Lions in the District to pursue this position.

#### Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Board of Directors and members of the Conroe Noon Lions Club, Conroe, Texas, go on record as recommending and endorsing the candidacy of LION WES CARR for the office of DISTRICT 2-S2 ELECTED DIRECTOR FOR THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP (2014-2016).

This resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors on February 12, 2014 and was unanimously approved by the Club Membership on February 18, 2014.

Wes Carr, President

Ryan Morton, Secretary

#### Klein Lions Club

#### **Resolution of Candidacy**

#### Director of the Lions Eye Bank for the term 2014-2016

Whereas, Lion Ken Harrison is an active Lion with the Klein Lions Club and has been for 12 years,

Whereas, Lion Ken served his Club as President, Vice President, Lion Tamer, Membership Director and Board of Director,

Whereas Lion Ken Harrison has served Lions District 2-S2 as PSC President, Zone Chairman, helped with State and District Convention.

Whereas Lion Ken as received Jack Wiech fellow,

Whereas Lion Ken has received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Past District Governors Association of District 2-S2 for Service to his District at the Grass-Roots level,

Whereas, Lion Ken Harrison wishes to continue his service to his club and District by serving as Director of the Lions Eye Bank for the term 2014-2016.

Therefore, be it resolved the Board of Directors and Members of the Klein Lions Club do hereby endorse and support the candidacy of Lion Ken Harrison for Director of the Lions Eye Bank for 2014 -2016

This resolution was voted on and unanimously approved at our regular meeting of 01/30/2014

Attested:

Lion Sheila Roush

President

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Lion Stedman H. Douglas has been a member of the Houston Cy-Fair Club for six years, and

WHEREAS Lion Stedman H. Douglas has served as Second, and First Vice-President and is currently serving as President of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club, and

WHEREAS Lion Stedman H. Douglas is currently serving District 2-S 2 as Environmental Chairman and has for the prior five years, and

WHEREAS Lions Stedman H. Douglas wishes to continue to serve District 2-S 2,

The Board of Directors of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club hereby nominates and supports Lion Stedman H. Douglas for the position of Director, Lions Eye Bank of Texas for the 2014-2016 years.

Passed by the Board of Directors, Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club at a called meeting on March 18th, 2014.

Signed

Past District Governor

Charles B. Martin

Sandra Marki

Signed Secretary

#### A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Lion John Peterson has been a member of the Houston Cy-Fair Club for six years, and

WHEREAS Lion John Peterson has served as Second, and First Vice-President and President of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club,

WHEREAS Lion John Peterson is currently serving District 2-S 2 as Zone O-1 Chairman,

WHEREAS Lions John Peterson wishes to continue to serve District 2-S 2,

The Board of Directors of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club hereby nominates and supports Lion John Peterson for the position of Director, Lighthouse of Houston for the 2014-2016 years.

Passed by the Board of Directors, Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club at a called meeting on March 18th, 2014.

Signed President

Signed Secretary



#### Liberty Lions Club Resolution of Candidacy

**WHEREAS,** Lion Jim Kerr is a member in good standing of the Liberty Lions Club, a club in good standing of District 2-S2 of The International Association of Lions Clubs; and

**WHEREAS,** Lion Jim Kerr has served the Liberty Lions Club as Tail Twister, 3rd Vice-President, and is currently serving as 2nd Vice-President and Chairman of the Club's Committee on Humanitarian Relief; and

**WHEREAS,** Lion Jim Kerr wishes to continue his service to Lionism, District 2-S2 and the Liberty Lions Club by offering himself as a candidate for Director Humanitarian Relief Fund.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that we the Board of Directors and membership of the Liberty Lions Club do hereby endorse and support the candidacy of Lion Jim Kerr for Director Humanitarian Relief Fund.

**ADOPTED,** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014, by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and membership of the Liberty Lions Club at its regularly scheduled meeting.

Lion Chris Moorman Secretary, Liberty Lions Club

#### **Lions 2014 District 2-S2 Convention**



Hilton Houston North Hotel 12400 Greenspoint Drive. Houston, Texas May 2-3, 2014

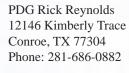
#### "Let's Jazz It Up, Lions" Hospitality Books & Tickets



**HOSPITALITY BOOKS** — includes tickets to ALL events listed below. (No hospitality books sold and No refunds after Monday, April 28th) The JAZZ IT UP Party Pack Price No.\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$99.00 each Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:** (No tickets for individual events will be sold after Wednesday, April 30th) Friday, May 2, 2014 No.\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 each Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ "Let's Jazz It Up, Lions" "New Orleans Buffet in honor of DG Eddie Risha Saturday, May 3, 2014 No. @ \$25.00 each Amount \$ Way-to-Early Breakfast PDG Awards Luncheon No.\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 each Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No.\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 each Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Governor's Banquet Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_ (Vegetarian: Yes [ ] or No [ ] If not checked it will be assumed it is No ) Names/Individuals:

Mail completed form with check or money order payable to Lions District 2-S2 to:

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_e-mail: Phone:



Register and pay for the convention online at http://www.lions2s2.org

Pick up books and tickets at the registration desk at the convention.

#### **Hilton Houston North Hotel**

Room Rates \$85 + tax per night (must pay hotel tax). Must be booked by April 18, 2014. 281-875-2222 or 1-800-HILTONS. http://www3.hilton.com



## Lions District 2-S2 2014 **Delegate Certification Form**

The Following From	
attend the 2013 - 2014 District 2-S2 C	onvention at the Hilton Houston North on May 2-3, 2014.
Please type or print names; make sure	they are legible
or major fraction thereof. The District	d to one delegate and one alternate for every ten members Governor, Past International Directors and Past District Clubs, in good standing, in the district are entitled to vote in
Delegates	PDGs & PIDs
	Alternate Delegates
	te the club must not owe more than \$50. ubs International, or District 2-S2.
	ues must be paid to date.
Request for certification of delegates a	and alternates:
Request for certification of delegates a	(Signature of Club President or Club Secretary)
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PLEASE: Mail the completed	d and signed form NO later than Friday. April 25, 2014.
Mail to:	PDG Ronald G. Landers 2815 Teague Rd. # 1438 Houston, TX 77080 rglanders@comcast.net
	281-520-9195

#### Earth Day - April 22

FELLOW LIONS AND FRIENDS,

April 22, is a day when each of us should take the time out to do something productive in preserving the environment. The environment is a priceless commodity and we need to give it the respect, the care, the love; show it the gratitude that it deserves. During this time let us try to recruit a least one person for membership. Let's get out and do something special. If you do not have designated projects join us at the Burnett Bayland Park at 10am. See you there.

Stedman Douglas Environmental Chair

#### **CHRIS**Continued from Page 3

The obstacles can come in numerous ways. Low meeting turnout, low membership, general malaise. Lions International offers help with these and other club issues in the member center at the LCI website. Browse through it and if you or your club is having issues, I bet there is a resource available to help address it. And catch the new Cosmos series if you have a chance, it is a great show. Maybe we can discuss Sir Isaac Newton sometime.

Chris Moorman 1st Vice District Governor

## Houston Sports Lions Club

## 20th Anniversary Party 25

Date: June 28, 2014

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Cost: \$20/person

5:30 - 6:15 Wine Reception

6:15 - 7:00 Dinner

7:00 - 7:30 Dessert & Entertainment

Location: Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza

6400 Fannin Street, Suite 1900

Houston, TX 77030

RSVP: Susan Meng

susan.meng@memorialhermann.org

713-559-5202

Complimentary Event Parking - Valet lower level

Steven Hand, Club President

2019 Bissonnet Street Houston, Texas 77005 Phone: 713-338-4191

Fax: 713-333-4158

E-mail: steve.hand@memorialhermann.org

Dress Attire - Business Casual

Evening will include fun activities and a walk down memory lane!

#### H Lion's "dash" makes an impact around the world. **Houston Southwest Baytown** Rosa M. Johnson Lee Roy Lemons **Conroe Noon Houston Sports** Margaret Alexander J.L. "Jimmy" McPherson **Houston Spring Branch** T.J. Cromeens Clarence W. "Bill" Sullivan Melvin Douglas Numsen Hail Julius F. Yellott Evelyn M. Landers Hardin **Henry Nettles** Winston Keith Lawther **Houston Beltway Edward Fountain Nye** Lettie C. Acupan Huffman Jerry Thomas Nito P. Acupan **Houston Chinese American** Humble Allen Lee George Gee Tomball **Houston Cy-Fair** A.E. "AI" Lindow Blanche Cook **Houston Hobby** Robert L. Kuchera

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about how they got down to 2 members, but did not want to give up. Now they are up to 25 and have their own building they use for their meeting place.

I visited the Prairie View A&M University Lions Club, now over 30 members, and watched their enthusiasm as they provided an opportunity for other students to learn about Lions, to help the Texas Lions Camp, and just have fun.

I worked with members of the Sam Houston State University, Katy, Liberty, and Huntsville Lions clubs as we repaired a home. I listened to members of clubs and their stories and thought "This is neat".

If you can, come to the District Convention and listen to the story of the 5 lions who will be receiving the PDG Distinguished Achievement Award.

But most of all, tell others of your story, your club's story, and the Lions Clubs International story and invite others to join in that story. God Bless you.

Noah Speer 2nd Vice District Governor

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Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Notre Dame Catholic Church Community Center 7720 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77072

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#### **SCREENING**

- **Blood pressure, blood sugar checks**
- **3** Physical mobility & Flexibility Screening
- **♂ Dental Screening**
- **් Vision Screening**
- **⊘** Clinical breast examination for mammogram referral

#### **CONSULTATION**

- **4** Physician
- ් Legal/Lawyer Services

#### **INFORMATION**

- **3** Public libraries
- **♦** Health services
- **් Cancer Prevention**



**FUN** 

- **3** Arts & Crafts
- **♂** Face Painting
- **♂** Bracelets making
- **♦ Door Prizes ♦ Raffle drawing**

#### **Contacts for Health Care Providers/Volunteers/Vendor Exhibits:**

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Suzzette Kirschner	(281-844-3758)	Vic Melgarejo	(281-777-6284)
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Joven Villanueva	(281-235-9933)	Vangie Masalta	(832-618-4979)

#### Aeros & Autos

The 6th annual Aeros & Autos event, produced by the Houston Airport System benefiting the Texas Lions Camp and the USO, will be held at Ellington Airport on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Enjoy the best of both transportation worlds: airplanes and automobiles.

Have a need for speed? Think you have a fast car or motorcycle? Compete in The Houston 1/2 Mile Shootout on one of Ellington's runways for a safe and legal space to see what your ride can do! For more information, click here.





Click the poster to go to the Aeros & Autos web page:

www.fly2houston. com/AerosAndAutos





The Conroe Noon Lions Club Recycling Center is open:

Monday 2 PM - 5 PM Tuesday 9 AM - 3 PM

Volunteers to help clean, bag, and categorize used eye glasses are always welcome.

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#### **District and State Dues**

The delinquent date for 2<sup>nd</sup>-half dues was March 10, except for Campus Clubs which was April 15. Any dues not paid by the delinquent date means the club is NOT IN GOOD STANDING. Until payment is resolved, a club NOT IN GOOD STANDING:

- May not engage in fund-raising or community service
- Is not covered under the Lions Clubs International \$1 million umbrella liability insurance for their activities
- May not have members vote or hold office at the district or multiple-district level

The following Lions Clubs in District 2-S2 were NOT IN GOOD STANDING as of publication date.

- Alief Prairie View A&M
- University of Houston University

#### 100% Charities

Clubs should send in their 100% charity donation as soon as possible, particularly the 100% contribution for the Texas Lions Camp. Thanks.

#### **Texas Lions Camp**

Summer Schedule 2014

#### **Regular Sessions**

Session 1 - June 8 - 14, 2014

Session 2 - June 15 - 21, 2014

Session 3 - June 22-28, 2014

Session 4 - June 29- July 5, 2014

Session 5 - July 6- July 12, 2014 \* Concurrent

#### **Specialty Camps**

Camp Neuron July 6- July 12, 2014 \* Concurrent Camp David/Down syndrome - July 13 – 19, 2014

Camp Discovery - July 20 – 26, 2014

#### Camps for Type 1 Diabetes

Diabetic 1 - July 27- Aug. 2, 2014

Diabetic 2 - Aug 3 - Aug. 9, 2014





#### **21st Annual Texas Lions Camp**

#### Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

#### ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

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Anthony Reyes, Camper 2013

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#### July 31, 2014

8:00 am Shotgun Start

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Fredericksburg, TX

#### Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs, associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s).

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#### Lions Club MD-2 State Convention May 15th-19th, 2014



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THU	GALVESTON, TX		4:00 PM
FRI	FUN DAY AT SEA		
SAT	COZUMEL, MEXICO	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
SUN	FUN DAY AT SEA		
MON	GALVESTON, TX	8:00 AM	

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Past District Governor Lewis H. Gardner Council Chairman 2013-14 MD-2 Texas



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### LIONS CLUB MD-2 STATE CONVENTION MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup>, 2014



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Conroe Noon Lions Club



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Conroe Noon Lions Club



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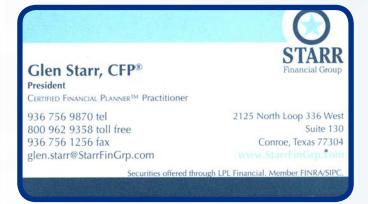


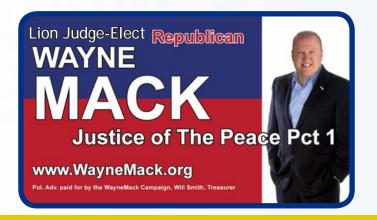












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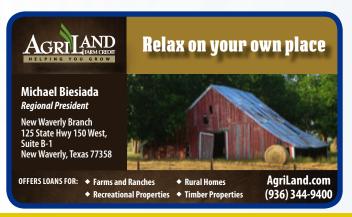












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#### **Lions Weekly Checklist**

Had fun and fellowship.

Asked someone to join my club this week.

Performed community service.

Developed leadership skills in self and others.

Planned a new or continuing project.

Reached out to the youth.

Promoted good government and good citizenship.

#### PawPrints of District 2-S2

PawPrints is the official publication of Lions District 2-S2, which encompasses Chambers, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, and Waller counties in Lions Multiple District 2, Texas. As of publication date, District 2-S2 has 62 Lions Clubs serving their communities throughout the District.

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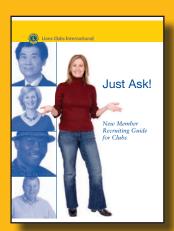
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