

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

Chambers - Harris - Liberty - Montgomery
San Jacinto - Walker - Waller



Opportunities for Youth

Essay & Speech Contest

Congratulations to the Winners!

First Place winners will represent the District in the State Youth Contest to be held during the State Convention on May 20-21, 2016 in Midland, TX.

DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY



1ST PLACE \$1,000.00
GAGE HALLBAUER
Conroe High School
Sponsor: Conroe Noon Lions Club
College: Baylor University

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH



1ST PLACE
\$1,000.00

GAGE HALLBAUER
Conroe High School
Sponsor: Conroe Noon Lions Club
College: Baylor University



2ND PLACE
\$500.00

DANIEL GARZA
Liberty High School
Sponsor: Liberty Lions Club
College: Lamar University

OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD



1ST PLACE - \$1,000.00
CAMILLA MARGARET BRADY
Liberty High School
Sponsor: Liberty Lions Club
College: University of Texas, Austin



2ND PLACE - \$500.00
NATALIE ALYSSA GARZA
Caney Creek High School
Sponsor: Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club
College: Texas A&M University



3RD PLACE - \$300.00
OSCAR VILLARREAL
Conroe High School
Sponsor: Conroe Noon Lions Club
College: Texas A&M University

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2016

Well the last Council of Governors meets this weekend (May 19 – 20). In some ways the year has gone past quickly. I want to thank the Lions of District 2-S2 for your support and service to your communities over the past year. As a District, we have faced multiple challenges. Earlier this year we had floods and tornado. Through an emergency grant from LCIF, we were able to help people and area ministries to the tune of \$9,000 used to provide food, water, diapers, cleaning supplies and clothing. Great job! A sad note is that we lost 6 clubs this year and finished down over 100 members from when we started. To me the tragedy is that there are areas that are no longer served by Lions.

We have faced challenges and changed our activities. We began, under PDG Paul Eades, a district-wide dictionary give away to 3rd graders. Under Lion Paul Moore (Conroe Noon Lions Club), we are beginning a vision screening program with a goal of 26,000 children being screened next year. Both of these programs will involve Lions in order to make them successful. WE had a District-wide dinner event to raise both awareness and funds for the Leader Dog for the Blind.

So in closing, I look forward to DGE Mark Roth’s leadership in the coming year and as Dr. Seuss would say “Oh the things you will do and the places you will go”.

God bless your all. – Noah Speer.

Summer Schedule 2016

The Schedule for Summer Camp 2016 was recently set by the Board of Directors.

Regular Sessions

1. Session 1 - June 5 – 11, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
2. Session 2 - June 12 - 18, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
3. Session 3 - June 19 -25, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
4. Session 4 - June 26- July 2, 2016 (Ages 7-16)
5. Session 5 - July 3- July 9, 2016 * Concurrent

Specialty Camps

1. Camp Neuron July 3- July 9, 2016 * Concurrent
2. Session 6 - Camp David - Jul 10 - 16, 2016 * Concurrent
3. Down syndrome - July 10 – 16, 2016 (Ages 12-16) * Concurrent
4. Session 7 - Camp Discovery - July 17 – 23, 2016

Camps for Type 1 Diabetes

1. Session 8 - Diabetic 1 - July 24– Jul 30, 2016 (Ages 8-15)
2. Session 9 - Diabetic 2 - July 31 – Aug. 6, 2016 (Ages 8-15)

Contact our Lions Camp Directors for Information, application form, and Visit to your clubs.

Lions Wes Carr
713-703-9210
wes.carr@carr-redwine.com

Scott Perry
713-205-3476
sperry@cityofconroe.org



Where there's a Need

I recently met a woman who had her vision restored through the gift of a cornea transplant. She received her gift after a very brief waiting period, mostly dictated around her personal schedule. Contrast that with a nine-month waiting period for a man I met a few years back who received his gift in 1976. Both suffered from similar traumatic injuries to their corneas. The difference is the timing. Prior to 1980, it was not uncommon for someone to wait for a year or more for a corneal transplant. The supply of corneas was so scarce. Today, corneal surgery has become an on-demand procedure, in large part the result of the dedication and service of the Lions. In the mid 1970's, the Lions lobbied legislatures around the country to allow medical examiners to release corneas to the Lions for transplant. Corneas were recovered, in most cases, without the explicit consent of the donors' next of kin. Additionally, Lions were instrumental in promoting donor card drives and creating a greater awareness of the need for corneas in preventing blindness. Lions worked with public transportation agencies around the nation to promote drivers to register to become donors. In very short order, corneal supplies grew and the gift of transplantation has become a near on-demand procedure with very little wait time.

Growing up in Houston, my family lived across the street from a young family headed by a local dentist who was very popular in the community. The oldest of his three children suffered from both blindness and deafness – just like Helen Keller. Unlike Helen Keller, the boy also suffered from severe mental deficits. I remember my parents telling me that the boy went to the Lighthouse for the Blind to be evaluated, then off to receive specialized training to help him learn how to deal with his disabilities. The Lighthouse of Houston, as it is known today, provides many services to help our fellow citizens suffering from various vision deficits. Many receive training that enables them to hold down jobs and support their families, thereby restoring their sense of self-worth.

I have sponsored a child at the Texas Lions Camp for the last few years who will be attending the diabetic session for her final time. Each of her two brothers has aged-out as well. I am impressed with how much the Camp has served this family and how much the young children have learned about diet, exercise and making good decisions about their overall health. We should all be proud of the opportunities we provide to children – and their families – through the Texas Lions Camp to help educate and develop outstanding young men and women.

Where there is a need, there will always be Lions. I am left to wonder what new horizons Lions will pursue, what new mountains Lions will climb in order to serve others as the world changes around us and we adapt and prepare to respond. Serve on, fellow Lions!

Serving Today

Have you ever thought about how easy it is to serve? You are serving when you give a smile to someone, perform an act of kindness, talk to someone who is lonely, bake some cookies for a friend, call someone you haven't talked to for a long time, and I could go on and on with ideas. We don't have to apply these to only non-Lions but we can apply these to all Lions. We want to be a family again and that is a good start. Let's start by thinking about each other and not just our club members. If we start going to club, zone, and district meetings we will start getting to know each other and building relationships and looking out for one another. That is a good thing and then we can start working together as clubs to do club projects in our communities. Maybe even help each other to grow our clubs.

Please think about this and give me some of your ideas on this subject. We really need to grow our District. Next year I will be looking for Lions to fill District jobs. So please think about that and what you would like to do. I know DGE Mark Roth is filling his Cabinet now. So he needs your help also.



Special day for the Kingwood Lions Club

This is a glimpse of the rock star treatment that Lion Curtis Turner and I received when we delivered dictionaries to Elm Grove Elementary School. It was a memorable moment with enough excitement and energy to light up all of Kingwood! Principal Donna Fife called up one of her third grade classes to the front lobby and those kids were so pumped about getting their own dictionaries. I now understand what I was told about the kids really loving this project.

We also delivered dictionaries to Woodland Hills and Hidden Hollow Elementary Schools after this, as well, but the rain had started coming down pretty well by that time. We have six other schools to deliver dictionaries to tomorrow.

The Fourth Cabinet Meeting for Lions District 2-S2

**Saturday, June 18, 2016
at the
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
located at 9600 West Little York Road in Houston**

**Cabinet Members and Elected Officers
are expected to attend**

We need your attendance to finish this years business



**There will be a Certified Guiding Lion training class held on
Saturday, June 18, 2016
at the**

**Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
located at 9600 West Little York Road in Houston.**

Training will start at 9 AM.

**Please send PDG Chuck Martin an e-mail at
cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net**

There will be a seat reserved for you.

**Training materials will be provided for those that
register in advance.**

There is no cost for this training.

**The class will last approximately 3 - 4 hours depending upon class size
and interactions among participants.**

Hope to see you there.

Hi Lion Presidents and Secretaries,

I am making an event and fundraiser calendar for the Lions year 2016-2017. PLEASE send me a list of your club's events and fundraisers. This will help us know what all the clubs are doing and hopefully help support each other. This information will also help us see where there may be conflicts with the District. June 30, 2016 is the deadline for getting in the dates of your events and fundraisers

1st VDGE Betty Ezell
bez1texan@sbcglobal.net

Attention Secretaries: Have you updated your clubs information on the Lions International Web Site? Our Directory get's it's information from there. So if we print wrong Phone, email, Address, Officer... Then LCI has it wrong, Please Update ASAP. And Notify PDG Ronald Landers: rglanders@comcast.net

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 2016-2017 OFFICERS

**District Governor
Mark Roth - Houston Hieghts**

**First Vice District Governor
Betty Ezell - Houston Spring Branch**

**Second Vice District Governor
Karl Johnson - Conroe Noon**

**2016-2018 Director Texas Lions Camp
Emee Nisnisan - Houston Royal Oaks**

**2016-2018 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas
Open - Waiting on Appointment**

**2016-2018 Director Lighthouse of Houston
Tony Austin - Humble Noon**

**2016-2019 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund
Bud Casey - Houston Cy-Fair**



Life Membership



Texas Lions Museum and State Office
PO Box 294509 • Kerrville, TX 78029 • (830) 257-6557

The Texas Lions Museum and State office is supported by donations and honorarium. **A Life Membership cost \$100.00.** A Life member will receive a lapel pin, a certificate and be recorded at the museum.

The Texas Lions Museum was founded to preserve, record and maintain the history of the Lions of Texas.

A Lion may have more than one Life Membership (Progressive).

Please fill out the form below and mail it with your \$100 payment to the address listed above.

All monies from Life Memberships will go to the General Fund.

For: _____
(print name exactly as it should appear on certificate)

Donor: _____ Ship to: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____ Method of Payment: Check CC

District: _____ Phone: _____ Make Checks Payable to: **Texas Lions Museum**

Credit Card Payment Information

MC VISA Discover AMEX Amount \$ _____ Date: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp.: ____/____ CVC: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature _____

Early Bird Deadline is Fast Approaching!

Register Today for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Early Bird Registration Savings end May 31st. 2016

Must See Omaha! The 40th Annual



Register Today! Click Now! www.lionsforum.org

40th Annual

**Must See!
You'll Love!**



September 15-17, 2016

Join Us!

40th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Omaha, Nebraska

Thursday, September 15, 2016 - Saturday, September 17, 2016

We will again offer a Strides Walk on Thursday afternoon to benefit the American and Canadian Diabetes Associations

Registrant A

Registration form for Registrant A including fields for SUB-DISTRICT, LION, LIONESS, LEO, and NON-MEMBER.

Name fields: Last, First, Initial, Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address fields: Street Number/PO Box, City, State/Prov, Zip/PC

Phone (Residence, Mobile) and E-Mail fields with instruction 'Please print clearly'

Checkboxes for 'This is my First Time Attending a Forum' and 'I was invited to the Forum by' with a note: '(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)'

Fields for 'Forums attended' and 'Highest Office Held' with checkboxes for 'Past' and 'Present'

Please check all that apply:

Special Meals: Diabetic, Vegetarian, Hindu Vegetarian with instruction: '(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)'

Checkboxes for 'Hearing Challenged', 'Visually Challenged', 'Physically Challenged' and 'Specific needs' with instruction: '(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)'

Checkboxes for 'I am a Pin Trader' and 'I will need a table for pin trading' with 'Number of tables needed' and instruction: '(Pin trading tables will be available at \$15 each)'

Checkbox for 'I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 15, 2016' with 'T-shirt size' and instruction: '(Cost of \$25 per person includes sack lunch and t-shirt)'

Registrant B

Registration form for Registrant B including fields for SUB-DISTRICT, LION, LIONESS, LEO, and NON-MEMBER.

Name fields: Last, First, Initial, Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address fields: Street Number/PO Box, City, State/Prov, Zip/PC

Phone (Residence, Mobile) and E-Mail fields with instruction 'Please print clearly'

Checkboxes for 'This is my First Time Attending a Forum' and 'I was invited to the Forum by' with a note: '(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)'

Fields for 'Forums attended' and 'Highest Office Held' with checkboxes for 'Past' and 'Present'

Please check all that apply:

Special Meals: Diabetic, Vegetarian, Hindu Vegetarian with instruction: '(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)'

Checkboxes for 'Hearing Challenged', 'Visually Challenged', 'Physically Challenged' and 'Specific needs' with instruction: '(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)'

Checkboxes for 'I am a Pin Trader' and 'I will need a table for pin trading' with 'Number of tables needed' and instruction: '(Pin trading tables will be available at \$15 each)'

Checkbox for 'I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 15, 2016' with 'T-shirt size' and instruction: '(Cost of \$25 per person includes sack lunch and t-shirt)'

HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$125 US deposit.**

	HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hilton (Co-Headquarters) No Shuttle	\$139	Adjacent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Embassy Suites (Co-Headquarters)	\$144	3/4 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hilton Garden Inn	\$139	1/2 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hampton Inn	\$124	1/2 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Homewood Suites ***	\$129	1/2 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hyatt Place	\$135	3/4 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doubletree	\$139	3/4 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday Inn ***	\$119	3/4 Mile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fairfield Inn ***	\$139	1 1/2 Miles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Candlewood Suites *	\$109	2 3/4 Miles

*** Special Accessibility Bus Route * Hotel Shuttle Bus Only

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arv Date _____ Dep Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests: Non-smoking

Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

Other _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2016 and August 1, 2016 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2016 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2016.** Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 296, Black Hawk, SD 57718-0296. **Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org**

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

Air RV Undecided

Car Other _____

Registration Fees (US \$)

Rooms cannot be reserved without \$125 US Deposit

	Early Bird	Postmarked after May 31	Postmarked after July 20
Reg A	\$275	\$295	\$320
Reg B	\$275	\$295	\$320
Leos	\$195	\$195	\$195
Hotel Dep	\$125	\$125	\$125
Strides Walk	\$25	\$25	\$25
Pin Trading	\$	\$	\$
Table	\$15	\$15	\$15

Total Amount Due Now \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. **ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

PAYMENT

By Credit Card:
I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my credit card. Signature _____

_____ card number _____ exp date _____ security code (3 digits on back)
(MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Diners Club, or JCB)

I have included check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Please direct any questions to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 296, Black Hawk, SD 57718-0296; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org
Visit our website at: <http://lionsforum.org>



Donor Registration Form



To register as a donor, please complete this form and submit by mail or fax to **Donate Life Texas**.

If you have any questions, contact: **(800) 633-6562**

mail:

Donate Life Texas
5489 Blair Road
Dallas, TX 75231

fax:

**(713) 349-2588 or
(210) 614-2129**

NAME (please print)		
First Name	M.I.	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

GENDER	
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>

BIRTH DETAILS	
Place of Birth (city, state, country)	Date of Birth (month/day/year)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

CONTACT INFORMATION (please print)			
Address Line 1 (street address, p.o. box, c/o)			
<input type="text"/>			
Address Line 2 (apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.)			
<input type="text"/>			
City	State	Zip	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Phone	Email		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

ETHNICITY (optional)	
Alaska Native / Native American	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black / African American	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic / Latino	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>
White / Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/>

IDENTIFICATION (please provide one)			
Last 4 digits of SSN	<input type="text"/>	Texas ID Card No.	<input type="text"/>
Texas Driver's License No.	<input type="text"/>	Mother's Maiden Name	<input type="text"/>

WHAT YOU ARE DONATING (select one)	
All organs and tissues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specific organs and tissues	<input type="checkbox"/>

WHAT YOU ARE DONATING FOR (select one)	
Transplantation, research, or education purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transplantation only	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you selected to donate **specific organs and tissues**, please indicate below what you would be willing to donate:

ORGAN(S) (optional)	
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liver	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kidneys	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pancreas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small Intestine	<input type="checkbox"/>

TISSUE(S) (optional)	
Heart Valves, Vessels, Pericardium	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arteries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bones	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soft Tissues	<input type="checkbox"/>

EYE(S) (optional)	
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corneas	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHORIZATION	
Signature	Date (month/day/year)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



Service in Action that's ...

Texas Brand of Lionism



MD2 Lions State Convention Registration Form May 19-21, 2016 The Grand Texan, Midland Texas

1) Name _____ Position _____ District _____

Club Name _____ First Time Attendee Yes [] No []

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

2) Name _____ Position _____ District _____

Club Name _____ First Time Attendee Yes [] No []

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Event & Date	Cost/Person	Number	Total
Registration Fee (see exceptions in notes*)	\$25		
Thursday Evening May 19, 2016 Food, Entertainment, Dancing	N/C		
Friday May 20, 2016 Texas Lions Foundation Breakfast Susan Reeves former TLC Camper	\$18		
Friday May 20, 2016 PDG Memorial Luncheon	\$24		
Friday May 20, 2016 Dinner w/Lion Karen Taylor Good Singer/Song writer/Inspirational Speaker	\$28		
Saturday May 21, 2016 Hall of Fame Breakfast w/ Mollie Milligan as Helen Keller	\$18		
Saturday May 21, 2016 Opportunities for Youth Luncheon	\$24		
Saturday May 21, 2016 MD2 Banquet Past Int'l President Joe Preston	\$35		
Late Fee if applicable (see note*)	(\$20)		
Total (w/o a late fee)	\$172		

***NOTE:** Payment postmarked by 4/15/16 will be as shown in the table for each item. An additional **\$20/person** charge will be added for all registrations postmarked after that date. Registration Fees are required for everyone attending, **except** non-Lion family members of Hall of Fame Honorees or Opportunities for Youth Contestants attending **just** that specific event.

____ Check here if you are a **non-Lion family member of an honoree or an Opportunity for Youth contestant.**
(Late fees do not apply to these family members)

See Additional Registration pages for the Golf Tournament, Babysitting, Tours, and the 3 Action Projects.

Attendees are invited & welcomed to attend all meals & banquets. The dress code for the Friday Memorial luncheon is business attire. The MD2 banquet attire is white coat OR business attire.

____ Check here & then provide details on the back for special dietary needs.

**Checks should be made payable:
Lions District 2A1 State Convention.
Mail to: Lion Kathy McConnell
307 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703**

The Grand Texan Hotel 4300 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79703.
Reservations: call **432-697-3181** or E-Mail sales@grandtexan.com (leave contact phone #'s)
Block Name: **Lions Club – District 2A1** (Block closes 5-4-16) **Convention Rate \$109.99**



Service in Action that's ...

Texas Brand of Lionism



Texas Lions State Convention – ACTION Projects Registration

What is Texas Brand of Lionism? First of all, the 2015-16 Council of Governors thinks it means **Texas –sized** service! Secondly, Texas Brand of Lionism also means the leaders of Texas Lionism should make our Convention more meaningful to grassroots Lions and providing avenues of education & experience for those who have no current interest in the business & committee meetings. Combining the two, the 2016 State Convention in Midland will contain 3 Action Projects, giving club leaders, committee chairs, and club members the chance to learn new ways to serve with hands on experience allowing them to go back to their communities and put these new projects into ACTION.

For complete information on the 3 Action projects and how they may benefit your club or zone, go to the Texas Lions website (www.texaslions.org) and read the "MD2 Convention Times (pages 4-6). This newspaper will be found under the Midland Convention tab/button. To register you will need to complete the information below and send it to the person indicated for the selected project. It will not be possible for one Lion to participate in more than one project, thus you may want to split up the courses between others in your club or zone, so you can share ideas when you get home.

Texas Ramp Project

Learn how to build an ADA compliant handicapped ramp for the elderly or disabled, who may be trapped in their homes without one. Using the system and building templates (that can be used for any configuration) of the Texas Ramp Project, you will learn how to take a "pre-vetted" lead in your town, develop a site plan, and then actually build a ramp. The classroom seminar starts Thursday (1 PM) at the hotel. The crew will pre-build and then assemble a ramp on location throughout Friday & Saturday with time allotted to attend the meals and hear the special speakers. Bring work clothes. To register, send this form to **Lion Aubrey Linne, Midland Downtown Lions, 200 Plaza, Midland, Texas 79701 (432-553-5008, aalinne87@yahoo.com)**.

TLERC Used Eyeglass Training Course

Learn how to set up and operate a screening lane to place recycled eyeglasses on those in need. Using the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers' own training course (now used by centers all over the world), the class will learn how to use all of the equipment and then how to find a "near prescription" for the client. All training will be at TLERC in Midland (2550 Flynt) only 5 minutes from the convention hotel. Your class will start Thursday (9AM), will continue on Friday, & culminate Saturday where you will participate in an actual screening & placement. Time will be allotted to attend the meals and hear the special speakers. To register, send this form to **PDG Carolyn Keskitalo, TLERC, 2550 Flynt, Midland, Texas 79701 (432-683-3611; txlerc@gmail.com)**.

Children Vision Screening – "Lions kidsight USA"

Learn how to set up & hold a children's vision screening, including the use of both the "Plus Optix" & "Spot" machines. Manufacturer Reps from both companies will also provide "manufacturer certification classes" (needed to screen in Texas schools). The group will start with a classroom training session on Thursday (1 PM) at the hotel. On Friday you will go to some daycare centers for actual hands on experience screening children. To register, send this form to **Lion Art Laengrich, 7 Lakes Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 (432-559-9226; art.laengrich@att.net)**.

Complete this information and send to the person listed above for the Action Project you have selected:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Lions Club & District: _____



Service in Action that's ...

Texas Brand of Lionism



Texas Lions State Convention — *Childcare Registration*

The Council of Governors for the past several years has attempted to make the State Convention more meaningful and more accessible for our grass roots Lions. Many younger Lions may be unable to attend because of young children. The 2016 State Convention Committee, therefore, has arranged for "onsite" childcare during some of the events during the 2016 convention. **Please be aware these are not licensed or professional daycare providers.** They are simply the same kind of young people that you might have come to your home, while you go out for an evening. For some events, the ladies will be from the local YMCA day care program. For other events a local Girl Scout Troop(s) with adult leaders will provide the care. Meals will be provided where indicated. If special food is required you must provide it. It is suggested you bring any special toys or games the child may prefer. **You may pay at the Convention, but you must register by May 6, so proper sitting arrangements can be finalized.**

Event	Sitting Date/Time	Description	Cost/Child	# of Children	Total Cost
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Lions Feeding Frenzy & Entertainment	Thursday, May 19 From 5:00 PM To 10:00 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and dinner (\$5). (see note below)	\$20.00		\$
Seminars & Workshops	Friday, May 20 From 1:30 PM To 5:30 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr). A snack will be provided. (see note below)	\$12.00		\$
Dinner & Entertainment (Karen Taylor-Good)	Friday, May 20 From 6:30 PM To 9:30 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and dinner (\$5). (see note below)	\$14.00		\$
Opportunity for Youth Luncheon & afternoon seminars.	Saturday, May 21 From 11:30 AM To 5:30 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and lunch (\$5). A snack will also be provided. (see note below)	\$23.00		\$
District Governor Banquet	Saturday, May 21 From 6:15 PM To 9:15 PM	Package price is for the sitters (\$3/hr) and dinner (\$5). (see note below)	\$14.00		\$

Note: Since we must pre-schedule the sitters for the entire time, we regret we cannot break apart the package for this segment.

I will pay at the Convention. I will pay now. Enclosed is my check.

Total Cost \$

Name _____

Names & Ages of children _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If paying now make check payable to **Lions District 2A1 State Convention.**

Mail the registration form & Check to **Lion Kathy McConnell, 307 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703**

Must receive form with or without payment by May 6.



Service in Action that's ...

Texas' Brand of Lionism



Texas Lions State Convention Excursions

Registration can also be done at the Convention, depending on the availability of space on the buses.
Registering early helps the Convention committee arrange for enough transportation.

Event	Date/Time	Description	Cost/Person	# attending	Total Cost
Susie's South 40 Confections: Factory Tour and shopping	Friday, May 20 Leave 9:00AM Return 11:30AM	Take a step back in time, as you tour this world renowned confection factory. Sample some of their famous Texas Trash, Texas Pecan Toffee & more.	\$5.00 (for transportation)		\$
President George W. Bush Child-Home: Tour The Ivy Cottage: shopping	Friday, May 20 Leave 2:00PM Return 5:15PM	Tour the home of 2 Presidents, a first lady and a Governor, as you tour this normal suburban home of the 50's. Then have some fun shopping at Midland's most unique boutique and gift shop.	\$8.00 (includes transportation & admission)		\$
Museum of the Southwest and Farmer's Market: Tour & Shopping	Saturday, May 21 Leave 9:15AM Return 11:15AM	Home to Midland's finest art & sculpture collection, the Fred Turner estate also houses a planetarium. Peruse the farmer's market & craft booths found on the grounds on Saturday mornings in the spring.	\$8.00 (includes transportation & admission)		\$
The Petroleum Museum: Tour	Saturday, May 21 Leave 2:00PM Return 4:45PM	A visit to the Petroleum Museum is a journey through 230 million years from the time of the Permian Sea to today's modern oil production. You will be some of the 1 st to see the totally renovated interactive displays. ***	\$13.00 (includes transportation & admission)		\$
Total Cost					\$

*** The Petroleum Museum is offering its special \$8.00 group rate to all Lions attending the convention from Wednesday May 18th through Sunday May 22nd, 2016. You do not have to be on the excursion. Just tell them you are with the Texas Lions Convention.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Make check payable to **Lions District 2A1 State Convention**

Mail form & check to **Lion Kathy McConnell, 307 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703**

Note: The 2016 State Convention Committee reserves the right to cancel any excursion for low participation. If an event is cancelled, you will be refunded any prepaid excursion fee.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MD-2 (TEXAS)
P.O. Box 294509
Kerrville, Texas 78029
830-257-6557
LionsStateOffice@MD2Lions.org

PARADE VEST(s)

All vests are \$60 each with the exception of the 3X which is \$75 each.

SMALL _____ MEDIUM _____ LARGE _____ X-LARGE _____ XX-LARGE _____
NUMBER OF VESTS ORDERED _____ @ \$60.00 EACH = \$ _____

XXX-LARGE _____
NUMBER OF VESTS ORDERED _____ @ \$75.00 EACH = \$ _____

TOTAL

\$ _____

Note: Vests may be picked up at the 3rd CoG Meeting in Kerrville.

BOLO(s)

Bolos are currently not in stock – price to be determined.

Number of bolos needed _____ @ \$ _____ each TOTAL
\$ _____

HAT(s)

The western hats are \$20 each. Please indicate size of hat needed. If you do not know your hat measurement, measure with a tape, but indicate that is how you measured.

Size _____ Size _____ Size _____ Size _____ Size _____ Size _____

TOTAL

\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Please include your check with this order form payable to Promote Texas Fund.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ District _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____





**TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION
GOLF TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY MAY 19, 2016
8:30 AM
REGISTRATION FORM**



**RANGLAND HILLS GOLF CLUB
1600 E. WADLEY AVENUE
MIDLAND, TX 79705
(432)683-2041**

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Prizes for 1st Place Team – Closest to the Pin - Long Drive
cost includes golf carts and range balls

Individual Cost - \$75

Name, Phone number & e-mail address: _____

Team Cost -\$300

Team Captain Name, Phone number & e-mail address: _____

Team Member Names _____

Registration Form and fees due by May 10, 2016

Send Entry Form & Money to:

**DG Dick Van Hoose
Office of the Superintendent
1441 FM303
Loop, Texas 79342**

Contact *Dick Van Hoose* at (806)487-6412
or dick@mylbk.com for any other information.

CALENDAR

JULY 2015

- 15 1st Cabinet meeting
China Bear Restaurant
- 30-31 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

AUGUST 2015

- 5 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)
- 17-19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Grand Rapids Michigan

OCTOBER 2015

- 1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits
- 7 Bob Dowden Dinner
Grand Palace. Spring, Texas
- 15 Campus Club dues are payable

NOVEMBER 2015

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 7 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
San Antonio Texas
- 14 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 14 District Environmental Photo Contest
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 14 District Peace Poster judging
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2015

- 1 Peace Poster due to State (final day)
- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution
to TLC by this date

JANUARY 2016

- 6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 23 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
- 23 3rd Cabinet meeting
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

FEBRUARY 2016

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas
- 27 District 2-S2 Bowlathon
Palace Bowling Lanes. Bellaire, TX

MARCH 2016

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 4 Texas Leadership Forum
Austin, Texas
- 15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

APRIL 2016

- 6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 9 District Youth Contests
- 15 Deadline for club elections
- 15 Campus club dues must be paid
- 23 District Convention

MAY 2016

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 15 Deadline for submission of
2016-2017 club offices report to LCI
- 19-21 MD-2 Texas State Convention
Midland, Texas

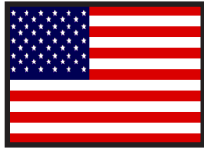
JUNE 2016

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 11 4th cabinet meeting

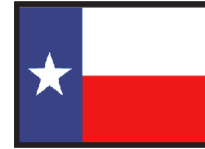
CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

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 by the 10th of the month.
tslanders@comcast.net or calling 281-726-0334

**WHERE LIONS MEET
BE PRESENT LORD.
TO WELD OUR HEARTS IN
ONE ACCORD.
TO DO THY WILL,
LORD MAKE US STRONG.
TO AID THE WEAK AND
RIGHT THE WRONG.**



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



**Honor the Texas flag.
I Pledge Allegiance to thee.
Texas, One State under God.
One and Indivisible.**

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

Conroe Noon Lions Club



1939 - Celebrating 76 years of Community Service - 2015

Huntsville Lions Club



**District Governor
Noah Speer**

Liberty Lions Club



**Second Vice District Governor
Betty Ezell**

Houston Heights Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
Mark Roth**

PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2015-2016

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.

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

Subscriptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

Lion Terry Landers 2815 Teague #1443 Houston, TX 77080 tlanders@comcast.net

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Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org

NO PSC MEETING

JUNE 1, 2016

instead there will be a

LEADERDOG DINNER FUNDRAISER

May 6 Friday 2016

6:30pm

Grand Palace

314-A Pruitt Road, Spring TX 77380

Leader Dog Chairman

Larry Smith 281-731-9573

pilotsmitty@gmail.com



2015-2016 OFFICERS

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Minette Chiu
Cabinet Secretary

Greg Turner
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