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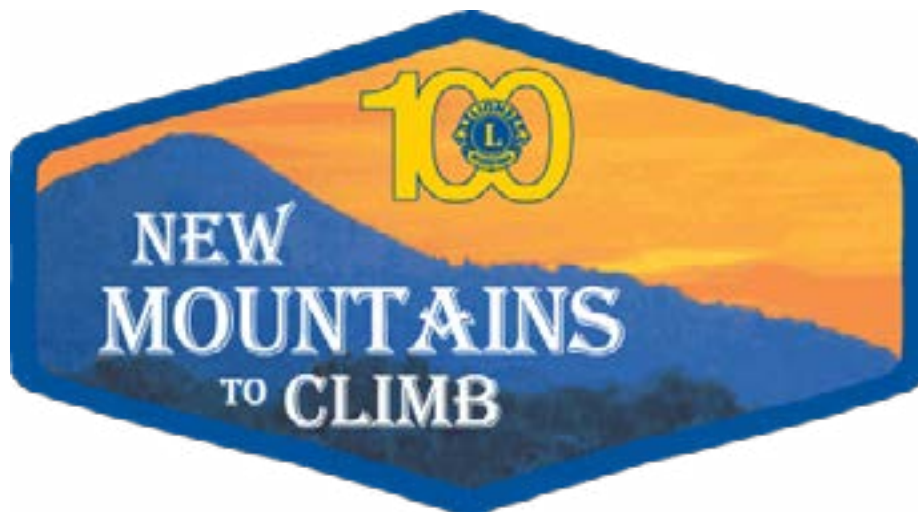
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## **2017-2018 OFFICERS**

**2017-2018 District Governor**  
**Betty Ezell - Houston Spring Branch**

**2017-2018 First Vice District Governor**  
**Karl Johnson - Conroe Noon**

**2017-2018 Second Vice District Governor**  
**Tony Austin - Humble Noon**

**2017-2019 Director Texas Lions Camp**  
**Lisa Free-Martin - Magnolia**

**2017-2019 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas**  
**Syd Waldman - Houston Westbury**

**2017-2019 Director Lighthouse of Houston**  
**Marla Reynolds - Cut and Shoot Family**

**2017-2020 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund**  
**Stedman Douglas - Houston Cy-Fair**

## **2016-2017**

### **HALL OF FAME RECIPIENT**

**PDG TONY BRADDICK**

**Lions District 2-S 2016-2017**  
**Purposed Amendment**

**To increase the District Administration Annual Dues by \$1.00 Passed**

### **2017 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Liesa Hackett - Huntsville**

**Tony Austin - Humble Noon**

**Jerome Teichmiller - Tomball**

**Oliver S. Kitzman - Brookshire-Pattison**

**Larry Smith - The Woodlands**

Fellow Lions

I want to thank everyone who participated in the District Convention in April. I heard only positive comments. Our Past International President Jimmy Ross and First Lady Lion Velda Ross provided wonderfully inspirational remarks. Little Bubba Austin sang a wonderful version of "Climb Every Mountain" – very appropriate this year as Centennial International President Bob Corlew challenged us to look for our new mountains in service.

There was a little something for everyone this year. Several hospitality rooms were open and the good times were flowing. PIP Jimmy Ross made the rounds visiting with fellow Lions as he moved between the hospitality rooms. There was even a little bit of history as I had set up a display of my Uncle Mario's Governor's blazer in the DG Team Hospitality suite. My uncle served as DG from his home district S1 in La Paz, Bolivia from 1974-1975. The Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club Divas provided some inspirational dancing and even a little sing-along. I was even encouraged to sing a little too – "My Way!" No, I'm not planning to quit my day job!

I'd really like to thank all the Lions and guests for helping make this year's convention a really wonderful experience. I have to admit that celebrating my birthday with all of you on Friday was really special, and I will always remember the special moments we shared. As the year begins to wind down, let me take this opportunity to again thank each and every one of you for the opportunity to serve the Lions of District 2-S2. It has truly been my honor and privilege. I look forward to my next opportunity for service in this great family of Lions, and look forward to supporting DG-Elect Betty Ezell as she leads the district into the next one hundred years!



## Thought's from the First Vice District Governor ...

**Betty Ezell**

Hello Lion Family,

Hope all of you had a wonderful and blessed Easter/Pesach. We have reached that time of year when things get busy for Lions. Such as, District Convention (April 28-29); State Convention in San Antonio (May 18-20); LCI Convention in Chicago (June 30-July 4). We have some work and celebrating to do. Hopefully everyone is looking forward to it.

We are so proud of our District Governor Mark Roth for all he has accomplished this year and is still accomplishing. He just never stops. He is a tremendous inspiration to all Lions. We are extremely fortunate to have him in our District.

What a blast we had at our Convention! Friday night started off with "The "Roaring 20's Night" and it was more fun than you could have imagined. There were a lot of people dressed in 20's costumes and Lion Sam Thomas won the award for the best 20's costume. For more info, see 1st VDGE Karl's article. However, if you were not there we missed you and you missed having a really good time.

As we move forward, lets continue to concentrate on ways we can retain our members as well as bring new members into our clubs. Retaining members to stay in the Lions family is just as important as bringing new members into the Lions family. Our motto "We serve" should ring in our hearts because that is one of the main reasons why people stay in Lions or want to join Lions. Attending meetings is not enough, they want to go out and serve their community. Please have a brain-storming session in your club on different types of services you can do.

In the words of PDG Fred Wuensche "I'm proud of you District 2-S2" and don't you forget it!  
DGE Betty Ezell



Wow,... if you were there you know what I am saying... where you ask? The District convention... Wow... Thank you to everyone who had anything to do with it. Great moments were common, food was top notch, rooms were great, And the fellowship was unbeatable! Lions International "blessed" two of our own with medals. Who you ask?... PDG Eddie Risha, and our own DG Mark Roth! DG Mark handed out awards to those who excelled over the last year, and Secretary Judy surprised Mark with a nice gift. The District (that's all of us) gave PIP Jimmy Ross a framed one dollar bill from 1917, inscribed for the Lions Centennial.

PIP Jimmy and Velda both spoke to us at the banquet. Both related stories from his time as International President. Velda capped her talk with an update on her battle with cancer, and subsequent victory over it.

The memorial service was moving, the PDG awards were awesome, and the hospitality rooms were over the top. Staying up to 12-1:00AM both nights, having in depth conversations with fellow Lions was the most rewarding to me.

The old adage «Time flies when you are having fun» really hits home for me. The District conference is over, and the State Conference is right around the corner.. . these signal the «beginning of the end» of this Lion year, and new horizons approaching. I am proud that I have had the opportunity to work with DG Mark, and I am looking forward to traveling our district with DG elect Betty in the near future.

This past month I was honored to install the Officers at the Hardin Lions Club. Jane and I worked 8 days with Conroe Noon at one of their fund raisers making and serving food at the Montgomery county fair, and cleaned out our garage.... donating the items we no longer use to Cut and Shoot Lions for their semi annual Flea market fundraiser. And we visited the SH campus club along with DG Mark and 1st VDG Betty.

This coming month, Lion Jane will be going on a mission trip to Belize, while I attend the state convention. We are both going to Kerrville to join hundreds of Lions working at the Camp on May 6th. I will also be working with Conroe Noon as they host dozens of handicapped children at their annual Kids on the Lake service project. Looking forward to seeing and working with you all soon.

Blessings to all for all you do.









THE ROARING  
Twenties









District 2-S2 raised \$1,000 for the Lions Clubs International Foundation this year by selling 100 squares for a \$10 donation to LCIF. At our Convention, the First Lady of Texas Lions, Lion Velda Ross drew the name of our newest Melvin Jones Fellow. I'm so proud to announce that 2-T3 District Governor Brian Caswell is the newest Melvin Jones fellow. or Progressive MJF, if you're already a Melvin Jones Fellow



## A Brief History of Lions

I did some historical research on our great Association in anticipation of our Centennial Convention this summer. The dream of Melvin Jones was given life one hundred years ago when businessmen representing twenty-seven individual clubs from nine states across the country gathered in the East Room of the old LaSalle Hotel in Chicago on June 7, 1917 and agreed to the principles of service to the community. While many Lions may believe that Melvin Jones was the first President of the Association, he actually never served in that role. Dr. W.P. Woods was elected as the first International President and Melvin Jones was elected Secretary-Treasurer. He later was designated Secretary General. At the First Convention in Dallas on October 8-10, 1917, Lions semi-annual dues were established at \$1.00 per member. By the end of 1917, there were 800 Lions in total.

The Code of Ethics was adopted by the Association at the second convention in 1918. Lion G.M. Cunningham, Secretary of the Houston Founder Lions Club is credited as its creator. Melvin Jones kept a copy of the Code on his mirror in his home and referred to it daily until his death in 1961. The Lions Magazine also published its first issue in 1918. To this date, the LION is published in 32 different editions in 22 different languages. The Slogan L-I-O-N-S (Liberty-Intelligence-Our-Nation's-Safety) originated from a speech by Lion Halsted Ritter presented at the 1919 Convention.

The Association became "International" in 1920 when the first Club was chartered outside of the US in Winsor, Ontario, Canada. By the end of the year, there would be over 6,400 Lions in 113 Clubs "world-wide". The 1920's saw a number of innovations. The Club Officer the "Tail Twister" was born in 1921 to remind Lions to have fun. The first International Parade of Nations took place in 1924. Helen Keller addressed the Convention in 1925 and Lions were given their mission – their purpose. This event cannot be overstated. Her challenge to Lions to become "Knights of the Blind" gave Lions a singular purpose. Despite significant differences among Clubs across the globe, we are all united behind her challenge.

By 1930, there were 2,202 Clubs with over 79,000 members. In 1930, Lion George Bonham, President of the Peoria Lions Club introduced the world to the white cane. The 1930's saw the introduction of the Club Contests to stimulate and promote the tremendous growth throughout this decade. In 1939, Detroit Lions helped create the Leader Dog Program on a small farm outside of Rochester, Michigan. That same year, the Houston Founder Lions purchased a former Lutheran Church to house the newly created Lighthouse for the Blind. Today, it is known as The Lighthouse of Houston and serves the citizens of the 9 counties around Houston.

The 1930's saw tremendous growth in membership. At the start of 1940, there were 3,432 Clubs with over 120,000 Lions. The Lions of the New York City Lions Club helped establish the world's first eye bank. Today, most US eye banks are affiliated in some way with the Lions community. In 1945, Lions worked with governments from around the world to create the United Nations Charter. Every year in March since 1945, the Lions host a Lions Day at the UN to recognize the Lions' contribution towards Peace.

In 1950, the Lions ranks swelled to almost 403,000 members in 8,055 Clubs. Lions introduced the distinctive gold vest in 1951. The Texas Lions Camp and Lions Eye Bank of Texas were chartered in 1953. The motto "We Serve" was selected after a contest and was adopted at the Convention in 1954. Lions presented a Six-year-old Stevie Wonder with his first gift of music – a new drum set at Christmas. In order to bring youth to the forefront, Leos were introduced in 1957.

Club Twinning and the Youth Exchange Programs were introduced in 1961. Membership totaled 613,376 Lions in 15,077 Clubs. Melvin Jones dies in June 1961 and the Lions of Arizona begin to plan the building of a monument to

the Founder of Lionism to recognize his gift to mankind. The Memorial in Ft. Thomas, Arizona was dedicated in 1965. Past President Walter Campbell dedicates the 20,000<sup>th</sup> Lions Club in 1966. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) was created in 1968.

Lions Clubs International Headquarter Offices were relocated to its current location in Oak Brook, Illinois in 1971. LCIF disburses its first grant to assist victims of serious flooding in South Dakota. At the start of 1970, there were over 906,000 members in 24,391 Lions Clubs. By 1973, Lions passed a milestone inducting the one millionth Lion member. The Melvin Jones Fellowship was created in 1973 and remains the major source of funding for LCIF grants around the world. In 1977, Past District Governor Jimmy Carter is elected the 39<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.

The 1980's highlighted some growing pains for the Lions as the tremendous growth from earlier decades slowed some. At the start of 1980, there 33,854 Clubs with 1,288,398 members. LCIF partners with Quest International to form Lions Quest in 1984. LCIF awards its first major catastrophe grant of \$50,000 in 1985 to support relief efforts in Mexico following a devastating earthquake. LCIF establishes the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. Women are invited to join as full members in 1987. The first International Peace Poster Contest was held in the 1988-1989 Lions year.

Campaign SightFirst was launched in 1990 and raised over \$415 million to fight preventable blindness. In 1995, LCIF finds a new partner in the Carter Center to combat River Blindness. Lion Nilofer Bakhtar of Pakistan becomes the first woman elected to the International Board of Directors. In 2001, Lions partner with Special Olympics to screen the vision of Special Olympics athletes. Lions Clubs are reintroduced to China in 2002. In 2003, Lions and the Carter Center provide the 50 millionth treatment for River Blindness. Campaign SightFirst II is launched in 2005 ultimately raising \$205 million for humanitarian relief. In 2008, the Lions partnership with Habitat for Humanity builds its 1,000<sup>th</sup> home.

IN 2010, LCIF receives a \$5 million grant from the Gates Foundation to partner and fight Measles world-wide. Past International President Wing-Kun Tam challenged Lions to plant 1 million trees when he was installed as President in 2011. By the end of his term, Lions had planted over 15 million trees. In 2015, Lions were challenged by President Joe Preston in Toronto to provide 100 million acts of service over the 3-year celebration of the Lions Centennial. To date, Lions have provided almost 150 million individual acts of service. International President Bob Corlew gave Lions a new Challenge – 200 million acts of service by June 30, 2018.

In 2016, LCIF passed a milestone in giving by awarding more than \$1 Billion in grants since its founding in 1968. At the 2016 International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan, Lions elected Lion Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir as their 2nd Vice President. Lion Gudrun will become the First Female International President at the LCI Convention in Las Vegas in 2018. In early 2017, Lions Clubs International was honored to receive nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Membership today exceeds 1.4 million Lions in more than 46,000 clubs. Lionism is growing steadily in Asia, while down somewhat in the Americas and Europe. Reflecting upon our great past, we must keep an eye on our communities' needs and position our Clubs to be able to meet them. We are challenged and motivated to search for our "New Mountains to Climb" as we march onward – "Where there's a need, may there always be a Lion to serve".

## District 2-S2 Welcomes New Centennial Lions (January 2017 – March 2017)

### Lion

Charles Adams  
 Shermin Ali  
 Rodney Anderson  
 Savannah Charity Ardoin  
 Katherine S. Black  
 R.J. Boatman  
 Rhett Boatman  
 Chris Brown  
 Lisa Brown  
 Melanie Campbell  
 Eleak T. Clark  
 Mary A. Cohn  
 Otis M. Cohn  
 Nathaniel Cooper  
 Bryan Cotton  
 Gloria C. Cox  
 Cathy Deaton  
 Mark Divalentone  
 Abbigale O. Downs  
 Joshua M. Downs  
 Taylor T. Edwards  
 Billy Featherstone  
 Dan Ferrante  
 Krystal Foucheaux  
 Matt Foucheaux  
 Will Franke  
 Giselle V. Fraser  
 Troy Harrison  
 Addison Hemphill  
 Jeremiah Hill  
 Scott Hoffman  
 Amanda Hundley  
 Terrell J. Jenkins, Jr.  
 Greg Jett, Jr.  
 Brychan Johnson  
 Evelyn Joyce Johnson  
 Jeff Kilma  
 John Kreger  
 Claudia Laird  
 Greg Lilly  
 Mike A. Manning  
 Charles Massey  
 Victoria F. Mensah  
 Jeremy Merritt  
 Tom C. Mesa, Jr.  
 Caitlin M. Molloy  
 Milton Wayne Moody  
 Shelly Moorehead

### Club

Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club  
 Conroe Noon Lions Club  
 Hardin Lions Club  
 Panorama Lions Club  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Conroe Noon Lions Club  
 Cleveland Lions Club  
 Cleveland Lions Club  
 Cleveland Lions Club  
 Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Hempstead Lions Club  
 Conroe Noon Lions Club  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Montgomery Lions Club  
 Montgomery Lions Club  
 Prairie View A&M Campus Lions  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Conroe Noon Lions Club  
 Cinco Ranch Lions Club  
 Cinco Ranch Lions Club  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Prairie View A&M Campus Lions  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Anahuac Lions Club  
 Cinco Ranch Lions Club  
 Conroe Noon Lions Club  
 Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club  
 Prairie View A&M Campus Lions  
 Magnolia Lions Club  
 Prairie View A&M Campus Lions  
 Hempstead Lions Club  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
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 Montgomery Lions Club  
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 Prairie View A&M Campus Lions  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Brookshire Pattison Lions Club  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Clear Lake City Lions Club

### Sponsor

Charter Member  
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 Gail Cain  
 Bonita Davis  
 Judy Trosvig  
 Charter Member  
 Charter Member  
 Charter Member  
 Charter Member  
 Helen Thornton  
 Estelle Trevathan  
 Mike Penry  
 Mike Penry  
 John Dover  
 Charter Member  
 Lois Rafferty  
 Luke Volz  
 Charter Member  
 Cindy Oberthier  
 Cindy Oberthier  
 Charles Martin  
 Charter Member  
 Hon. Wayne Mack  
 Charter Member  
 Charter Member  
 Charter Member  
 Charles Martin  
 Charter Member  
 Andrea McClelland  
 Charter Member  
 Michael Sproba  
 Annie Rasmusson  
 Charles Martin  
 Lisa Free-Martin  
 Charles Martin  
 Lois Rafferty  
 Charter Member  
 Kenneth Kreger  
 Richard Sproba  
 Charter Member  
 Tom Priestley  
 Charter Member  
 Joseph Dickson  
 Charter Member  
 Charter Member  
 Dora Gostecnik  
 Charter Member  
*None Reported*

John Moran  
 Steve Nickerson  
 Chris Paugh  
 Beth Prykryl  
 Jimmy Ramirez  
 Michele Razzano  
 Travis R. Reed  
 Brian Richardson  
 J.L. Rose  
 Laura M. Royse  
 Danyel Smith  
 David Smith  
 Mitchell B. Spiers  
 Rachel A. Stark  
 Freddy Stout  
 Bill E. Stults  
 Kenneth Tann  
 Demetrise A. Thompson  
 Marcie Visneau  
 Richard Vrias  
 Karyn Waite  
 Lisa Weber  
 Lexis N. Whiting  
 Alencia Williams  
 Carolyn K. Yeatman

Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club  
 Conroe Noon Lions Club  
 Twin City Lions Club  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Cinco Ranch Lions Club  
 Hardin Lions Club  
 Conroe Noon Lions Club  
 Brookshire Pattison Lions Club  
 Klein Lions Club  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
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 Anahuac Lions Club  
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 Cinco Ranch Lions Club  
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 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Nassau Bay 100 Centennial Lions  
 Houston Hobby Airport Lions Club  
 Prairie View A&M Campus Lions  
 Prairie View A&M Campus Lions  
 Hempstead Lions Club

Charter Member  
 Sandra Martin  
 Richard Sproba  
 Isidor Ybarra  
 Charter Member  
 Charter Member  
*None Reported*  
 Gail Cain  
 Oliver Kitzman, Jr.  
 Kirk Royse  
 Charter Member  
 Charter Member  
 Charter Member  
 Wayne Stark  
 Charter Member  
 Mary Abernathy  
 Charter Member  
 Charter Member  
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 Charter Member  
 John Dover  
 Joseph Dickson  
 Charles Martin  
 Lois Rafferty

## Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin

Commemorative Coins Are Now on Sale!

Now you can order this beautifully crafted Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin and support the life-changing work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These silver collectible coins make great gifts for Lions, family and friends. Own a piece of Lions history by purchasing your keepsake coins today!

For a limited time only, you can purchase this historic keepsake for the low, introductory price of US \$47.95 only through the U.S. Mint! But hurry...offer expires at 3:00 pm EST on February 21, 2017.



# The Fourth Cabinet Meeting for 2016-2017 Lions District 2-S2

Saturday, June 10, 2017  
Registration - 8:00am  
Meeting - 9:00am

at the  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den  
Located at 9600 West Little York Road

Cabinet Members and Elected Officers  
are expected to attend

We need your attendance to finish this years business



Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club really knows how to serve! We have an Easter party including bingo, Easter Egg Hunt, a hamburger cookout and a photo op with special guest Mrs. Easter Bunny! The residents of Whispering Pines Nursing Home had a day of fun & laughter. The Lions had just as much fun as the residents!





Don't forget that camper registration is OPEN! Sponsoring a child to attend Texas Lions Camp does not cost anything! There is still space open for sessions 1-5, so find those campers and get them registered! Information is available at: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

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**For \$13 a month, you can raise Sea Monkeys!**



**For \$10 a month you can help send a kid to Texas Lions Camp!**

**THE CHOICE  
IS YOURS!**

# **Become a Century Club Member Today!**

Contact 2S2 Director Scott Perry (936-672-9467) or Eme Nisnisan (281-788-7654)





# **TXSSC YOUTH PREPAREDNESS CAMP**

## **TEAM APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE!!**

The Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) at Texas State University is now accepting applications for the 2017 Youth Preparedness Camp. The center will scholarship teams of 10 individuals (9 youth and 1 adult) to attend camp. Scholarships include camp fees, lodging and meals, training materials, and a CERT backpack with equipment. The only cost to teams will be transportation to and from the camp.

## **WHAT WILL I DO AT CAMP?**

- Complete a 20-hour-basic Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training
- Engage in community action planning as a team
- Receive leadership training
- Have one of the most exciting weeks of summer!!

## **TEAM APPLICATIONS**

- Visit the TxSSC website to complete the team application
- Applications are due by 5:00pm on April 7th, 2017

### **WHEN AND WHERE:**

**June 11 - 15, 2017  
Texas State University  
San Marcos, TX**

### **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**

 **@TXYouthPrepared**  
 **/TxYouthPreparedness**

### **CONTACT INFO:**

**Joe McKenna,  
Youth Preparedness Coordinator  
Jmm272@txstate.edu  
(512) 245-1938**

For more information and to view the 2016 camp highlight video, visit  
<http://txssc.txstate.edu/events/youth-preparedness-camp/>

**TEXAS STATE**  
TEXAS SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER

# Lions District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund Matching Funds Request Form

HRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid Lions Clubs in humanitarian efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club. HRF will match funds (up to \$1,250) raised by clubs to aid their projects.

Once the HRF Request has been approved, the Cabinet Treasurer will issue the check to the service provider.

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Lions Club assisting in project: \_\_\_\_\_

Request description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of service provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person or Persons Benefiting from project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this an emergency situation (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_ Date funds needed: \_\_\_\_\_?



Club contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit requests to Judy Champion 2021 Aldine Mail Route #503 Houston, TX 77039. Check made out to District 2-S2 HRF for Club's portion of request (1/2 of total project cost – maximum \$1,250), must accompany request.

Request may be emailed with copy of check being mailed.

## HRF Committee Members:

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# PEACE

2017-2018

30TH ANNUAL  
LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST



ORDER NOW

## The Future of Peace

Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

### How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2017. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "The Future of Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

### Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

### How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one\* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- **Official Club Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

\*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.

The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is also included in this kit and on the LCI website.

### Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2017.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK 1), submit this form to the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions Clubs International at clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org; call (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only) or fax this form to (630) 571-0964. Note: All credit card orders must be placed online.

Visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) [search: Peace Poster]. For more contest information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) \_\_\_\_\_ Qty. @ US\$11.95/each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Language Required \_\_\_\_\_ Tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of payment

Club/District Acct. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

The protection of your payment data is important to us. Your credit card\* purchases of Lions merchandise must be made directly online at [www.lcistore.org](http://www.lcistore.org). Please do not include your credit card number in any written communication or correspondence. \*Visa, MasterCard, Discover.

### Ship order to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (No P.O. Boxes) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone # (Required) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Postage/handling Charges:

United States/Canada - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. An additional charge will be added if second day service is required.

Overseas - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. Duty/taxes may be required upon receipt of your order. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for payment of these duties or taxes.

### Sales Tax:

We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.

**100th  
International Convention  
Chicago, Illinois  
June 30-July 4, 2017**





# CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017



**DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:**

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION:** Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Leo  Lion  Lioness  Omega Leo Club No. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Leo  Lion  Lioness  Omega Leo Club No. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Alpha Leo

**PACKAGE A:**

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

Before January 13, 2017  Reservation in delegation hotel  
 After January 13, 2017  I prefer my delegation hotel  Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests in Room \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Beds Needed  1  2

Special Requirements:  Non-smoking  Wheelchair Accessible  Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

**PACKAGE B:**

NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

**OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS**

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$ _____

**CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO**

I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

**PAYMENT:** Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$60	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$60	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$60	Hotel Deposit: US\$ <u>200.00</u>	Total Due: US\$ _____
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form)  Visa  MasterCard Discover  Discover

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Security code (3 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

X  
Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



# MD2 Lions Fellowship Banquet For All Lions and Guests



*Hosted by the*

## Past District Governors of Texas Lions

Y.O. Ranch Resort in Kerrville, Texas

Saturday, February 4, 2017 7pm

*Guest Speaker*

***PID Haynes Townsend***

*Endorsed Candidate LCI 3rd VP*

*Officers 2016-17*

*PCC L.E. Stump Weatherford*

*President*

*PDG Mark Todd*

*1st Vice President*

*PDG J.P. Kirksey*

*2nd Vice President*

*PDG Lynn Nacol*

*3rd Vice President*

*PDG Jeanne Adkison*

*Secretary/Treasurer*

*PCC Ray White*

*Immediate Past President*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$30.00 each.

Please make checks payable to *Past District Governors of Texas*

Enclosed is my PDG Annual Membership Contribution \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my Life Membership Contribution \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*All tickets to be picked up in Kerrville\*\*\***

No tickets will be sold after Friday, Jan. 27, 2017.

Dress is Business attire.

Order Tickets from  
PDG Jeanne Adkison  
737 Merritt Street  
River Oaks, Texas 76114  
817-8214804  
jacks1lady@aol.com



**100**  
YEARS OF SERVICE

**CENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATION**

**Play an instrument?  
Want to be part of a memorable, fun time?  
Join Lions from all over Texas at the  
Centennial Convention  
Chicago - June 30 – July 4, 2017**

**The Texas Lions Band will ride on a float and  
thrill the crowd in the International Parade of  
Nations on Saturday, July 1st  
(and maybe some other appearances also)**

Register for the Convention and complete the information below no later than Jan. 10, 2017.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior experience:  HS Band  College Band  Band Director

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Send to:  
PDG J. P. Kirksey  
12503 Scissortail Drive  
Manchaca, TX 78652  
512/282-2053 (home)  
512/585-0992 (mobile)





# Texas Centennial Celebration

## Registration Form

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION** - Please type or print name as it appears on photo ID.

Lion ..... (First Name) ..... (Last Name)

Street ..... City ..... State ..... ZIP .....

Mobile Phone (.....)..... e-Mail: .....

..... Lions Club Name ..... District ..... Title

### COMPANION

Lion or  Guest ..... (First Name) ..... (Last Name)

Street ..... City ..... State ..... ZIP .....

Mobile Phone (.....)..... e-Mail: .....

..... Lions Club Name ..... District ..... Title

**PACKAGE** includes registration for each registrant listed above; official name badge and souvenir medallion; official Texas Centennial Celebration Program, and admissions for:

- a) **"Celebrating The Past" Banquet** at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Friday night October 6, 2017 (Dress: Business attire)
- b) **"Legacy Lions Fellowship" Breakfast** at Hyatt Regency North Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Dress code: Your choice)
- c) **"A Night In The Old West" Gala & Dinner** at EDDIE DEEN'S RANCH, Downtown Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Preferred Dress: 'Texan')
- d) Group transportation by shuttle bus from Hyatt Regency North Dallas to Eddie Deen's Ranch Downtown Dallas for Saturday Gala & Dinner; and back to Hyatt Regency North Dallas Hotel after dinner.

**Note:** Saturday Lunch and other personal needs on your own.

<u>REGISTRATION FEES:</u>		<u>Per Person</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Early (Post-marked on or before March 31, 2017)		\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular (Post-marked between April 1 through Aug.15, 2017)		\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> Late (Post-marked from August 16, 2017 - onsite)		\$250

- a) Full payment of the complete package is required with this Form. Split-package is **not available**.
- b) **September 1, 2017:** Deadline for name-change or to receive a refund for cancellation of registration submitted in writing. Applicable refunds (after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event.

**HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION** - **Hyatt Regency North Dallas**  
 701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234  
**Room Reservation Link:** <https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home>

- Make your room reservations directly using the above link. Provide us the Hotel Confirmation # below.
- PACKAGE REGISTRATION is required for applying this Special Rate of \$79 per night for hotel room.
- **Special needs**, if any, should be requested to and arranged for well in advance with Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- Only a limited number of rooms available at this special rate to be reserved on first-come first served basis.

**\$79** per night + tax  
 single or double occupancy for  
 Thursday/Friday/Saturday nights  
 October 5, 6 & 7, 2017

**Reservation cut-off date for  
 this rate: September 7, 2017**

Make check payable to:  
**MD2 Centennial Celebration**

Hotel Room Confirmation # .....



Mail Form & check to:  
**Bill Smothermon (DG 2016-17)**  
**14850 Quorum Dr. # 210** cell: 972-571-0806  
**Dallas, TX 75254** lionbillsmo@gmail.com





# MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 18 - 21, 2017  
THE MENGER HOTEL  
204 ALAMO PLAZA  
San Antonio, Texas 78207



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 10, 2017

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Address	City	State	Zip Telephone

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ I require Transportation from the Airport - YES  NO

Register by February 15, 2017 w/discount package and save \$20.00 to \$40.00.  
Registration fee of \$20.00 must be included with all non-discount packages.

FORM OF PAYMENT  
Check  Cash

Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 15, 2017	Discount Registration Postmarked by April 15, 2017	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2017	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>		
<b>DISCOUNT MEAL PACKAGE</b> Includes all meals and Thursday Evening Welcome. <i>Golf not included. You must register separately</i>	<b>\$170.00</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>		
Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 PM May 18, 2017 <b>RECEPTION • RIVER BARGE PARADE AT IBC BANK PLAZA</b>	<b>No Charge</b>	<b>No Charge</b>	<b>No Charge</b>		PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER ATTENDING
Friday 6:30 - 7:30 AM May 19, 2017 <b>WELCOME BREAKFAST</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>		
Friday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 19, 2017 <b>HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>		
Friday 7:00 - 9:00 PM May 19, 2017 <b>PDG BANQUET AND MEMORIAL</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>		
Saturday 7:00 - 8:30 AM May 20, 2017 <b>TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>		
Saturday 12:00 - 2:00 PM May 20, 2017 <b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>		
Saturday 6:00 - 9:30 PM May 20, 2017 <b>MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>	<b>\$43.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>		
Sunday Breakfast or Brunch will be available at The Menger Hotel on May 21, 2017				<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND**

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2017

**MAIL CHECKS and  
REGISTRATION TO:**  
Lion George "Wally" Jackson  
243 Montfort  
San Antonio, Texas 78216

**FOR INQUIRES  
CALL OR EMAIL**  
Lion George "Wally" Jackson  
956-648-9685  
[Gwjackson64@gmail.com](mailto:Gwjackson64@gmail.com)

**THE MENGER HOTEL** *Ask for the Lions Rate*

204 Alamo Plaza  
San Antonio, Texas 78205  
(800) 678 8946 • (210) 223 4361

Standard Room Rate  
**\$126.00**  
Junior Suite Rate  
**\$150.00**

- **REGISTRATION is required for everyone attending.**  
**Except for non-Lion family members of Hall of Fame Honorees or Opportunities for Youth Contestants attending just that specific event.**
- Payment postmarked by 2/15/17 will cost \$170; payment postmarked between 2/16/17 and 4/15/17 will cost \$190; and payment postmarked after 4/15/17 will cost \$210 for the full package. All other choices will be subject to the listed price for each event.

Dress Code: Thursday Evening for the Welcome Social will be Fiesta Casual or Council Casual Uniforms.

Dress Code: Friday Evening for the PDG Banquet will be Business attire.

Dress Code: Saturday Evening for the MD---2 Fellowship Banquet will be White Coat OR Business attire.

➤ **All convention attendees are encouraged to attend both evening banquets.**

Check here if you require special dietary needs and please list the needs below.

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Check here if you are a non-Lion family member of a Hall of Fame honoree or Opportunity for Youth Contestant



Come join us as we ***“Celebrate a Century of Service”*** with a Texas Flair while keeping our eye on the future of the Association that the Lions of Texas have had such a large part in developing.

- Come and be a part of this ***History Making Convention.***
- Come and hear from ***4 Past International Presidents.***
- Come and experience ***Everything that only San Antonio can offer.***
- Come and enjoy the ***Entertainment, Music and Historical Displays.***
- Come and share the ***Fun and Fellowship with your Fellow Lions.***
- Come join with the ***Founder Clubs that helped start our Association.***
- Come and participate in ***Seminars with the best and brightest in Lionism.***

***Come and be a part of the beginning of our  
Second Century of Service.***

## MD-2 Lions State Convention Tour Packages

We are offering 3 Tour Packages FREE of charge and available to all Registered Guests.  
Please check your choices below.

### Missions and King William Passenger Van Tours

Local Lion Guides will transport you to the sites included in this Tour Package.

- Friday, May 19, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00pm
- Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 9:00 – 11:00am

### Downtown San Antonio Walking Tours

Local Lion Guides will escort you to most of the sites included in this Tour Package

- Friday, May 19, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00pm
- Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 9:00 – 11:00am

### 1st Annual Pub Crawl

Local Lion Guides will escort you to each of the 3 sites included in this Tour Package.

**Libations will be at the Individuals own expense**

- Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00pm

## 2017 MD-2 State Convention – Seminars

Everyone that is registered for the convention (\$20.00) will have access to the Barge Ride, Welcome Social and Entertainment, the Battle of the Alamo, the General Necrology, the Tours, the Seminars and so much more.

**BASED UPON THE INTEREST OF THE LIONS, SOME SEMINARS MIGHT BE ELIMINATED**

## Thursday, May 18, 2017

- 2:00-3:00 – **Meet The International Presidents**  
“Personal Stories of Service From Around the World And What It Means to Lead the World’s Largest Service Organization”  
Everett J. “Ebb” Grindstaff, William L. “Bill” Biggs, Jimmy Ross and Sid Scruggs
- 2:00-4:00 – **World Services For The Blind**  
“Programs to Assist the Blind Community”  
Lion Sharon L. Giovinazzo, CEO
- 2:00-4:00 – **Promotion And Development Of Campus Lions Clubs**  
“Bringing a New Approach to Service”  
PDG Paul Baker – LCI Consultant
- 2:00-4:00 – **Donate Life Texas**  
“The Gift of Life Through Organ Donation”  
Suzy Miller, Executive Director

2:00-4:00 – [LCI / MD-2 Texas Lions History](#)  
“How We Have Led Our Association From the Beginning”  
PCC Michael “Mike” Rourke

2:00-4:00 – [Texas Lions Camp](#)  
“Changing a Life-One Child At A Time”  
Lion Stephen Mabry, CEO and Lion Trish Wilson

3:00-4:00 – [Meet The Past International Directors](#)  
“Here About the Impact of the Important Decisions Made While Serving on the LCI Board of Directors”  
Joe Al Picone, Beverly Stebbins, Dana Biggs, “Connie” De La Garza, Marshall Cooper, Ray Hughston, M. P. “Mike” Butler and Don Buckalew

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## Friday, May 19, 2017

2:00-3:30 – [World Services For The Blind](#)  
“Programs to Assist the Blind Community”  
Lion Sharon L. Giovinazzo, CEO

2:00-3:30 – [Guide Dog Services](#)  
“Benefits of Having Independence Through the Use of a Service Companion Dog”  
Lion Mary Jane Chisholm and Lion John Douglass

2:00-3:30 – [Vision Rehabilitation .....What's Available](#)  
“Meeting the Needs of Low Vision Patients”  
Dr. Jacqueline Chan O.D. and Melva Perez Andrews O.T. – UTHSC/SA Lions Low Vision And Rehabilitation Center Of Texas

2:00-3:30 – [Texas Sports Stories](#)  
“Here All the Untold Stories of Our Sports Heroes”  
Lion Gregg Simons – KSAT Channel 12 TV

2:00-3:30 – [LEO Clubs Of Texas](#)  
“LEO's – The Foundation of Our Future Service”  
Lion Elizabeth Baumgartner, State Chair

3:30-4:30 – [Information Technology](#)  
“How to Make Technology Easier”  
Lion Floyd Daigle

3:30-4:30 – [Texas Lions Foundation](#)  
“The Importance of Immediate Disaster Relief Throughout Texas”  
PID Marshall Cooper

3:30-4:30 – [The History of the Alamo & the Four Other San Antonio Missions Designated as the Only World Heritage Site in Texas](#)  
“The Importance of the Missions in the Development of Christianity and Texas”  
Lion Doug Thomas

**2:00-3:30 – The Faces Of Lionism**

“Explores Through High Profile Projects From the U.S. and Canada, Who We Are and What Image We Show to the World”

PID Dana Biggs

**3:30-4:30 – Update On LCI Services And Programs**

“Legacy Projects and the Programs That Will Lead Us Into Our 2nd Century of Service”

ID Sam Lindsey

**3:30-4:30 – Meet The International Presidents**

“Personal Stories of Service From Around the World and What It Means to Lead the World’s Largest Service Organization”

Everett J. “Ebb” Grindstaff, William L. “Bill” Biggs, Jimmy Ross and Sid Scruggs

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**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**9:00-10:30 – Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program**

“The World Impact of Your Recycled Eyeglasses”

PDG Carolyn Keskitalo, CEO and Lion “Mac” McCain

**9:00-10:30 – Growing Your Club Membership**

“Ideas to Recruit and Retain Your Members”

GMT PDG Rod Chisholm and PDG Ronnie Martin

**9:00-10:30 – Mentoring – One On One**

“Keeping New Lions Interested; Prepare Them for Leadership Roles”

PDG Shirley Dillman

PIP Sid Scruggs

**10:30-11:30 – Making Fiesta Paper Flowers and Papel Picado**

“Learn How to Easily Decorate for All Occasions”

Lion Alice Lopez

**10:30-11:30 – Texas Lions Role With Leader Dogs**

“Learn How to Enhance the Lives of People Who are Blind and Visually Impaired”

Kathleen Breen – Director for Lions Engagement & PDG John Paul Burnett – State Chair

**10:30-11:30 – Working With Lions Clubs International Foundation – LCIF**

“How to Understand and Access the Relief Services Provided by Your Foundation”

PID Joe Al Picone Lion

Jeff Arnett – LCIF Staff Member

**1:30-3:00 – Mastering Tex-Mex Recipes**

“Learn How to Make The Best Mexican Food Dishes in Texas”

Mi Tierra – Lisa’s

**3:00-4:30 – Founder Clubs 1917-2017**

“Where it All Started”

All Founder Clubs In Attendance

**SHUTTLES will be available for Convention Attendees**

Or **DIRECTIONS** from **MENGER HOTEL**

Start out going south on Alamo Plaza toward Blum St.

Then 0.03 miles

Turn right onto Blum St.

Then 0.02 miles

Turn right onto Alamo Plaza.

Then 0.14 miles

Take the 2nd left on to E Houston St.

E Houston St is just past E Crockett St

If you are on N Alamo St and reach

E Travis St you've gone a little too far

Then 0.07 miles

Take the 1st right onto Broadway St.

If you reach Jefferson St you've gone a little too far

Then 3.13 miles

Turn right onto E Hildebrand Ave.

E Hildebrand Ave is just past Groveland

If you reach Davis Ct you've gone a little too far

Then 0.17 miles

Turn left onto N New Braunfels Ave.

Then 0.17 miles

Take the 1st right onto Burr Rd.

Burr Rd is just past Perry Ct

If you reach Katherine Ct you've gone a little too far

Then 1.44 miles

Turn right onto Harry Wurzbach Rd.

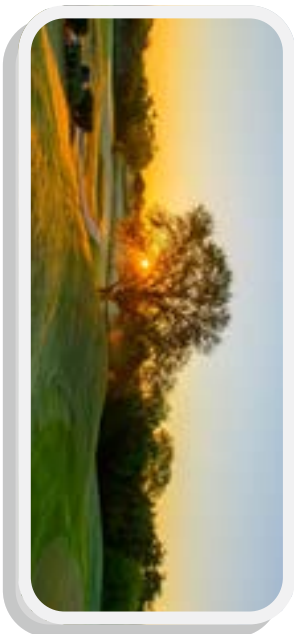
Then 0.24 miles

5.41 total miles

Fort Sam Houston Golf Club,  
1050 HARRY WURZBACH RD - on the left.

La Loma has hosted the All-Army Championship and the Texas Open, offering challenges to both beginner and advanced golfers.

*18 Hole Regulation Length  
Public Golf Course  
71/72 par | 6,819 yards | 119 slope  
Bermuda Grass*



Fort Samn has more character and history than any other Texas military course, sporting a 1937 A.W. Tillinghast design that hosted the Texas Open back in the 1950s and 60s, and is the only military course ever to host a PGA event.

Old man Tillie's course, La Loma, is laid out near the giant National Cemetery. Its colorful history includes Sam Snead's 1950 Texas Open victory, as well as a win by Arnold Palmer before the event was moved across town to the Oak Hills Country Club.

**La Loma at Fort Sam Houston  
Golf Course**

1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, Texas 78234

Phone: (210) 222-9386

Fax: (210) 221-9367

Website: [www.myjbsa-fs-mwr.com](http://www.myjbsa-fs-mwr.com)

**COME and JOIN US**

**On THURSDAY - MAY 18, 2017**

**MD-2 LIONS STATE CONVENTION  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

hosted by the San Antonio **NORTHSIDE LIONS**

This, their **18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT HONORS A GREAT LION** of District 2-A2  
**THEIR BUDDY - LION BILL GARDEN**



and **all other Lions of MD-2** who lived the motto "WE SERVE" before their passing.

We honor their legacy of service in this our 100th year.



**La Loma at Fort Sam Houston  
Golf Course**

1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, Texas 78234



**MD-2 LIONS  
STATE CONVENTION  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Please register me in the  
**LIONS STATE CONVENTION  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
May 18, 2017

**Thursday May 18, 2017**

**La Loma at Ft Sam Houston Golf Course**

- 8:00am Registration & Range Balls
- 9:00am Tournament (Shot Gun Start)
- 1:30pm Awards Lunch (Chicken Fried Steak) & Special Prizes

**GOLF FORMAT:**

- Four Player Florida Scramble
- Callaway System Scoring
- Hole-In-One (\$10,000)
- Closest to the Pin
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Center Line

**ENTRY LEVELS:**

- Titanium: 8 Players plus tee-box sign - \$ 1,000
- Platinum: 8 Players — \$ 800
- Gold: 4 Players plus tee-box sign — \$ 600
- Silver: 4 Players — \$ 400
- Individual Player — \$ 100
- Tee-Box Sign Sponsorship — \$ 200

**All entries include:**

- Green Fees, Cart, Driving Range, Goodie Bag, Prizes, Refreshments and Lunch

A portion of the player entry fee is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Questions? Contact Les Barnes (210) 837-6264 or e-mail at [barneslesleg@hotmail.com](mailto:barneslesleg@hotmail.com)  
Contact Pete Cerrow (210) 493-0713 or e-mail at [petecerrow@gmail.com](mailto:petecerrow@gmail.com)

Select Entry Level Sponsorship:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Titanium \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \_\_\_\_\_ Silver
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Tee Box Sign Only

My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Make checks payable to Northside Lions Club.

Corporation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry and check to: Northside Lions Club

31384 Rexon Circle  
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015  
May 4, 2017  
Entry form and check must be received not later than

Register and Pay Online at

<http://100.district2a2.org/>

See MD-2 Lions State Golf Tournament Information

*We are very grateful to all of you, our participants, because it is through your generosity that we are able to help others.*

**PROCEEDS from our Tournament  
HELP to BENEFIT**



**LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM**  
Vision Screening for Adults /  
Children & Diabetes Awareness

# CALENDAR

## JULY 2016

16 1st Cabinet meeting  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

## AUGUST 2016

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting  
Kerrville, Texas

6 Texas Lions Camp  
Board & Committee Meeting  
Kerrville, Texas

## SEPTEMBER 2016

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.  
(Except for campus clubs)

15-17 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
Omaha, Nebraska

## OCTOBER 2016

1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits

1 Bob Dowden Dinner  
(In lieu of PSC meeting)

6 MD-2 Centennial Celebration  
Richardson, TX

15 2nd Cabinet Meeting  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

15 Campus Club dues are payable

28-29 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting  
Waco, TX

## NOVEMBER 2016

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

## DECEMBER 2016

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution  
to TLC by this date

## JANUARY 2017

4 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

21 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference  
and 3rd Cabinet meeting

## FEBRUARY 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

2-3 MD-2 Council of Governors Meetings  
Kerrville, Texas

4 TLC Board and Committee Meetings  
Kerrville, Texas

## MARCH 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 MD-2 Leadership Institute  
Austin, Texas

15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.  
(Except for campus clubs)

25 District 2-S2 Bowlathon  
Benefiting the Lions Eye Bank of Texas  
Bowling on Bellaire  
Bellaire, TX

## APRIL 2017

5 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

15 Deadline for club elections

15 Campus club dues must be paid

28-29 District 2-S2 99th District Convention

## MAY 2017

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

5 Deadline to submit results of club and  
officer contests

15 Deadline for submission of  
2017-18 Club Officers Report to LCI

19-20 4th Council of Governors Meeting  
San Antonio, TX

## JUNE 2017

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

10 4th Cabinet Meeting  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

30-July 4  
Lions Clubs International  
100th Convention  
Chicago, IL





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**WHERE LIONS MEET  
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.**




**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the  
United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands.  
One nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all**  
(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)




**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**



***“Over 75 years of Community Service”***

**Houston Heights Lions Club**




**District Governor  
Mark Roth**

**Houston Spring Branch  
Lions Club**



**First Vice District Governor  
Betty Ezell**

**Conroe Noon  
Lions Club**



**Second Vice District Governor  
Karl Johnson**

## **PAWPRINTS of 2-S2**

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

**August - June, 2016-2017**

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**Double sized ads double the cost.**

**This is a Way to say Thanks to a Great Lion or to show your Clubs pride.**

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District Governor**

**Betty Ezell  
First Vice District Governor**

**Karl Johnson  
Second Vice District Governor**

**Judy Champion  
Cabinet Secretary**

**Steve Hand  
Cabinet Treasurer**

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