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Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

JUNE

2007

CALENDER OF EVENTS

June	6	PSC Meeting
June	7 - 9	State Convention, Ft Worth TX
June	16	Cabinet Meeting
July	2 - 6	International Convention
August	1	PSC Meeting

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A MESSAGE FROM MARGARET.....

IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR!

As I write this last letter for our Lions Year – 2006-2007 I can't help but reflect on all of the wonderful, positive things that have happened to me that made this year special.

When I began this journey of serving as Vice-District Governor and then Governor of this great District 2-S2, I have to confess that I heard a lot of negativity about the "job" and I had some "scary" moments about taking it on. This was in spite of the encouragement I received from PDG Fred Wuensche and PDG Buzz Goins, my predecessors. But, at some point, I had to bite the bullet and say, "okay, I will do it and I will do it to the best of my ability".

After I began to feel comfortable with the mechanics of the job (thanks to the help of Judy Champion, Cabinet Secretary, and Ron Landers, Cabinet Treasurer), I relaxed and reflected on all of the things I have learned while being District Governor....and believe me, there are many!

Just to name a few.....I learned that our District is blessed with nearly 1800 people who have hearts as big as Texas; I learned that they all bring a special something to our organization that we would never know about unless we were Lions; I learned that all of them are a part of my extended family and will do anything they can to help if needed; I learned that anyone who becomes a Lion is special because they are seeking to make a difference in our world without personal glory; and I learned that no matter which Lion I met, each was unique in their values and brought something to our organization that no one else could..

For all of these things you have taught me, I THANK YOU! For allowing me to serve you as District Governor, I THANK YOU! And, for all of the presents you all "chipped in" to give me, I THANK YOU!

For the Melvin Jones Fellowship....For the 10-pound Smiley Sucker...

For the Waterford Gavel....For the crystal "We Serve" world engraved globe, our motto.....for the Texas Lions Brick....for the Leader Dog Brick. I will always treasure them all.

But, most of all, I will treasure all of you, for all you have done for Lions, for all you have done for your communities and for all you have done for me.

I know you will continue to do next year, what you do best, give of yourselves to all around you and to all of the world.

THANK YOU FOR BEING LIONS!

District Governor Margaret Badeaux

This is the last newsletter of this current Lions year that I will write as your Vice District Governor. Let me take this opportunity to thank everyone that has helped me this year in hopes of making 2007-2008 a great year as your Governor. I am looking forward to an exciting time with the team that I have in place. Also, let this serve as a reminder of the upcoming MD-2 State Convention in Arlington, TX on June 7-9 to be held at the Arlington Hilton Hotel.

On June 16th we will have the 4th and last cabinet meeting for DG Margaret. Will look forward to seeing all of you there.

Following the cabinet meeting will be the officer training for all incoming officers. All Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership chairs are cordially invited and encouraged to attend. The information obtained will give you great insight into making your year a great success.

See ya'll at the International Convention in Chicago, July 2-6, 2007.

Yours in Lionism

Vice District Governor Art Drouin

Welcome New Lions

Twenty - three new members have been reported since our last newsletter.

Sherril Pirsamadi was sponsored into the Cleveland Lions Club by Lion Carolyn Wilmoth.

Conroe Noon Lions were busy this month. Lion Blaine Gary sponsored **Sharon Parker**, their wonderful tail twister Lion Eddie Risha sponsored **Gary Moore**. Lion Karl Johnson sponsored **Karl Johnson, Jr.**

Lion Kim Leach sponsored **Ron Leach**. **Ramah Beaulieu** was sponsored by Lion Anne Hoffman.

Lion Robert Hamilton brought **Greg Chapman** to the Club. Lion Rich Sproba sponsored **David Stevens** and Lion Will Smith sponsored **Ken DuBose**. Hempstead Lions welcomed **Lorena Williams** and **Ricky Marshall**.

Gary Kirkwood was sponsored into the Houston Cy Fair Lions Club by Lion James Casey. Houston Heights Lions Club continues a family tradition with Lions Paul and Winnie Eads

sponsoring sons **Troy** and **Todd Eads**. **Jude Ogle** was sponsored into the Houston Southwest Lions Club by Lion Raffy Bell. Houston Southwest Lions, also, welcomed **Tanya Sterling**, sponsored by Lion Sherry Fox.

Houston Southwest's Branch Club, the Westchase Lions Club gained **Rambod Barzin**, sponsored by Lion Elsie Smith. The Huntsville Lions Club is really on the move with four new members:

Kelly Glazener, sponsored Lion Charles McDowell; **Randal Bass**, sponsored by Lion Marvin Hyvl;

Richard Duncan, sponsored by Lion Larry Graves and **Mark D'Andrea**, sponsored by Lion Kelly Glazener.

To all of our new Lions, "WELCOME" and to their sponsors, "THANK YOU".

Cabinet Meeting

June 16, 2007

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Registration

**North Harris County
Community College
2700 W.W. Thorne Drive**

**New Officer Training
Immediately after Cabinet Meeting**

As reported at the last PSC meeting, the district banner is missing. While it was displayed at the district convention it grew feet and walked off.

A report to the authorities was made, and a investigation followed. A ransom note was soon received. It seems false and misleading information was included.. Baffling the Police. Any clues or whistle blowers that come forward will be immune to wrath of the district.

Snitches can call 713-468-1196



We Serve

DO WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Are Lions busy? You Bet!!!
8453 Lion hours were reported on
Club Activity Reports this month.

Let your fellow Lions know the
wonderful ways you have served your
community in the
next newsletter.

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Remember this is the last newsletter for this Lions
Year. No newsletter will be issued during July,
and the next Issue will be August 2007.

All Ads and subscriptions need to be renewed at
that time. August -June, 2007-2008.

Information for Around the District will be going
to the Hard working Lion Judy Champion again
next year, Thanks for the help, Judy



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CABINET CELEBRATION CONTINUES

The Fourth Cabinet Meeting of District 2-S2 for 2006-2007 will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2007. Location will be North Harris County College, 2700 W. W. Thorne, Houston, Texas.

Registration starts at 8:30 AM; meeting at 9:00 AM.

Cost is \$12 per person if received prior to June 12. After June 12 registration will be \$15.

We need to give the college numbers on June 13, so do not delay, make your reservation TODAY.

Make reservations:

PDG Ronald Landers, Cabinet Treasure
2015 Crestdale
Houston, Texas 77080
H: 713-468-1196
rlanders@houston.rr.com

NEW OFFICER TRAINING

Officer Training will be conducted on June 16, 2007 immediately after the Cabinet Meeting.

Training will be provided for:

Presidents
Vice Presidents
Secretaries
Treasurers
Membership Chairpersons

Training will start at 1:00 PM and last approximately 2 hours.

Incoming Officers are invited to attend the cabinet meeting earlier in the day.

Our response to the ransom note received from the kidnapers of the District Banner

Please pass this message on to the Kidnapers of the District 2-S2 Banner:

Dear President Modeen Gump,

This is to inform you that the \$100 American demanded by your group for the return of District 2-S2's Banner has been sent to the Texas Lions Camp as of today, May 24, 2007.

I have to trust that you will keep your word and return the Banner through the Innermediatoor to our organization. Of course, I don't know why I should since I have been in touch with Art Doin (a/k/a DGE Art Drouin) who denies any involvement in this caper.

Nonetheless, we will take you at your word that you will be delivering the banner into the hands of the innermediatoor forthwith.

Yours truly,

Margaret Badeaux
District Governor

P.S. I am assuming none of the members of the Cut N' Stitch quilting and Taxidermy Club are Lions, since upstanding District 2-S2 Lions would not do such a low-down double-dealing sneaky thing.



Around The District



Alief Noon Lions participated in the "Make Alief Beautiful" project. In the area that these Lions were responsible for, they had over 130 residents of Alief participate. On May 10, a reception was held to honor Lion Howard Hicks on the occasion of his 93rd birthday and the receipt of his 50-year membership chevron from Lions International. The reception was held at the elementary school named for him in the Alief Independent School District.

Anahuac Lions are planning their Covered Dish Installation Dinner for June 11th. District Membership Chair, Lion Sam Thomas will be their installing officer.

Cleveland Lions are planning an Installation Dinner on June 12, location to be announced.

Conroe Noon Lions have really been busy. They held their Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, May 17th at the River Plantation Country Club with AM & PM flights. They held a Free Vision Screening on Saturday, May 12th at the Oscar Johnson Community Center from 9am - 3pm. A New Member Orientation was conducted on Thursday, May 24th at Lone Star Convention center. They went to the Texas Lions Camp for a Work Weekend on May 5th. Their Kids on the Lake was a huge success with 24 special needs children in attendance, and it was a cold & rainy day. This club installed 22 new members in April. As a result of their White Cane Day road block collections, they sent \$1,920.69 to the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. Also 48 tickets were purchased for Lions Day with the Astros. They participated in the Montgomery County Fair with purchases of items from 4-H & FFA students. They also sponsored two blind rowers in the Dragon Boat Races, paid for 20 eye exams and 27 pairs eyeglasses and frames and are sponsoring 13 campers to the Texas Lions Camp. These Lions have also made memorial contributions to the Texas Lions Camp.

Come join the Humble Noon Lions at their Magic Show on June 4th at 7 PM. It will be held at the Humble Civic Center. It promises to be lots of good fun. Five campers have been sponsored by this Club this year. On April 30 the Humble Bike Ride Committee held their Appreciation Banquet at the Humble Civic Center. A delicious meal was served and "thank you" gifts were given to the many city sponsors and officials that are involved in this multi-Lions Club activity. All of the monies earned during this annual Bike Ride are donated to the Texas Lions Camp. Collecting eyeglasses and providing eye care for students continues to be this Club's main thrust.

Houston Aldine Lions presented scholarships to their Youth Contestants. They continue to sponsor "hard card" bingo, provide eye care for Aldine students and sponsor a cabin at Boy's and Girl's Country. They will hold their Installation Night Banquet on Thursday, June 21.

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club continues to conduct Bingo on Mondays and Tuesday at 12 Noon and 1:30 pm. at the VFW Bingo Hall, 9001 Long Point in Houston. This club will hold its Installation of 2007-2008 Officers and Directors on June 21, 2007. Seven members from this Club attended the Zone S Meeting and were out in force with 10 members attending the District Convention to support the District Governor (a member of their club. These Lions continue to recycle paper and aluminum cans to raise funds for their Administration Account. They are sponsoring 12 campers to the Texas Lions Camp.

The Houston East End Lions held their Annual Nurses Appreciation Luncheon at Brady's Landing on Thursday May 3rd. They are sponsoring a hole at the Wickersham Golf Tournament and in April, they presented two scholarships (\$750 each) to students at the University of Houston College of Optometry. They have adopted Girl Scout Troop 2413 and donated \$1000 to the troop to enable the girls to attend Girl Scout Summer Camp. These Scouts were the same as the cheerleaders who helped at the Humble Bike Ride Rest Stop, by entertaining the riders with "cheers". This Club also participated with a sponsorship for the Garwood Sporting Clay Shoot and they purchased a table at the Lions Eye Bank Foundation Gala. On Saturday, April 28, their Spring Social was held at the home of Lion Guy and Moon Hitt in South Shore Harbour. Their Governor's Visit was held on the occasion of the District Governor's Birthday, so they helped her celebrate with a cake with dozens and dozens of candles. To date, 24 eye exams have been provided for area school children. They have also sponsored three campers this year.

In spite of the bad weather, the Houston Westbury Lions had a great White Cane Day. They will be visiting the Camp on June 15th to sponsor a watermelon party.

In April, the Huffman Lions held a fund-raising roadblock, Kids Fish at Lake Houston and went to Camp for a work weekend. Upcoming activities include: A Fish Fry on June 2nd at Schott Park from 10 AM till dark. A Pot Luck Dinner on June 24th; a visit to the Liberty Opera House for country and western night on July 21st Tickets are available for \$10 from Christine Jordan (281-689-8610); ticket deadline is July 1st; Their Annual Veggie Dinner will be held on July 24th and their famous Ice Cream Social will be held on August 28th. (Ask Lion Ed Hohmann about his “ginger snap homemade ice cream.)

The Huntsville Lions Club is beginning it’s annual Radio Jamboree Sales where radio ads are sold. This event benefits activities sponsored by the Club. These Lions are now involved in getting used cell phones for a special fund raiser to honor a member in one of their Lions scholarship organizations. This Club also has a Flag Program, where they sell flag sponsorships. Any Lions Club in the district can visit their website and sponsor a flag in honor of a person or a business. The Club recognizes these sponsors locally during the year. Flags were put out for San Jacinto Day and the Walker County Fair. Over 300 flags were put out in town in the morning and picked up in the late evening. Recently, the Sam Houston State University President spoke to the Club on the future of the university and how it will affect the community.

The Klein Lions are planning the Installation of their 2007-2008 Officers and Directors for the evening of June 26.

The Pasadena Lions Club will hold their Installation of 2007-2008 Officers and Directors on June 11 at the Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant in Pasadena.

The Willis Lions are planning to install their 2007-2008 Officers and Directors on Monday, June 18th.

COMING SOON
CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

Do you need help working a fund-raiser?
 Place an ad in “help wanted”.
 Do you have BBQ pits, building, tents
 or other items for rent?
 Place an ad in “for rent”.
 Soon, our newsletter will have its
 own “greensheet” section.

Any Club with a classified type ad may
 advertise their need or project for FREE.
 All such information must be submitted to
 Lion Terry Landers or Lion Judy Champion
 by the 10th of the month.

**Houston Spring Branch
 Lions Club**



**Home of District Governor
 Margaret Badeaux**

**Cut And Shoot Family
 Lions Club**



**Home of Vice District Governor
 Arthur Drouin**

Conroe Noon Lions Club



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NEW OFFICERS REPORT

Secretaries are reminded that the Report of Newly Elected Officers **MUST** be filed with International and the District for your new Officers to receive communications.

We are setting up training sessions for Officers, so please complete the report as soon as possible.

It is simple Go to the CLUB tab on the WMMR

- Click on CLUB OFFICERS
 - Click on the OFFICE in the pull down Menu
 - Click on the members name and ADD
 - You are finished
- No mailing.
No copying.

The District will get the information off the Web.

Be sure to verify if the Address, email and telephone numbers are correct. If corrections are needed go to the MEMBERS tab and update

Report must be filed and updated, even if the same Officers are serving again.



Schedule for 2007

Session One	June 3	June 9
Session Two	June 10	June 16
Session Three	June 17	June 23
Session Four	June 24	June 30
Session Five	July 1	July 7
Session Six	July 8	July 14
Camp Discovery	July 15	July 21
Day Camp	July 18	July 20
Diabetic 1	July 22	July 28
Diabetic 2	July 29	August 4



**14th Annual Texas Lions Camp
Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament**
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Next PSC Meeting
JUNE 6, 2007

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

**The President and Secretary Council meeting has
been moved. The new location is the
CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT
located at 15000 I-45 North
On the northbound feeder road, exit Airtex, both ways.**

**The cost for the buffet is \$13.00 per person,
including tax and gratuity.**

**The food is buffet-style, of Chinese, American and
Mexican food.**

**There are desserts galore
and more than one ice cream machine.**



We Serve

2006-2007 OFFICERS

**Margaret Badeaux
District Governor**

**Arthur Drouin
Vice District Governor**

**Judy Champion
Cabinet Secretary**

**PDG Ronald Landers
Cabinet Treasurer**

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