

Thoughts from your District Governor

WOW!!!! What a great convention. If you were unable to attend, you missed a great time. The Hospitality Rooms were well stocked and had many visitors during the course of the weekend. The Friday night performance by the Blues Brothers of Texas was great. I would like to thank PDG George Conner and his lovely wife Theda for starting the dancing. After their first dance, there was not enough room on the dance floor the rest of the night (who said we don't dance in 2-S2????). I would like to personally thank (again) DGE Glen Starr for coxing my Mother and her wheelchair onto the dance floor. She said this was the best night of her life (I thought when I was born was the best night of her life). She had a great time. Although she does not like to fly, she flew to Houston to attend our convention. She was accompanied by my brother Richard (current District Governor for Rotary International District 7300 in Western Pennsylvania), my sister Kathy and her husband Roger. Along with most of our children and some of the grandkids, we had a great weekend. I would like to thank each and every person who warmly welcomed them to Houston and our convention. You have set the bar very high for the Rotarians as my brother holds his convention the weekend of May 15th. I would also like heap a large amount of thanks for a job well done onto the Convention Committee headed by FVDGE Rick Reynolds. Everything went very smoothly.

Then the next weekend was our annual Aeros and Autos show at Ellington Airport. We had over 330 autos (up over 100 from the previous year) of all models and years on display. The number of aircraft that were on display was greater than last year. We actually had two B-17 bombers on display. One of them made at least three flights during the day. I am very proud to say that we had more Lions from our District this year than last. If for some reason you helped during the show, but did not check in through the Lions gate, please send IPDG Barron Cagle (or me) an e-mailing telling him you were there and where you helped. He will use this for manpower planning for next year's show. I feel that the amount of money we will receive for the Texas Lions Camp will be much more than last year's \$ 13,000. Please give yourself and those that helped with you a heart felt thanks from the Committee and me for all of the effort that was put in at the show.

As the year rapidly comes to a close, please don't stop all of your good deeds. Remember our theme this year is "Move to Grow". We have done so much more to serve our communities this year because of your efforts to make good things happen.

Also, please don't stop recruiting. The only way to be able to do more service to the community is to increase our membership. Please recruit more members before June 30th. The Houston Royal Oaks Lions have set a challenge goal of 47 new members before June 30th. Would any other club like to accept the challenge and help reach this goal?? Also, work with your inactive members to make them active once again. They joined your club for a reason. Help them find that reason again.

I look forward to finishing this Lions Year on a strong note. This will help DGE Glen get a "running start" for his great year.

Charles B. "Chuck" Martin, District Governor 2009-2010



CALENDER OF EVENTS	
June 2	PSC Meeting
June 12	Fourth Cabinet Meeting
August 5	Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament
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Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

This year's district convention was a lot of fun. Thanks Convention Chair and 1st Vice District Governor Elect Rick Reynolds for your and the committee's hard work putting together a great convention. The price was right, venue was excellent, food was great, guest speakers were great, and the scheduling was efficient. Did I mention the fun we all had Friday evening with the Blues Brothers band? If there was a downside, less than 10% of our district membership enjoyed all the hard work. Oh well, the corollary is the horse & water story ... if you didn't attend, it was your loss ... a great convention was there for the taking! Next year's Conventions Chairs Lion Debi Harrell (Conroe Noon) and Lion Cathy Bleakley (The Woodlands) have a high bar to equal.

Thank you for all those that voted for me to become your next District Governor at the Convention. My goal is to meet and exceed your expectations while working to attain our Association's objectives. For those that voted for my competition, I will also try to meet and exceed your expectations! I look forward to working with each and every Lions Club this coming year. Keep focused on your community service work and let's finish the year strong in terms of membership by asking someone to join our great Association between now and June 30.

Thank you for all that you do.



First Vice District Governor Glen Starr

Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor:

Wow! I can't believe the Lions year has gone by so fast! It seems like only yesterday I was writing the newsletter article for August. So much has happened in the past year not only in my Lions life but also in my personal life. The year began with a trip to Kerrville for the first Council of Governors meeting where I met my new friends and family, fellow 2nd VDG's, and from there it's all kind of a blur! We had a FANTASTIC Mid-Winter Conference and ABSOLUTELY wonderful District Convention. All of the Cabinet meetings were fun and informative and I enjoyed working with a couple of new clubs and adding to existing clubs. Oh yeah, somewhere along the way I managed to find the love of my life and got hitched at a beautiful wedding at our home. As much as I love my Lions life, I have to say that was the best day of the year by far! I thank the Good Lord every day for all the joy and blessings that have come into my life.

It was truly a wonderful experience serving as your first Second Vice District Governor and now I get to be the second First Vice District Governor! I thank DG Chuck and

1st VDG Glen for all of their support and help throughout the year and I am looking forward to traveling with Glen in the coming year. 2nd VDG Elect Paul Eads and wife Winnie Mae have been there for me and I am looking forward working with Paul in the coming three years.

In the coming months, as we get started with a new Lions year remember our motto,

“WE SERVE”, and strive to keep that motto close to your heart and the heart of your club. Remember that community Service is by far the BEST way to Grow Your Club. So start thinking now about service projects you can work on in the next few months. When the public sees us helping those less fortunate than ourselves, helping those who have suffered a personal tragedy or were caught in the middle of a natural disaster, when they see us in our vests giving a helping hand to those in need, they will ask, “What can I do to help? How can I get involved in this giving organization of yours?” Your club will grow stronger, your district will continue grow, your whole family will become larger and stronger simply from giving from your heart.

I have enjoyed serving you, my Lions Family, and I am really looking forward to continuing my service with the Lions of District 2-S2 in the coming years. Remember, when you hold your **family in your heart** and you have the **heart of a LION**, there is no limit to the size of your family because there is ***no limit the size of your heart!***

We truly ARE Family!



Second Vice District Governor Richard “Rick” Reynolds

Lions District 2-82



4th CABINET MEETING 2009-2010

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Hosted by:

Crosby Lions Club

Location:

Crosby ISD Operations Building
FM 2100 (Across from Crosby High School)

Gathering and Fellowship Including Continental Breakfast:

8:00 a.m.

Registration:

8:30 a.m.

Call to Order:

9:00 a.m.

Cost per person:

\$15

Menu:

Fried Fish, Fried Shrimp, Cole Slaw, French Fries and Sodas

Please send the below attached registration form by May 20, 2010

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4th Annual Texas Children's Music Festival
"Fundraiser"

June 5th, 2010

211 Peach St.*Cleveland, Texas

10am -10 pm

Emcee's **Mike Bell**- K-Star Country &

Carlos Wallace- Houston Entertainer, Manger & Promoter

Admission \$2.00-Children Free

Special Guest:

Kevin Black Country Artist w/ his son **Colton Black** Band

Angela Beck Country Artist/ w **Randy Travis** Band members

J Xavier* Christian Rapper & **Lil Sizzle**-Christian Rapper

Doc Richards & the **Still Broke Band**, **Audie Darling**/from Nashville

Ralph Elizondo #1 Houston Elvis- Roustabout Show "during carnival"

Shayne Travis, **Cheyenne James**, **Kyra Rodriguez**

Papa String, **Linda Shey Band**

Aztec Dancers

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Termite Watkins- World Famous Boxer

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50's Dance Contest*Free Teddy Bears, Youth Talent contest

Christian Puppet Show, Balloon Art, Crafts, Games

Paint Ball Arena, Cookie Eating Contest, Dance Teams

Bar-B-Q Cook, off entry forms available now! Vendors \$50.00

Horse Shoe Tournament, Comedy Show more being added*

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17th Annual Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

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Marshall, TX 75670

Those who wish to help with the bus trip, loading the bus and even those who wish to go on the trip to help with the children please contact
PDG Margaret Badeaux, mbado@prodigy.net or calling 713-856-5549

The bus loads and unloads at Memorial City Mall,
Northwest corner of the mall, Gessner and I-10
Loading time 8:00am leave at 9:00am
Return trip leaves at 5:00am to pickup children, returning at 2:30pm
Bring a Lunch and a smile.



The Texas Lions Camp bus schedule is as listed

Third Session	Sunday June 20	return	Saturday June 26
Fourth Session	Sunday June 27	return	Saturday July 3
Fifth Session	Sunday July 4	return	Saturday July 10

“Pilot” Program Earning Its “Wings”

When Sight First II collected over \$200 million, Lions International was looking for some innovative ways to continue the goal of Sight First I – (eliminate preventable blindness around the world). Part of the problem with such a laudable goal is serving more people per dollar. While it is suitable to find a “near” prescription for an adult with recycled glasses, a child’s eyes need an exact prescription, so as not to ruin their eyes. However, even \$200 million won’t go very far when you have to spend \$70 or more for a pair of glasses, especially since putting glasses on people is only one prong of the Sight First attack. Just as Texas Lions were already recycling used glasses, when we became one of Sight First’s 3 original Lions International Centers over 15 years ago, once again TLERC already had an answer we were using.

TLERC was already making their own brand new glasses for children on a limited basis, using manual equipment. While effective in drastically lowering the cost, the volume of glasses that could be made was low. However, TLERC and Lions International wanted to know if TLERC could successfully run an optical laboratory with proper equipment. If so, then it could be done in other centers, possibly allowing us to provide 4-5 times the number of pairs of glasses for the same dollars. So with a grant from Sight First II, a pilot program with worldwide implications was started at TLERC. The grant purchased state of the art, computerized equipment capable of producing dozens of pairs of glasses per day. Thus, the new Children’s Eyeglass Program was born. Now all the Lions Clubs in Texas and surrounding areas have access to brand new glasses for children for \$14-\$18/pair. In the past we have explained how the Children’s Program works. Today we want to talk about our lab.

The lab is operated under the watchful eye of a licensed optician to assure each pair meets the proper standards required by law. Although the technicians are Lion volunteers, they receive training straight from optical text books. As much as we rely on computers, the process starts & ends with human input on a manual lensometer. With a lensometer, the technician checks the lens for the proper prescription, and then marks the axis of any astigmatism correction and the pupular distance on the lens.

Next the computers take over. First, a “frame tracer” records and stores the exact shape of the frames selected by the client. Secondly, the “blocker”, using the marks made by the technician and the information from the tracer, calculates exactly how to cut the lens. This machine lines up the axis, wear lines and the pupular distance between the eyes, so that they fit properly in the chosen frames. Finally all the data is transferred to the “bevel edger”, which then cuts each lens.

Finally the technician is able to put the lenses in the frames, before a final check is made on the manual lensometer to assure everything is exactly right. The glasses are then mailed back to the club for placement on the child.

So far, we believe that a lab can be successful. Our biggest challenge is getting you, the Lions Clubs of MD2, to understand what a great opportunity this is for you to serve more children on the same budget.

The program is earning its wings, but it is up to you to make us fly!

In parting, we’d like to mention one more time that we need your help in reaching our goal of 12-13 Lions in your District to become “Visionary Knights of the Blind” before June 30. Hopefully there was room in your newsletter to publish the form again, but if not, you should be able to print it out from the State website. It requires less than \$.33/day (\$100/yr or \$10/mo min.) to become a member. The 200 members we would get state-wide from meeting this goal would provide TLERC a steady flow of income that would sustain our basic operating costs. Please help.

PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

All Ads and subscriptions need to be renewed at this time.
August -June, 2010-2011.

The District Newsletter Advertisements.

These Ad's are busines card size 3 1/4 inches by 1 3/4 inches,
They cost \$100 per ad panel for the year, or \$25 a month.
Double sized ads double the cost.

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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".

Any Club with a classified type ad may advertise their need or project for FREE.

All such information must be submitted
by the 10th of the month.

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Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

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State Convention Registration

www.usacanadalionsforum.org

USA/Canada registration

www.lionsclubs.org

LCI Convention Registration

*A few photos from the
2010 Lions District 2-S2 Convention*



Signing of The Twinning Agreement Between Houston Royal Oaks Lions Club of District 2-S2 and Quezon City Bahaghari Executive Lions Club of District 301-D1



From L-R (standing); PP Tom Halim, District Bulletin Editor-in-Chief; PP Nick Arac, District Legal Counsel; Lion Carol Tolentino, wife of PP Arnold Tolentino (not in photo); 1st Vice District Governor Higinio Sy; 2nd Vice District Governor Jorge Pingol; HROLC Lion Nelvin Adriatico, Charter Member and Chairman of HROLC Disaster Relief and Emerge Management Committee, Lion Math Mendoza, Lion Mabel Mendoza, and Charter Member Lion Malou Coca ; PP Guillermo Urbano, Jr., District Liaison Director; Lion Rita Aguja.

Seated (Fr L- R): Lion Lily Pingol, PDG Valentine Tio (partly hidden), District Governor Remigio Alvarez and President Lulu Flores.

HROLC Certified Guiding Lion Ed Libranda of Houston Beltway Lions Club, Charter Member and Secretary Elect Lion Ric Achico, Charter Member Lion Myrna Achico

The International Club Twinning Program is a voluntary and mutual agreement between clubs in different countries. Lions and Leos can participate; however, twinning must occur between like clubs (i.e., Lions with Lions, Leos with Leos).

Twinning provides an opportunity to learn about another club and its culture. Club twins actively illustrate the Third Purpose of the Association, To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.



Congratulations to the 2010 Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients

Each year the Past District Governors Association of District 2-S2 recognizes Lions for their Community and Club Service. This year the Past District Governors wish to honor the following.

2010 Recipients:

James "Bud" and Dorothy Casey	Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
Henry "Hank" Gainer	Barbers Hill Lions Club
Debie Harrell	Conroe Noon Lions Club
R. B. "Mac" McDonald	Liberty Lions Club
Noah Speer	Huntsville Lions Club

2010-2011 Officers and Directors

2010-2011 District Governor	Glen Starr	Conroe Noon Lions Club
2010-2011 First Vice District Governor	Rick Reynolds	Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club
2010-2011 Second Vice District Governor	Paul Eads	Houston Heights Lions Club
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2010-2011



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(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)

Conroe Noon Lions Club



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Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club



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Conroe Noon Lions Club



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Next PSC Meeting

JUNE 2, 2010

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

The President and Secretary Council
meeting is held at 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.



2009-2010 OFFICERS

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First Vice District Governor

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Second Vice District Governor

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