



Lions District 2-S2



JUNE

2004



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June	2	PSC MEETING - FURRS CAFETERIA
June	3 - 5	State Convention - Longview Texas
June	26	Fourth Cabinet Meeting
July	4 - 9	Lions International Convention - Detroit, Michigan
August	4	PSC MEETING - FURRS CAFETERIA
August	5	11 Annual TLC Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament
August	5	First Council of Govenors Meeting for 2004-2005 Kerrville TX
September	1	PSC MEETING - FURRS CAFETERIA
Spetember	8 - 11	USA/CANDA Leadership Forum - Reno, Nevada

**This is Last Issue for this Lions Year.
No newsletter in July. Also no PSC meeting in July.
Next Newsletter is in August.
Deadline for newsletter is same.**

**Next PSC Meeting - JUNE 2, 2004
Furr's Cafeteria 10950 North Frwy
Dinner 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.**

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Home of District Governor
Melba T. Buado

The Pledge of Allegiance



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.

THE ALIEF NOON LIONS CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENTS

LION FRED WUENSCHÉ

For District Governor 2004-2005

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.

CONGRATULATIONS
GOVERNOR MELBA

FOR A GREAT YEAR!
FROM VDG FRED WUENSCHÉ

THIS MONTHS REPORTED AMOUNT OF
HOURS WE GAVE TO LIONISM

8320

WE HAVE 64 LIONS CLUBS
WITH CLOSE TO 2000 MEMBERS
HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU GIVE?



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gives
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100% contribution
to
Texas Lions Camp
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Lions Clubs International
1.4 Million Lions in 46,000 clubs in
192 countries and Geographic areas
MD-2 Texas has 32,400 Lions
960 Clubs, with 16 Districts
District 2-S2 has 64 clubs and
2000 Lions

HUMBLE LIONS CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENTS
WANDA ELDER
TEXAS LIONS CAMP DIRECTOR
2004-2006

HUMBLE LIONS CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENTS
TERRY HARRIS
LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND DIRECTOR
2004-2006

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The 2003-2004 District Directory has been distributed. Secretaries are asked to verify the information for the club and officers. If corrections need to be made, please email PDG Ronald Landers at rlanders@houston.rr.com, so that the data base may be corrected and published to the district.



TOTAL USED EYEGLASSES
TURNED IN

5155



**FOCUS ON
SIGHT**

TOTAL NEW EYEGLASSES
DONATED TOWARDS THE NEEDY

155



District Governor Melba T. Buado

The 86th Annual District 2-S2 Convention is past and did we not have fun and fellowship? Did we not have good officers training and Leo's activities? Did we not elect some outstanding district officers who will serve our district this coming Lion Year? Did we not have dynamic speakers? And did we not have some outstanding awards to some outstanding Lions? And yes we did all these and much more as we renewed our commitment to serve our communities. Lion Romito and I for sure enjoyed our convention. I have sensed that those who attended did too. This has been a yearlong and arduous preparation by our District Convention Committee and I can't thank them enough for job well done. To all the Clubs that sponsored an event and to all of you who attended thank you once again.

I would like to congratulate DG Elect Fred Wenches (Judy), VDG Elect Buzz Goins (Ellen), Texas Lions Camp Director Lion Wanda Elder, Houston Lighthouse for the Blind Director Lion Chuck Martin (Sandra), Lions Eye Bank Trustee Lion Rudy Garcia (Erma) and HRF Directors IPDG Bud McCune (Jane) and Lion Karen Newman for making a commitment in serving our district. May I give my acknowledgement and sincere appreciation to the District Hall of Fame recipient Lion Kay Burke and to those that received the PDG Distinguished Achievement Awards. Congratulations is also in order to PDG Eddie Munger recipient of the Presidential medal given by IPIP Kay Fukushima from our IP Dr. Tae Sup Lee.

In a few more weeks this Lion Year will soon end and it has been a wonderful experience for me. I have enjoyed club visitation. Thank you for your gracious hospitality. I salute all of you for all the wonderful services you render to your communities. I also thank all for the 100% contribution to the district charities that I have recommended.

This year in review, we have successfully launched Leadership training last October. Our MWLLLC was a great success especially with the involvement of many Leos and then we just had an outstanding District Convention. Our district youth contest was indeed very successful, more than 20 contestants participated. Membership drive has been successful with some clubs and I really appreciate all your effort. We have a lot of new members brought in this year however retention of members has overcome our efforts. At this time we still have a few weeks to make it a plus in membership in our district. Our 3-region chair together with the zone chairs made extraordinary efforts in helping me help clubs with membership problems.

June 23, 2004 will be the 4th and last cabinet meeting for this year. After the business meeting there will be a cabinet appreciation for outgoing cabinet members and welcoming of the new cabinet members. Place and details is being worked out and will be sent out to all when finalized.

It has been an honor and a pleasure serving with all of you.

Vice District Governor Fred Wuensche



Hello, Lion Family

We're at the end of the 2003-2004 Lions Year, and I want to tell you all how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to serve as Vice District Governor this year. From Anahuac to Alief, from Hempstead to Huntsville, visits to your clubs throughout 2-S2 convince me that 2-S2 just has to be the greatest Lions District anywhere. After all we have the "Greatest Lions Club in the World" 2-S2, *I'm Proud Of You!*

Please take a moment to thank Governor Melba for the ingenuity, grace, hard work, and good humor that she brought to the office of District Governor this year. Her innovations will pave the way for good things in 2-S2 for many years to come.

Outgoing Club Officers: Thanks for all you've done this year. Please make sure that your PU-101 Club Officer reporting forms are in to International and to PDG Ron Landers or me. These aren't just "busy work" for the Club Secretary; International needs the data to publish its directory, *and to get the new officers of your club their information packets*. We can't finish the 2-S2 District directory on time unless we also receive your information.

Incoming Club Officers: Welcome! Your club officer training has been completely overhauled this year. The session held at our District Convention drew rave reviews from attendees. If you weren't there, be sure to attend one of the others being held around the District. Lions Barron Cagle and Susan Escareño have a real training treat for you. *See the schedule elsewhere in this issue.*

The MD-2 State Convention is coming up June 3-5 in Longview. This year, the convention is not far from us, and is very attractively priced. Hope to see you there!

Lion Judy and I will be leaving for the International Convention in Detroit on June 30th, and returning July 9th.

Some planning dates for the upcoming year are: Cabinet Meetings: July 31, 2004; September 25, 2004; March 12, 2005 and June 18, 2005. Our District Convention will be held April 28-29 May 1, 2005. We're still working on the date for the Midwinter Conference.

Once again "Tell them about what we do, and ask them to join us!"

Fred Wuensche

Vice District Governor Fred Wuensche

PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES COUNCIL

Wednesday, May 5, 2004

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lion Ann Maxwell, at 7 P.M. The invocation was given by Lion Boyd Baker, president of the Katy Lions Club. The Pledge was led by Lion Jerry Thomas, Secretary of the Huffman Lions Club. Lion Ladoris Cates led the singing, after which guests were introduced. The minutes were approved as written.

Tom Flood gave the program about sending doctors to third world countries. The project is to sponsor children in India and Argentina with cleft lip and cleft pallet.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for their public service project collected 200 pairs of eyeglasses for which they donated to the Lions to recycle.

During Club Announcements:

Lion George Malone secretary of the Space City Lions Club thanked all for electing him. Lion Pat Mann of the Baytown Lions Club announced their Oyster Fry for May 7. PDG Ron Landers, Spring Branch, announced their 5th Week Trade Show for May 29 & 30. Lion Albert Wong, Chinese American Lions Club, announced that they were not going to have a golf tournament at this time. The Dragon Boat race got drenched. Lion Wayne Mach, Conroe Noon, announced their golf tournament. Lion Rick Reynolds, Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club, announced their auction for May 16.

During District Announcements:

PDG Tony Wenzel talked about the Nicaragua sight program for which they need more money. Lion Kay Burke announced that the women's membership fee of \$25 will be waived by Lions International thru June. PDG Pat Brennon wants clubs to sponsor holes in the golf tournament in Fredericksburg on August 5. The cost per hole is \$100. He also wants all to go to the Lions International Convention in Detroit to support PID Jimmy Ross for 2nd Vice President. Lion Mary Krebs promoted Memorial Day. Lion Margaret Badeaux needs seven Members to ride the Texas Lions Camp bus on June 27. PDG Bill Hughes thanked co-chairs PDG Pat Brennon and PDG James Stewart and all others for a good district convention, Lion Ladoris Cates promoted the USA Canada Forum in Reno, Nevada.

Parade of Checks:

Lion Greg Free-Jett presented a check for \$526.56 for White Cane Day from the Magnolia Lions Club. Lion Jose Vargas of the Dayton Noon Lions Club, presented a check to the Lions Eye Bank for \$100.

Lion Larry Snyder of the Houston Space City Lions Club was asked to be president of the Presidents and Secretaries Council. Lion Jim Voltz of the Conroe Noon Lions Club was asked to be Secretary. The vote will take place at the June meeting.

District Governor Melba Buado was introduced by District Secretary Lion Betty Goetzman. She thanked all who came to the convention and worked to make it great. The training for officers was good. June 26 is the last Cabinet Meeting with a reception and awards. We are negative 43 in district membership. All please try to get one new member each. We need to raise \$1,500 from each district to send a band to the International Convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M. with a Lions roar.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Becky Judah, PSC Secretary



REPORTS AS OF MAY 15, 2004	MEMBERS	LOSS/GAIN	TEXAS LIONS CAMP	100% CHARITIES	1st HALF DUES	2nd HALF DUES	
CLUB NAME							
ALIEF	21		X	X	X	X	
ALIEF NOON	33		X	X	X	X	
ANAHUAC	36		X	X	X	X	
BAY AREA	3						
BAYTOWN	79		X	X	X	X	
BEAR CREEK AREA	12		X		X	X	
BELLAIRE	25		X	X	X	X	
BROOKSHIRE PATTISON	25		X	X	X	X	
CHANNELVIEW	10		X	X	X	X	
CLEVELAND	41	-1	2	2	X	X	
COLDSRING AREA	35	-3	X	X	X	X	
CONROE EVENING	17		X	X	X	X	
CONROE NOON	274	8/-2	X	X	X	X	
CUT AND SHOOT FAMILY	31	1	X	X	X	X	
DAYTON NOON	20		X	X	X	X	
DEER PARK	16		X	X	X	X	
HARDIN	18	-2	X	X	X	X	
HEMPSTEAD	35	1			X	X	
HOUSTON ALDINE	17		2	2	X	X	
HOUSTON BELTWAY	19						
HOUSTON CAMBODIAN	13		X		X	X	
HOUSTON CHINESE AMERICAN	15				X	X	
HOUSTON COUPLES	11				X	X	
HOUSTON CY-FAIR	27		X	X	X	X	
HOUSTON CYPRESS	12		X	X	X	X	
HOUSTON DOWNTOWN	50	-1	3	3	X	X	
HOUSTON EAST END	22		2.5	2.5	X	X	
HOUSTON FIL-AM	70	1	X	X	X	X	
HOUSTON GREENSPOINT	11		X	X	X	X	
HOUSTON HEIGHTS	21	-1	X	X	X	X	
HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT	25	-3	X		X	X	
HOUSTON KOREAN	15		X	X	X	X	

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004
EACH LIONS CLUB IS REQUIRED
TO HAVE A MINIMUM MEMBERSHIP
OF 10 MEMBERS**

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CLUB NAME							
HOUSTON MEMORIAL	26		X	X	X	X	
HOUSTON MILLENNIUM	43	2	X	X	X	X	
HOUSTON OAK FOREST	9	1	X	X	X	X	
HOUSTON SOUTHWEST	20		X		X	X	
HOUSTON SPACE CITY	15		X	X	X	X	
HOUSTON SPORTS	24		1000	X	X	X	
HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH	44	1	X	X	X	X	
HOUSTON VIETNAM	16						
HOUSTON WESTBURY	27		X	X	X	X	
HUFFMAN	59		X		X	X	
HUMBLE	27		3	3	X	X	
HUMBLE NOON	22	1	X	X	X	X	
HUNTSVILLE	37	1	X	X	X	X	
KATY	23	-1	X	X	X	X	
KLEIN	27		X	X	X	X	
LAKE CONROE	28	-1	X	X	X	X	
LIBERTY	62	-1	X	X	X	X	
MAGNOLIA	36		X	X	X	X	
NEW WAVERLY	14		X	X	X	X	
PANORAMA	24	-2	X	X	X	X	
PASADENA	20		X	X	X	X	
SOUTH HOUSTON	15		X	X	X	X	
SOUTH MONTGOMERY COUNTY	26				X	X	
SPRING HOUSTON	24		X	X	X	X	
SPRING OLD TOWN	24		X		X	X	
THE WOODLANDS	40		X	X	X	X	
TOMBALL	41		X	X	X		
TOMBALL RISING STARS	10		X	X	X	X	
TRI-CITY BEACH	11				X	X	
TWIN CITY	16		X	X	X	X	
WALLER	26		X	X	X	X	
WILLIS	7		X	X	X	X	
	1900	0					

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EACH LIONS CLUB IS REQUIRED
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OF 10 MEMBERS**

*Around
The
District*



**PLEASE SUMMIT COMPLETE
DETAILS ON YOUR
(CAR) CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT**

Clubs with a TRADE DAYS

Clubs with a Bar-B-Que

**Houston Spring Branch Lions Club
5th Week Trade Days
May 29-30, 2004
Houston Farm and Ranch Club
Arts Crafts Antiques Market**

**Humble Lions Club
Bar B Q Cook Off
June 5, 2004**

**THE CABINET SECRETARY HAS NOT RECEIVED MMR'S
FROM THE FOLLOWING CLUBS:**

AS OF MAY 15, 2004

ALIEF

HOUSTON CYPRESS

TRI-CITY BEACH

ALIEF NOON

HOUSTON KOREAN

WALLER

BAY AREA

KLIEN

WILLIS

BEAR CREEK AREA

MAGNOLIA

CHANNELVIEW

NEW WAVERLY

DAYTON NOON

SOUTH MONTGOMERY COUNTY

HOUSTON BELTWAY

THE WOODLANDS



PLEASE MAIL COPY TO:

**Lion Betty Goetzman
12710 WOODCREEK DRIVE
WILLIS, TEXAS 77318**

**FAX 936-856-7227
goetz@lcc.net**

DON'T FORGET A COPY TO LIONS INTERNATIONAL



PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES COUNCIL 2004-2005

1. Protocol will be stated by the Council Chair at the beginning of each meeting and need not be repeated during the meeting.
2. To respect the environment and avoid potential health risk, there is **NO SMOKING** inside the meeting room.
3. The Presidents and Secretaries of each Lions Club in District 2-S2 are voting members of the council and are expected to attend each meeting.
4. Solicitation of funds during council is discouraged. On rare occasions, solicitation may be allowed when approved by the District Governor or the President and Secretary of the Council. Fiscal needs should be anticipated and submitted in writing to the District Newsletter.
5. District and Club announcements, reports, awards, and speeches are limited to two (2) minutes. Any speaker exceeding the time limit is subject to a fine of \$1.00 for each quarter minute or fraction thereof.
6. Persons having more than one reason to address the Council should consolidate all announcements, reports, awards, and speeches into one appearance on the floor. Greater use of the District Newsletter for these purposes should be made.
7. Council members and guests remain respectfully silent while others are addressing the Council. The Tail Twister is encouraged to assess fines for bad manners, throaty whispers and mumbling. All cell phones and pagers should be placed in a mode that will not create sound when activated. All cell phone use should be conducted outside the meeting area.
8. Notices of council meetings are sent in the District Newsletter. (It should be received approximately 8 days prior to the meeting).
9. Material to be printed in the District Newsletter is sent to the editor by the fifteenth (15th) of the month. The District Newsletter is the primary means of communication of the Club and District information.
10. President and Secretary of the PSC meeting must be 100% in attendance at the PSC meetings the previous year. Nominated person for President must have been President of his/her club the previous year and the nomination for Secretary must have been Secretary of his/her club the previous year. PSC President and/or Secretary will serve a term of one (1) year and cannot seek either office thereafter. Only those eligible to vote are the current Presidents and Secretaries of the year the voting for PSC President and Secretary takes place. Presidents vote for the nominated President and Secretaries vote for nominated Secretary. The nominating committee presents the slate one (1) month (in May) before elections (in June). The new officers take office July 1. The presiding officers of the PSC meeting are the President and Secretary. In the absence of the President, the Secretary will preside and will appoint a temporary Secretary to take minutes. In the absence of the Secretary, the President will appoint a temporary Secretary.
11. The Agenda for the Presidents and Secretaries Council: Call to order, protocol and recognition of guests. Pledge to the flag of the nation. Invocation. Song. Lions' action program. District Announcements. Club Announcements. Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer. District Governor. Parade of Gifts. Lions Roar and adjournment.
12. Procedural questions are resolved by of Robert's Rules Order.
13. Lions requesting time of the floor should register before the meeting on the first come "Sign-up Sheet".

RESULTS OF VOTING AT DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD MAY 1, 2004

Constitutional Amendment

Passed 114 For 10 No 2 Abstain

The amendment required a 2/3rd favorable vote. The yes votes represent 90%, well above the 84 votes needed for approval.

District Governor - 2004-2005

Fred Wuensche – Alief Noon Lions Club

Vice District Governor - 2004-2005

C. W. “Buzz” Goins – Alief Lions Club

Director - Texas Lions League for Children, Inc. (Texas Lions Camp) - 2004-2006

Wanda Elder – Humble Lions Club

Trustee – Lions Eye Bank of Texas - 2004-2006

Rudy Garcia – Houston Fil-Am Lions Club

Director – Lighthouse of Houston for the Blind – 2004-2006

Charles “Chuck” Martin – Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

Director – Humanitarian Relief Fund - 2004-2005

PDG James “Bud” McCune – Huffman Lions Club

Director – Humanitarian Relief Fund - 2004-2007

Karen Newman – Alief Lions Club

Respectfully submitted,
PDG Ronald Landers
Elections Chairman



CABINET MEETING

Saturday June 26, 2004

THERE WILL BE A CABINET MEETING ON SATURDAY JUNE 26th AT A LOCATION NOT YET DETERMINED. ALL CABINET MEMBERS FROM THIS YEAR AND ALL INCOMING CABINET MEMBERS WILL BE MAILED A REGISTRATION FORM. REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE JUNE PSC MEETING FOR ANYONE ELSE WHO WISHES TO A EVERONE IS WELCOME AND WE REALLY HOPE YOU COME TO SEE HOW THE BUSINESS OF OUR DISTRICT IS HANDLED.

**BETTY GOETZMAN
CABINET SECRETARY.**

What Do these clubs have in common?

**That's right , we are missing their
PU-101's**

Please send them in or Contact the Governor

**ALIEF
BAY AREA
BEAR CREEK AREA
BROOKSHIRE/PATTISON
CHANNELVIEW
HOUSTON CHINESE
HOUSTON COUPLES
HOUSTON CYPRESS
HOUSTON KOREAN**

**HOUSTON VIETNAM
HUNTSVILLE
MAGNOLIA
PASADENA
THE WOODLANDS
TOMBALL
TOMBALL RISING STARS
TRI-CITY BEACH
TWIN CITY**

For those of you who were not able to attend convention.....

You missed a really good time!

We had over 240 Lions in attendance at the 86th Annual Convention of Lions District 2-S2. From Melba: "Thank you all for coming! I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did."

Our survey indicates that you did. With 10% of the attendees responding to our survey:

70% felt the convention was interesting, exciting, imaginative and fast-paced.

80% felt the food was good.

100% liked the speakers

60% felt the cost was about right; 40% felt it was too expensive.

80% felt that the length of the events was about right. 10% said they were too short and 10% felt they were too long.

85% consulted the Convention web site and 50% of the 85% asked that more information be included about the activities to take place at the convention.

Some interesting comments:

IPID Kay Fukushima was an excellent speaker.

The Leadership Training Seminar was the best yet.

Post the schedule of events so that people will know time, place, where and when.

Many liked the central location for our district.

Several hope the golf tournament continues.

The hotel was nice.

Continue the family night with fun things for children.

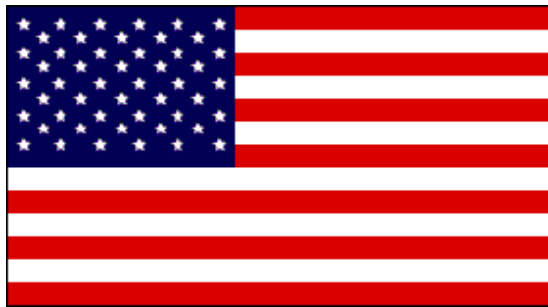
The hospitality suites were great.

Visiting with fellow Lions was very enjoyable.

The Convention was well organized and enjoyable.

So there you have it! Thanks to everyone for coming and thanks for voicing your opinions. We appreciate the input!

The Convention Committee
Lion Bill Hughes, Convention Co-Chair



The Pledge of Allegiance

*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.*

LIONS Code of Ethics

- TO SHOW** *My faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.*
- TO SEEK** *Success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.*
- TO REMEMBER** *That in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.*
- WHENEVER** *A doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.*
- TO HOLD** *Friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.*
- ALWAYS** *To bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.*
- TO AID** *Others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.*
- TO BE CAREFUL** *With my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*

Have you:

- *Been given the opportunity to serve in a leadership role?*
- *Wondered how Lions' business should be conducted?*
- *Had opportunity to host a Lion dignitary?*
- *Set goals and planned to assure your success as Lion leader?*
- *Asked, "What's next?"*

Officer Training Events are offered to Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Tail Twisters, and interested Lions to answer these questions, and more, and to satisfy one requirement to become eligible for the District Governor's 100% Club Officer Award.

When	Where
3:00 – 5:00 PM Saturday May 1, 2004	2-S2 District Convention Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel (see program for room assignment)
6:30-8:30 PM Tuesday May 18, 2004	Grace United Methodist Church 304 North Pruett, Baytown Fellowship Hall
6:30 – 8:30 PM Wednesday May 19, 2004	Park Place Baptist Church 4101 Broadway, Houston Room 107 (park in south lot)
6:30 – 8:30PM Thursday May 20, 2004	Cypress Creek Christian Church 6823 Cypresswood, Spring Room 27 (park west side of Church)
Saturday May 22, 2004 9:00 – 11:00 AM	Double T's Bar & Grill 14933 Bellaire Blvd., Houston (1/2 mile west of Highway 6)

Come one, come all !!!!

Contact Lion Barron Cagle
(bcagle@centralsystems.com or 281.924.1747)
for directions, or assistance.

Women Membership And Participation
Lion Kay Burke, Chairperson

For several years for new members joining an existing Lions Club the entrance fee of \$25.00 has been waived.

After June 30th,2004, the waiver will be no more.

We have the months of May and June to utilize this waiver and get new members. Encourage the spouses of your club members to join Lions without paying the \$25.00. This is our last opportunity to take advantage of this and increase membership in our district. Spouses as new members of the Club with their knowledge of Lionism can immediately offer their service and energy to their club. They already know what it takes to be a Lion. Unfortunately, there are three clubs in our district who do not have female members. District Governor Melba announced at the PSC meeting that we are minus 43 in membership.

The waiver can be downloaded from the Lions International website. It also appears in this newsletter. Club secretaries, to receive credit the waiver form must be sent to International with the Club's MMR report.

WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE



REWARD

Old Cowboy Boots Needed for the JPCA Banquet

Please look in your closets and tell yourself you need a new pair of cowboy boots, then donate the old pair to the Harris County Precinct 4 Constable's Office for their Annual Justice of the Peace and Constable's Banquet.

The boots do not need to be a matching pair. We accept men's women's and children's cowboy boots! The boots will be used for decorations, then sold for a fundraiser

Call Sgt. Mary Krebs for pick up.
281-401-6249



Texas Lions Camp is seeking qualified nurses (R.N.s & L.V.N.s) to work one or more weeks in its summer camp program, which is designed for children with physical handicaps. Dates of employment are between May 29, 2004 and July 10, 2004. Work in an exciting atmosphere, making competitive wages while your room, board and laundry service will be taken care of by TLC.

For more information, please contact Stephen King, Client Services Director at 830.896.8500 x 222 or visit us on the web, at www.lionscamp.com.



MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR WOMEN JOINING AN EXISTING LIONS CLUB

In accordance with the resolution passed at the International Board of Directors meeting October 2003, women joining an existing Lions Club during the period of November 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 will have their entrance fee of (US\$25) waived.

Name _____

Address _____

City/Province _____ **State or Country** _____

Zip or Postal Code _____

Telephone Number _____ **Email:** _____

Name of the Lions club you are joining _____ **Club Number:** _____

Club Secretary's Signature _____

To receive credit, this form must be returned with the club's Monthly Membership Report. Credit may appear one month later or on next club statement.

Return to:
Lions Clubs International
Statistical and Membership Department
300 W 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842, USA

**PLEASE COMPLETE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH
FEMALE MEMBER**



Congratulations Governor Melba on your great District Convention. Thanks for allowing the Convention Committee and some 40 very involved Lions to help make it happen. We learned and grew. You prepared a pride of Lions to create even better District events in the future.

Surely, you invigorated District 2-S2 Lions to continue in larger humanitarian services by asking more people in their communities to join their important works. Thanks for allowing all of us to build this one. --Lion Bill

Feeling the District Convention invoked many emotions for me. The enthusiasm, learning, and camaraderie became seeds for reflection. Reflection on when and how I became Lion.

I first learned of Lions Club because progressive Lions undertook to revitalize a community by bringing professionals to it and assisting them in building their businesses. I joined the Club because I was who was chosen. It seemed an opportunity to quickly meet people and build my business and it was. My intention was to be modestly involved for two or three years then resign. Soon, however, I felt Lion's spirit and our important mission hooked me. So began a long career of Lion's service (40+ years).

This story is shared illustrate that every Lion has a story about their careers as Lions. Those stories, with details, should be the preserved and shared. I invite Lions to write their story for their families and future Lions. They should also be filed with the District historian and perhaps published in the District newsletter. Testimony is an important tool in retention and recruitment. Write your story and share it.



KROGER SHARE CARD PROGRAM

The Kroger share card contribution to the Texas Lions Camp for the year ending on March 31, 2004 was \$653.46

We need to Renew our Emphasis on this program. A new supply of Kroger share cards have been recieved and will be distributed at the June, 2004 PSC meeting

Call PDG Julius Yellott at
281-589-2285
if you will need to get Share cards at the PSC meeting



TEXAS LIONS CAMP

11th Annual Harry Wickersham GOLF TOURNAMENT



August 5, 2004 ~ TWO FLIGHTS - 8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Starts
Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course ~ Fredericksburg, Texas

FLORIDA SCRAMBLE

(Entries Received After July 1, 2004 Will Be Placed In The P.M. Flight!)

- Entry Fee:** Includes two mulligans per front nine & back nine
\$65.00 per person before July 1, 2004 ~ \$75.00 per person after July 1, 2004
ENTRY FORM WITHOUT CORRECT ACCOMPANYING FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- 4 Players per Team:** Limited to 22 Teams Per Flight
- Team Prize:** Based on number of team entries per flight
GRAND PRIZE: Winning Score from Both Flights
- Individual Prizes:** You must play the shot to win the Prize.
Longest Drive / Closest to Pin - Front Nine
Straightest Drive / Closest to Pin - Back Nine
Drawing for Door Prizes
- \$100.00 Cash:** Door Prize - P. M. Flight Only!

Lions District Challenge Traveling Trophy: Teams comprised of four Lions from one District will compete for Team Traveling Trophy. Team does not have to win the tournament to win the Trophy. Entry for District Play is based on the Date of Entry. Winner selected from scores of both flights.

**Hole-In-One
New Vehicle**

Hamburger Lunch
Both Flights
11:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

Hosted By:
Send Entries to:

Fredericksburg Lions Club
Fredericksburg Lions Club
Lester Frantzen, Tournament Director
P. O. Box 587
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
Phone: (830) 997-9531/Email:lesfkk@kfc.com

Sponsored By:
Cronwage Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick, & Olds
Fredericksburg, Texas

Entry Form: 11th Annual TLC Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament - August 5, 2004 - Two Flights: 8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Starts
Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course ~ Fredericksburg, Texas: **ENTRY FORM WITHOUT CORRECT ACCOMPANYING FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Flight Preference: 8:00 a.m. _____ or 1:00 p.m. _____ or Either _____
(Flight Preference will be assigned based on date entry received)

- 1) **Team Contact:** _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** () _____
Street Address: _____ Lions Club: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ District: _____
- 2) **Name:** _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** () _____
Street Address: _____ Lions Club: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ District: _____
- 3) **Name:** _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** () _____
Street Address: _____ Lions Club: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ District: _____
- 4) **Name:** _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** () _____
Street Address: _____ Lions Club: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ District: _____

***Entry Confirmation:** Entry Form confirmation will be sent by email only. If you do not list an email address for your team, you will not receive a confirmation.

Make Checks Payable to: Fredericksburg Lions Club

Mail to: Tournament Director
Fredericksburg Lions Club
P. O. Box 587
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION
JUNE 3 - JUNE 5, 2004
MAUDE COBB CONVENTION CENTER
LONGVIEW, TEXAS



CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM:

Name and Lions Title _____ Club Name _____ District _____ Delegate - Y/N _____

Name and Lions Title _____ Club Name _____ District _____ Delegate - Y/N _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Register by March 1st, 2004 with Discount Package and save \$21.00
 Registration Fee of \$10.00 must be included with all individual ticket purchases.

Are you arriving by (circle one of the following)
 Car Motor Home Plane Train

Dates and Functions	Early Registration Received by March 1st, 2004	Registration Received after March 1st, 2004	Total No. of Tickets	Total Cost
Discount Package - Includes all Meals, Fees, and Welcome Reception - Golf Pkg. not included	\$99.00	\$120.00		
Registration Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00		
Thursday, June 3, 2004 Welcome Reception	\$12.00	\$15.00		
Friday, June 4, 2004 Breakfast	Pay at door \$1. per year in Lionism - Max \$10. non-Lions and guest will be charged \$10.			No Charge now- Pay at Door
Friday, June 4, 2004 Hall of Fame Luncheon	\$17.00	\$20.00		
Friday, June 4, 2004 PDG Banquet	\$24.00	\$27.00		
Saturday, June 5, 2004 Texas Lions Foundation Breakfast	\$11.00	\$14.00		
Saturday, June 5, 2004 Youth Contestants Luncheon	\$17.00	\$20.00		
Saturday, June 5, 2004 MD-2 Council of Governor's Banquet (formal)	\$30.00	\$33.00		

(Cancellation Requests honored Until May 15, 2004)

Amount Enclosed: \$

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MAIL TO:

MD-2 STATE CONVENTION
 Lion Becky Whitenack
 131 Garfield
 Longview, TX 75602
 903-758-5058 or
 E-Mail: Jud5555@aol.com

INQUIRIES CALL:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Rec'd:

CK #: Amount: Due:



**87th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention
July 5-9, 2004 Detroit, Michigan, USA & Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form**

Deadlines

- December 31, 2003 Room blocks at delegation hotels are opened to other Lions.
- May 1, 2004: Deadline for advance registration. Registrations after this date will be processed in Detroit.
- May 1, 2004: Deadline to receive a refund for a registration cancellation.
- June 18, 2004: Deadline to receive a refund for a hotel reservation cancellation.

A. Convention Registration Please type or print. NOTE: One Lion per form unless both spouses are Lions.

1. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____ Nickname for badge _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____
 Lion: Club No. _____ Club Name _____ District No. _____ Title _____ Leo

2. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____ Nickname for badge _____
 Lion: Club No. _____ Club Name _____ District No. _____ Title _____ Leo Non-Lion

3. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____ Nickname for badge _____ Adult Child

4. Given/First Name _____ Family/Last Name _____ Nickname for badge _____ Adult Child
 Letter of Invitation (If a visa is required for your country of origin) [Club number must be provided above]
 The plenary sessions are presented in English with simultaneous translation into LCI's ten official languages. Will you require a headset?
 No Yes for _____ language.

B. Convention Events I/we plan to attend the following events (must be registered above to attend)

EVENT	DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon	July 8 / 12:30 – 2:30	\$35	_____	\$ _____
International Show	July 8 / time tbd	\$ 0	_____	\$ _____ 0
District Governor/Past District Governor Banquet	July 8 / 6:30 – 11:00 pm	\$55	_____	\$ _____
Past International Presidents/Past International Directors Banquet (2 Comp tickets for each past president and past director)	July 8 / 6:30 – 11:00 pm	\$55	_____	\$ _____
			TOTAL	US\$ _____

C. Hotel Room Request • At least one adult registration fee must be paid with each room reservation.

- Only 1 room request per form / Only 1 deposit per form
- Hotel deposit is NOT daily rate but holds the room. Deposit will be credited to hotel bill.

Choose one: Guest room (US\$150 deposit) Suite (Contact LCI for availability) NO ROOM REQUIRED

Hotel Arrival Date _____ Hotel Departure Date _____

Number of Guests in Room: _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2

Special Requirements Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other _____

Indicate special needs _____

• Type of bedding, early arrivals and/or late departures, and special requests are based on hotel availability.

NO ROOM REQUIRED. I am staying at _____ Please send me information on RV Parks.

D. Payment • Full payment is required with this form.

- US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks.
- Visa and MasterCard accepted. Credit card **must** be in the name of the registrant.
- Contact LCI for wire transfer instructions.

REGISTRATION FEES	Adult	Child (17 and under)
Early (before 31/Dec/2003)	US\$80	US\$10
Regular (1/Jan-31/March/2004)	US\$90	US\$20
Late (1/April/2004 – onsite)	US\$100	US\$30

Number of Adult Registrations _____ x US\$ _____ = US\$ _____

Number of Child Registrations _____ x US\$ _____ = US\$ _____

A. TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES _____ US\$ _____

B. TOTAL CONVENTION EVENTS _____ US\$ _____

C. TOTAL HOTEL DEPOSIT _____ x US\$ 150.00 = US\$ _____

TOTAL DUE US\$ _____

Visa MasterCard Your name as it appears on the card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Lions Clubs International • 300 West 22nd Street • Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA •

If paying by Visa or MasterCard, fax to: (1-630) 571-1689 [To avoid a duplicate charge, please do not mail original]

• Allow 4-6 weeks for processing and mail delivery of your confirmation.

CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT

PLEASE **PRINT** OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

CLUB NAME _____

CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SENT IN BEFORE THE 10th OF EACH MONTH.

EITHER BY MAIL, FAX OR E-MAIL TO: Lion Terry Landers, 2015 Crestdale, Houston TX 77080

713-827-8130 FAX tlanders@houston.rr.com

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS: _____

(INCLUDE DATES AND TIME AND LOCATION) _____

PROGRAMS: _____

LIONS CLUBS YOUR MEMBERS VISITED: _____

OUT OF DISTRICT VISITS: _____

USED EYE GLASSES COLLECTED: _____

EYE EXAMS AND EYE GLASSES DONATED: _____

TEXAS LIONS CAMPER APPLICATIONS: _____

OTHER EVENTS ATTENDED: _____

TOTAL HOURS GIVEN TOWARDS LIONISM: _____

(ROUND UP TO FULL HOUR)

PLEASE REMEMBER EITHER PRINT OR TYPE THE INFORMATION,

ALSO JUST PLACING A NUMBER TELLS NOTHING...

OTHER LIONS CLUBS WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS DOING.

THIS WAY YOU CAN SEE IF YOUR CLUB CAN DO MORE OR EVEN HELP

WITH OTHER LIONS CLUBS PROJECTS ...

THERE IS NOW A ON-LINE CAR FORM AT www.lions2s2.org

CLEAN AIR



The Bush administration rolls back the Clean Air Act and lets industry build and improve plants without upgrading pollution control equipment.

As this disaster unfolds, the spotlight should be on Texas, the state responsible for two-thirds of U.S. petrochemical production. Here, for a long time, the industry has used our air and water as a dumping ground without knowing or wanting to know how much toxic pollution the refineries and plants spew out each day. A weaker Clean Air Act means Texas industry stands to reap financial savings for not installing pollution control devices. Left to live with the illness and health care costs are the communities and families that cannot escape the health effects of the pollution.

But this problem is not new in Texas, especially the Houston-Galveston area in Harris County, home to petrochemical plants located along the Houston Ship Channel where most of the state's production and pollution occur.

Latest data from the Environmental Protection Agency show the largest releases of recognized carcinogens to the air in 2001 occurred in Harris County 570 times higher than the Clean Air Act's goal to reduce lifetime cancer risks from hazardous air pollutants to one in 1 million.

The petrochemical industry continues to be protected from accurate and comprehensive reporting of emissions. Recently, industrial groups representing Houston-area refineries negotiated a deal that lets them off the hook for installing equipment to monitor exact quantities

of all toxic pollutants that come from individual plants and instead provide seven general air-quality monitors near industrial complexes and to measure only the few organic chemicals that contribute to ground-level ozone. The trade-off means less scrutiny of toxic chemicals released by the refineries that can be more detrimental to human health. The excuse coming from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is that requirements for facilities to spend hundreds of millions of dollars to install the monitoring equipment would be overwhelming to the industry and to the agency.

While avoiding installation of new pollution control devices might save the petrochemical industry billions of dollars, their savings would not necessarily improve the U.S. economy. A study released from the Office of Management and Budget reveals that enforcing the clean air rules would actually produce annual benefits of between \$101 and \$119 billion in terms of fewer premature deaths, hospitalizations, emergency room visits and lost work. The cost for industry to comply would be less than \$9 billion.

Time and again the national, state and local government officials who are expected to protect our health and safety seem much more interested in protecting the profits of the petrochemical industry. This needs to change.

Clifton Heiman, Environmental Chairman

Club Contest Status (As of 4-15-2004)

CLUB	C T	PREV TOTAL	THIS MONTH	NEW TOTAL
Alief	2	4045	0	4045
Alief Noon	2			0
Anahuac	2			0
Bay Area	1			0
Baytown	3			0
Bear Creek Area	1			0
Bellaire	2	8965	750	9715
Brookshire/Pattison	2	300	0	300
Channelview	1			0
Cleveland	3	1900	0	1900
Cold Spring Area	3			0
Conroe Evening	1	2740	0	2740
Conroe Noon	3	15055	2935	17990
Cut And Shoot Family	2	1535	0	1535
Dayton Noon	1			0
Deer Park	1	5800	710	6510
Hardin	2	438	0	438
Hempstead	2			0
Houston Aldine	1	9419	3595	13014
Houston Beltway	1			0
Houston Cambodian Amer	1	3587	475	4062
Houston Chinese American	2	2818	425	3243
Houston Couples	3			0
Houston Cy-Fair	2	4938	585	5523
Houston Cypress	1			0
Houston Downtown Host	3	3712	1289	5001
Houston East End	1	4355	1194	5549
Houston Fil-Am	3	4198	0	4198
Houston Greenspoint	1			0
Houston Heights	1	9774	693	10467
Houston Hobby Airport	2	2005	0	2005
Houston Korean	2			0

CLUB	C T	PREV TOTAL	THIS MONTH	NEW TOTAL
Houston Memorial	2			0
Houston Millenium	3			0
Houston Oak Forest	1			0
Houston Southwest	2	2936	960	3896
Houston Space City	1	8262	1270	9532
Houston Sports	1	7725	400	8125
Houston Spring Branch	3	7355	100	7455
Houston Vietnam	1			0
Houston Westbury	2	5235	0	5235
Huffman	3	6914	0	6914
Humble	2	11915	3585	15500
Humble Noon	2	7545	585	8130
Huntsville	2			0
Katy	1	2420	0	2420
Klein	2	6170	1037	7207
Lake Conroe South	2			0
Liberty	3			0
Magnolia	2			0
New Waverly	1			0
Panorama	2	735	0	735
Pasadena	1			0
South Houston	1	4692	900	5592
South Montgomery County	2			0
Spring Houston	1	9871	800	10671
Spring Old Town	2	5096	1305	6401
The Woodlands	3			0
Tomball	3			0
Tomball Rising Stars	2			0
Tri -City Beach	1			0
Twin City	1			0
Waller	2	380	0	380
Willis	1			0

STANDINGS

Category	Membership	1st Place	2nd Place
1	20 or less	Houston Aldine	Spring Houston
2	21 to 41	Humble	Bellaire
3	42 and up	Conroe Noon	Houston Downtown

Membership categories are based on the July 1,2003 Club membership count supplied by the District Cabunet Secretar