Lions District 2-S2



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Calendar of Events

May - Recycle for Sight Month

- 15 Deadline to file Officer Reporting
 Form PU101 or Leo-72
- 15-19 Lions MD-2 State Convention
 Galveston, TX (Caribbean Cruise)
 - 26 Memorial Day

May

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<u>June</u>

- 1 Helen Keller Day
- 4 President & Secretary Council China Bear Restaurant
- 5 World Environment Day
- 16 4th Cabinet Meeting
 China Bear Restaurant

July - New Lions Year

4-8 97th Annual Lions Int'l Convention
Toronto, Canada



CEDDIE RISHP



Thoughts from your District Governor ...

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

Another 2-S2 District Convention is under our belts and what a convention it was! There was no time to be bored, everybody was doing something both days. Many, many thanks to PDG Lion Rick and Lion Marla Reynolds & Lion Judy Champion for an excellent job.

Starting Friday night with
the Willis High School
Jazz Band that
entertained us
for about 1-1/2
hours. They
had us all toe
tapping and
hand clapping.
We gave them
a standing
ovation. While
they played, some
Lions were looking
for certain items for the

scavenger hunt and may the best charity win. The winners were: 1st place went to the Lions Eye Bank Team, 2nd place went to the Houston Lighthouse Team, and 3rd place went to Texas Lions Camp Team. Of course, the Texas Lions Camp Team was the only team that did not cheat!!! Not really, they all did a great job and had lots of fun.

IPID Joe Al Picone did a great job as our guest speaker at the Governors Banquet Saturday night. He was very informative regarding what is going on and what we need to do to finish our year in a plus. He said we have a great year going and now we just need to have a great finish. "We Can Do It"!

Start a new club, get clubs to add new members. Find services that are needed in each community which we serve. Start a Leo Club if you don't have one. IPID Joe Al talks with experience, he has 50 years perfect attendance.

He personally brought in 200 new members and started 11 new clubs. He has done so much for Lionism it would take a whole page to tell it all, plus his involvement in his community, schools, job, and family, that would take another page. So what I'm saying is when IPID Joe Al talks, everyone listens.

So Lions of District 2-S2, we have May and June to go to work!! We now stand at -47, that is minus 47. I ask all of you to please go out and recruit members. Let's end up in a plus. Be proud of your District. MAKE THINGS HAPPEN!!! Don't stand there and just watch things happen.

Yours in faithful Lionism,

DG EDDIE RISHA

Eddie Risha District Governor 2013-2014



We can do it! //

Thoughts from the 1st Vice District Governor ...

This year has gone by quick hasn't it? It seems like just last week we were getting ramped up for this Lion's year. Now this year is winding down and next year is about to start up. It is going to go by quickly too. I written about goals before, but this is a good time to write about them again since now is the time to

plan out your next Lions year. Many times people don't achieve their goals, because they don't establish effective goals.

When setting goals, many times goals that are difficult to achieve and specific often result in better performance than goals that aren't. One of the methods that is taught in creating goals is to use the SMART

SMART method. being an acronym for creating a Specific, Measureable, Actionable, Realistic and Time-bound goal. Sometimes different variations of words are used to achieve the SMART acronym, but the ones listed are commonly used. When a goal created using

these criteria, it becomes easier to determine when it has been achieved successfully. It is also easier to create an action plan, so everyone knows

who is going to do what to achieve the goal.

So now is the time to create a set of goals for yourself and your club for the upcoming year. Seek the input of your club members to ensure there is buy-in from your club on the goals. If you need help creating goals, Lions Club International offers it at the Member Center and the Lions Learning Center. The Lions Learning Center actually offers an online course in Goal Setting along with a host of other leadership skills. This is an amazing benefit Lions have available to them. You will need to know your Lions membership number in order to log in to the Lions Learning Center. Your club secretary should be able to provide that to you. It is also available on the mailing label of your Lion Magazine.

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Thoughts from the 2nd Vice District Governor ...

Well first, I want to thank you for allowing me to be 2nd VDG this year. I have traveled over 6,000 miles visiting clubs at either meetings or activities. wish I had time for more such visits. Some of you I didn't get to see. I plan to visit more this year coming up. Listening to stories of club activities has been intriguing. I am reminded again and again how as we serve our different communities, Lions learn leadership. We are really in the business of developing leaders as we serve. In the coming months,

fellow Lions have the opportunity to learn more by attending the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in San Jose, Puerto Rico being held September 11-13. It is not too late to sign up. The website is www.usacanadalionsforum.org. This website will give you details and registration. Another

opportunity closer home is the President/ Secretary Council for our District. Welcome Liesa Hackett as President. Liesa is with the Huntsville Lions Club. She needs your support and ideas to make the monthly meeting an opportunity to learn and share leadership techniques and

project ideas. To the District's club officers, I would recommend that you take advantage of this venue. My comments are short this month, but the year is not over yet, so I can still go a few places. God bless you.

> **Noah Speer** 2nd Vice District Governor

2014-2015 Lions District 2-S2 Election Results

District Governor	Chris Moorman	Liberty Lions Club
1st Vice District Governor	Noah Speer	.Huntsville Lions Club
2nd Vice District Governor	Mark Roth	.Houston Heights Lions Club
Texas Lions Camp Director (2-year term)	Wes Carr	.Conroe Noon Lions Club
Lions Eye Bank of Texas Trustee (2-year term)	Ken Harrison	.Klein Lions Club
Lighthouse of Houston Director (2-year term)	John Peterson	.Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
Humanitarian Relief Fund Director (3-year term)	Jim Kerr	Liberty Lions Club

Reporting 2014-2015 Club Officers

Each club should have held their elections for the 2014-2015 club officers. Clubs are asked to report elected or re-elected club officers to International Headquarters by May 15.

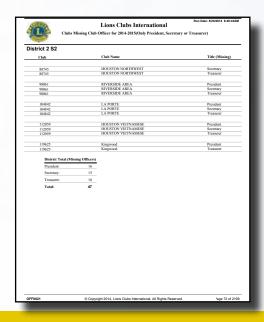
Club Presidents or Secretaries can report their new officer information using the MyLCI website. New information or changes can also be reported using the paper Club Officer Reporting Form (PU101). Even if the same individuals are repeating, you must report the information.

As of publication date, there were 16 clubs that have NOT reported new officers. The report from LCI is shown below.

Also, please verify contact information for the officers and members is correct and update as necessary. This information is used for the District directory and e-mail contact list.

If you need any assistance, please contact the District Secretary Lion Minette Chiu at lionminette88@gmail.com or call her at 713-208-2380.

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Club	Club Name	Title (Missing)
1429	BELLAIRE	President
1479	BELLAIRE	Secretary
1429	BELLAIRE	Treasurer
1450	HOUSTON FOUNDER	President
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1450	HOUSTON FOUNDER	Treasurer
1453	HOUSTON EAST END	President
1453	HOUSTON EAST END	Secretary
1453	HOUSTON EAST END	Treasurer
1461	HOUSTON MEMORIAL	President
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1461	HOUSTON MEMORIAL HOUSTON MEMORIAL	Treasurer
1479	HOUSTON SPACE CITY	President
1479	HOUSTON SPACE CITY	Secretary
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1483	HUFFMAN	President
1483	HUFFMAN	Secretary
1483	HUFFMAN	Treasurer
1485	HUMBLE	President
1485	HUMBLE	Secretary
1485	HUMBLE	Treasurer
1493	MAGNOLIA	President
1493	MAGNOLIA	Secretary
1493	MAGNOLIA	Treasurer
1505	TWIN CITY L C	President
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1505	TWIN CITY L C	Treasurer
48365	HOUSTON GREENSPOINT	President
48365	HOUSTON GREENSPOINT	Secretary
48365	HOUSTON GREENSPOINT	Treasurer
59540	CLEVELAND	President
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88745	HOUSTON NORTHWEST	President
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Five SHSU Lions Club Members Graduate

Five graduating Lions in the Sam Houston State University Lions Club wore the Lions Clubs logo on their graduation stole in the May ceremony. Graduating were President Patrick Hawkins, Roger Anderson, Jr., Haley Ford, Dustin Haake, and Jessica Haake.







CHRIS

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Setting good goals now and creating an action plan based off of those goals will help you make this year one to remember. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know.

Chris Moorman
1st Vice District Governor

Presidents and Secretaries Council Meeting

China Bear Restaurant

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

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



Buffet-style Chinese, American, and Mexican food.

Desserts galore and more than one ice-cream machine.

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

PSC President - Ken Harrison PSC Secretary - Lynn Harrison

Congratulations to the 2014-2015 PSC Officers

PSC President - Liesa Hackett, Huntsville Lions Club
PSC Secretary - Open

On April 28th, Cut & Shoot Family Lions distributed dictionaries to two 3rd grade elementary schools in Conroe ISD, Austin Elementary and Ben Miliam Elementary, almost 400 dictionaries were distributed. The students (and teachers) were excited to get the dictionaries, some students sent thank you notes to our Club. This is a community project we plan to continue each year, maybe expanding to more than two elementary schools in our area.



Houston Sports Lions Club 20th Anniversary Party

Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2014

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Cost: \$20/person

5:30 - 6:15 Wine Reception

6:15 - 7:00 Dinner

7:00 - 7:30 Dessert & Entertainment

Location: Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza

6400 Fannin Street, Suite 1900

Houston, TX 77030

RSVP: Susan Meng

susan.meng@memorialhermann.org

713-559-5202

Complimentary Event Parking - Valet lower level

Steven Hand, Club President

2019 Bissonnet Street Houston, Texas 77005

Phone: 713-338-4191 Fax: 713-333-4158

E-mail: steve.hand@memorialhermann.org

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

Dress Attire - Business Casual



The Conroe Noon Lions Club Recycling Center is open:

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

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

> 1106 Wilson Rd. Conroe, TX 77304

(936) 760-1666

District and State Dues

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

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

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

Alief

New Lions year begins July 1. Dues are based on June 30 membership. Please ensure membership is accurately reported to Lions Clubs International.

100% Charities

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

Texas Lions Camp

Regular Sessions

Session 1 - June 8 – 14, 2014

Session 2 - June 15 - 21, 2014

Session 3 - June 22-28, 2014

‡ Session 4 - June 29 - July 5, 2014

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

Specialty Camps

Camp Neuron July 6 - July 12, 2014 * Concurrent

Camp David/Down syndrome - July 13 - 19, 2014

Camp Discovery - July 20 – 26, 2014 Camps for Type 1 Diabetes Diabetic 1 - July 27- Aug. 2, 2014 Diabetic 2 - Aug 3 - Aug. 9, 2014

‡ District 2-S2 Bus Transportation available - leaves at 8:00 AM from Memorial City Mall on 1st day of session



21st Annual Texas Lions Camp

Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.C.—Donations are tax deductible—see your tax professional for details.



Anthony Reyes, Camper 2013

Children Can...With TLCTM

Come Play and Make a Kid's Day!

For more information or to download more player registration forms go to www.lionscamp.com

July 31, 2014

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course

Fredericksburg, TX

Sponsor One or More Holes

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

All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp website: www.lionscamp.com

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

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A club may submit an ad for their project or need for FREE. Submit your <u>written</u> information to the newsletter editor by the 10th of the month.

Conroe Noon Lions Club



District Governor Eddie Risha

Liberty Lions Club



First Vice District Governor Chris Moorman

Huntsville Lions Club



Second Vice District Governor Noah Speer

Conroe Noon Lions Club



1939 - Celebrating 75 years of Community Service - 2014



Houston Heights Lions Club

Your Club or Candidate Ad Here





www.lions2s2.org www.texaslions.org www.lionsclubs.org www.lionscamp.com

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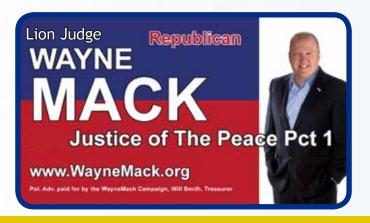












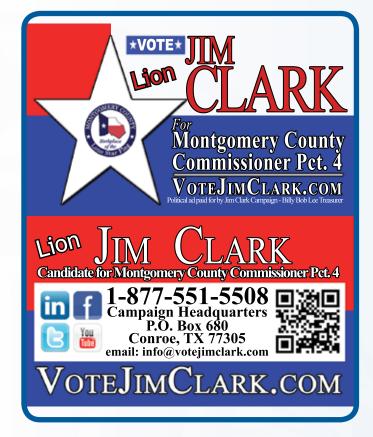
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Where Lions Meet Be Present Lord.

To Weld Our Hearts in One Accord.

To Do Thy Will, Lord Make Us Strong.

To Aid the Weak and Right the Wrong.

Seek a Lion when you need to do business!

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District Officers

Eddie Risha - Conroe Noon

Chris Moorman - Liberty 1st Vice District Governor

Noah Speer - Huntsville 2nd Vice District Governor

Paul Eads - Houston Heights Immediate Past District Governor

Minette Chiu - Houston Royal Oaks Cabinet Secretary

Glen Starr - Conroe Noon

Rick Reynolds - Cut and Shoot Family North Region Chair

Talal Kayyal - Houston Founder West Region Chair

Ron Chene - Tomball South Region Chair

Albert Baker - Crosby East Region Chair

Brian Blalock - Huntsville Zone I-1 Chair

Max Martensen - Panorama Zone I-2 Chair

Karl Johnson - Conroe Noon Zone Ľ-3 Chair

Chuck Martin - Houston Cy-Fair

Arlita Pang - Houston Millenium

Donald Landers - Houston Spring Branch

John Peterson - Houston Cy-Fair

Steve Hand - Houston Sports Zone O-2 Chair

Syd Waldman - Bellaire *Zone N-1 Chair*

George Malone - Houston Space City *Zone N-2 Chair*

Mike Penry - Cleveland Zone S-1 Chair

Ed Stuckey - Cut and Shoot Family

Chris Moorman - Liberty Zone S-3 Chair

James "Bud" Casey - Houston Cy-Fair Ron Chene - Tomball

Texas Lions Camp Elected Directors

Donald Landers - Houston Spring Branch Betty Ezell - Houston Spring Branch Lions Eye Bank of Texas Elected Trustee

Andrew Trevino - Houston Heights George Shackelford - Tomball Lighthouse of Houston Elected Directors

Pat Mann - Baytown Winnie Mae Eads - Houston Heights Betty Williamson - Dayton Noon Humanitarian Relief Fund Elected Directors



Lions Weekly Checklist

- Had fun and fellowship.
- Asked someone to join my club this week.
- Performed community service.
- Developed leadership skills in self and others.
- Planned a new or continuing project.
- Reached out to the youth.
- Promoted good government and good citizenship.

PawPrints of District 2-S2

PawPrints is the official publication of Lions District 2-S2, which encompasses Chambers, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, and Waller counties in Lions Multiple District 2, Texas. As of publication date, District 2-S2 has 60 Lions Clubs serving their communities throughout the District.

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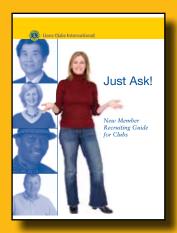
District 2-S2 Membership

As of April 30, 2014

1679 Total (72 Students)

2013-2014 Net -49

What is the secret to getting new members? Just Ask!



Download the new member recruiting guide!

We can do it!

