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

# The Fourth Cabinet Meeting for 2016-2017 Lions District 2-S2

Saturday, June 10, 2017 Registration - 8:30am Meeting - 9:00am

at the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den Located at 9600 West Little York Road

Cabinet Members and Elected Officers are expected to attend

We need your attendance to finish this years business



### PAWPRINTS

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2 JUNE www.lions2s2.org 2017

# Saturday, June 3 at 11:00 AM will be the Lions Family Picnic celebrating 100 years of Lionism.



The picnic will be at The Lighthouse of Houston (3602 W Dallas St, Houston, TX 77019)

Activity Center from 11AM to 2PM. The Lighthouse Activity Center is air-conditioned, so do not let the Houston heat get you down. Plan on attending and bringing family and friends to join in on the fun.

There will be sitting available in the Activity Center, but plan on bringing any outdoor chairs or blankets, if you have them, for any outdoor activities. We will have some refreshments and food available, but this is a picnic so bring a basket of your favorite food and drink for sharing. For more information or to volunteer to assist with any of the activities, please contact PDG Chris Moorman at 936-776-3018 or

jcmoorman@lonestarcomputing.com



## Everything You Need to Know About Reporting Your 2017-18 Club Officers

Fiscal year 2017-18 is quickly approaching! Please report your club's new officers as soon as they are elected. Here's why this is important:

- New officers get early access to the MyLCI site beginning April 1.
- When you report your officers on MyLCI, the information is immediately available to your district
  and to international headquarters so no extra paperwork is necessary.
- . The Club Locator on the Lions' website displays your new officers.

### How to Report

- Reporting your officers is easy using MyLCI. Click video to view a short video demonstration.
- Clubs not using MyLCl can report officers using the Club Officer Reporting Form. Mailing instructions are included on the form.

### Update Your Information

This is also the perfect time to:

- · Verify your new officers' contact information.
- Confirm your meeting location, date and time.
- Update your club members' contact information.
- Add your club's website address to your club information.

### Now You Can Even Accomplish More, with new features added to MyLCI

- International Convention voting delegates can now be assigned in MyLCI.
- International Convention <u>Invitation (visa) Letters</u> can be printed by club officers using MyLCI.

### Contact us at:

MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org Phone: 630-203-3830 Fax: 630-706-9295

Lions Clubs International & LCIF | 300 W. 22nd St. | Oak Brook, IL | 60523 | USA <u>Click here</u> to unsubscribe and/or manage your subscriptions An Experience to Remember

I can't say "Thank You" enough to the Lions of District 2-S2 for giving me the opportunity to serve Lionism this year as your District Governor. In the three years that I have served on the District Governors' Team, I have had the great opportunity to travel to wonderful locations – Toronto, Calgary, San Juan, Rochester, Grand Rapids, Honolulu, Fukuoka and many others across Texas. In 2015, I paid my respects to the men and women who died in Pearl Harbor, touring the site where World War II began. The next year, I prayed at the Atomic Dome in Hiroshima – the site where the war ended. It reminded me of the fact that Lions are instrumental in promoting peace throughout our world.

Since beginning my ride, I have had the opportunity to make many great friends from across the US and around the world. I've been privileged to meet with Lions from every club in our District and share the International President's message of service. Participating in the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, I met many outstanding Lions and developed great friendships with many District Governors from across our Constitutional Area. At the international convention in Japan, I met the District Governor from La Paz Bolivia. As many of you know, my uncle served as District Governor from Bolivia's S-1 District in 1974-75. I keep up with all these new friends and their Districts' activities through Facebook and regular communications.

So, where are we and how are we doing in 2S2 as we prepare for the installation of our new District Governor, Lion Betty Ezell? Before the year began, we set some really specific goals. We are nearing the end of the year, and appear to be right on track for meeting them. So far, we have chartered three new Lions Clubs and have a couple more that may go in before the end of the year. As of this writing, we have a positive in membership – something we have not achieved in several years. We have enjoyed a successful MidWinter conference and District Convention. PIP Jimmy Ross and Lion Velda Ross provided a great message to transition between this year and the next.

We have stimulated some new excitement across our District and are poised for achieving much more over the next few years. We still have a lot to finish in order to support our Clubs and help them reach out and expand their service in their respective communities. As a District, we will continue to provide training and member support. We need to continue to ensure that all new Club officers receive officer and leadership training and support in order to maximize their Clubs' opportunity to meet the growing needs of their communities. We need to remember that our members are the backbone of our Association. We need to ensure that member satisfaction is a core priority as we move into our second century serving others. Your District Leadership Team is committed to supporting you as you reach out to your members and encourage them to engage with the community service projects of your Clubs. Please continue to let us know how we can support you. Once again, fellow Lions, thank you for this opportunity to serve you and our District.



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Hello Lions Family,

Hope everyone is doing well and has recovered from the Covention. Well, it is off to the State Convention and meeting more wonderful Lions family members. Can't wait to see my Council team. They are all great Lions and I wish you could all meet them.

Looking forward to working hard to help DG Mark finish out his year "Strong"! We all need to stand behind him and make sure he ends with the best year possible. We want him to walk away "Proud" of what he has done and what we have helped him accomplish. He has been a "Great" role model for a District Governor.

Let's keep up the good work and always remember "We are a loving and caring Lions family"! We will continue our service and show our community, city, state, country and world that we are the "Future Difference Makers"!

In the words of PDG Fred Wuensche, "I'm proud of you 2-S2" and don't you forget it.

Yours In Lionism,

### Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor ...

Karl Johnson

Seems like it was just 2 weeks ago that I wrote about the fabulous time we had had at the District convention. And now the State convention is this week. I hope to see you there, if you did not get your tickets,,,... it's too late, they have sold out!.. all 600 tickets are gone.

Since the last newsletter Lion Jane (my wife) is off on a medical mission trip to Belize. They expect to do about 75 operations, see about 500 patients, and issue about 250 pairs of recycled glasses that were donated by you, the Lions of District 2S2 and refurbished by the Conroe Noon Lions Club. .. (If anyone is interested in going on one of these missions trips contact me).. I attended the Conroe Noon Lions service project "Kids on the Lake" it is estimated that there were about 150 kids present, and 45-55 were handicapped, they fished, took canoe rides, hay rides, enjoyed hotdogs, horse rides, sat in the fire truck, ate snow cones, and had a great time.

Congratulations to Conroe Noon Lions for making the front page of the Conroe Courier Sunday paper with their "Kids on the Lake" service project!. Way to go! Unexpected recognition, showing what Lions do, is always appreciated.

Looking forward to next year!

Blessings to all for all you do!



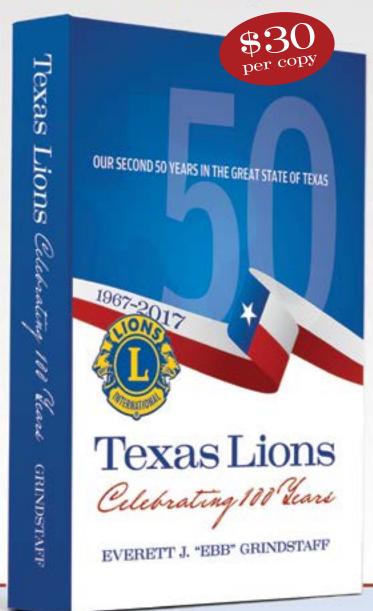
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## Reserve your copy of Texas Lions history!

(Limited number of copies available)



Don't miss your chance to own a piece of Texas Lions Centennial history! *Texas Lions: Celebrating 100 Years* has been painstakingly compiled into more than 400 pages by Lions Past International President Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff. His newest book covers the second 50 years of Lionism in Texas, and is a sequel to his first book, *Lion Crossing the Sinai*.

Texas Lions: Celebrating 100 Years includes in-depth history of all districts in Texas, along with Texas Lions Camp's humble beginnings, past (and current) International officers from our great state, amusing anecdotes as only PIP Grindstaff can share, and much more! You might even find your name inside!

Only a limited quantity of this once-in-a-lifetime historical record of Texas Lionism will be available. Reserve your copy by completing and returning the form below a.s.a.p!



All books ordered with this form will be autographed by PIP Grindstaff. Books purchased elsewhere will not have an autograph, so order your special copies now and help spread the word far and wide!

Yes! I would like _	copies of Texas Lions: Celebrating 100 Years
For Sub-District	
District Coordinator	Name
Phone	Email
Check enclosed:	copies @ \$30 per book = \$

Make checks payable to: Texas Centennial Celebration
Purchaser name
Phone
Email



Don't forget that camper registration is OPEN!

Sponsoring a child to attend Texas Lions Camp
does not cost anything! There is still space open
for sessions 1-5, so find those campers and get
them registered! Information is available at:
www.lionscamp.com.

For \$13 a month, you can raise Sea Monkeys!





For \$10 a month you can help send a kid to
Texas Lions Camp!

THE CHOICE
IS YOURS!

# **Become a Century Club Member Today!**



### **TEAM APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE!!**

The Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) at Texas State University is now accepting applications for the 2017 Youth Preparedness Camp. The center will scholarship teams of 10 individuals (9 youth and 1 adult) to attend camp. Scholarships include camp fees, lodging and meals, training materials, and a CERT backpack with equipment. The only cost to teams will be transportation to and from the camp.

### WHAT WILL I DO AT CAMP?

- Complete a 20-hour-basic Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training
- Engage in community action planning as a team
- Receive leadership training
- Have one of the most exciting weeks of summer!!

### **TEAM APPLICATIONS**

- Visit the TxSSC website to complete the team application
- Applications are due by 5:00pm on April 7th, 2017

### WHEN AND WHERE:

June 11 - 15, 2017 Texas State University San Marcos, TX

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

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### **CONTACT INFO:**

Joe McKenna, Youth Preparedness Coordinator Jmm272@txstate.edu (512) 245-1938

For more information and to view the 2016 camp highlight video, visit <a href="http://txssc.txstate.edu/events/youth-preparedness-camp/">http://txssc.txstate.edu/events/youth-preparedness-camp/</a>



### **Summer Camp Schedule**

- On-line Registration opens January 3, 2017
- · Paper applications accepted February 1, 2017

Session 1	June 4-10, 2017	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 2	June 11-17, 2017	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 3	June 18-24, 2017	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 4	June 25-July 1, 2017	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 5	July 2-8, 2017	Children with Physical Disabilities
		Camp Neuron - Epilepsy Foundation of Texas
Session 6	July 9-15, 2017	Children with Down syndrome
		Camp David, Texas Burn Survivors Society
Session 7	July 16-22, 2017	Camp Discovery for children with Cancer
Session 8	July 23-29, 2017	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 9	July 30-August 5, 2017	Children with Type 1 Diabetes



# Lions District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund Matching Funds Request Form

HRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid Lions Clubs in humanitarian efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club. HRF will match funds (up to \$1,250) raised by clubs to aid their projects.

Once the HRF Request has been approved, the Cabinet Treasurer will issue the check to the service provider.

Lions Club:			
Other Lions Club	assisting in project:		
Request descripti	on:		
Name and addres	ss of service provider:		
Person or Person	s Benefiting from project:		
Is this an emerge	ncy situation (Yes) (No) Date funds needed:	?	
out RICY &	Club contact person:		
(E( * )E)	Contact Phone Number:		
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Submit requests to Judy Champion 2021 Aldine Mail Route #503 Houston, TX 77039. Check made out to District 2-S2 HRF for Club's portion of request (1/2 of total project cost – maximum \$1,250), must accompany request.

Request may be emailed with copy of check being mailed.

### **HRF Committee Members:**

Chairman: 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Betty Ezell (H) 713-849-0490, (C) 281-743-0523, email: <u>bez1texab@sbcglobal.net</u>

Vice Chair: 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Karl Johnson (C) 936-524-0386, email: karl@kjjh.net

 Secretary:
 Judy Champion (C) 832-282-4721 (W) 281-422-9707, email: jwalley@flash.net

 Treasurer:
 Steve Hand (C) 713-249-4924 (W) 713-338-4191, email: d2s2.treasurer@gmail.com

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Donald Landers (C) 281-520-7418, email: dlanders1484@gmail.com

James "Bud" Casey (C) 713-598-2457, (W) 281-955-2121, email: jcase10711@aol.com

Updated: 8-29-2016

# PEAGE

30TH ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST



2017-2018

### The Future of Peace

Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

### **How the Contest Works**

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2017. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "The Future of Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

#### **Awards**

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- International Grand Prize Winner receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- 23 Merit Award Winners each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

### **How to Enter**

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one\* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules
- Participant Flyer may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

\*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.

The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is also included in this kit and on the LCI website.

### Kits are available January 15 - October 1, 2017.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK 1), submit this form to the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions Clubs International at clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org; call (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only) or fax this form to (630) 571-0964. Note: All credit card orders must be placed online.

Visit www.lionsclubs.org [search: Peace Poster]. For more contest information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1)	Qty. @ US\$11.95/each \$
Language Required	Tax \$
(Available in all official languages.)	Postage & Handling \$
	Total \$
Method of payment	
Club/District Acct. #	
Lions Club Name	
Officer's Signature (Required)	

The protection of your payment data is important to us. Your credit card\* purchases of Lions merchandise must be made directly online at www.lcistore.org. Please do not include your credit card number in any written communication or correspondence. \*Visa, MasterCard, Discover.

### Ship order to:

Name	
Address (No P.O. Boxes)	
City	State/Province
Zip Code	Country
Daytime Phone # (Required)	
F-mail Address	

### Postage/handling Charges:

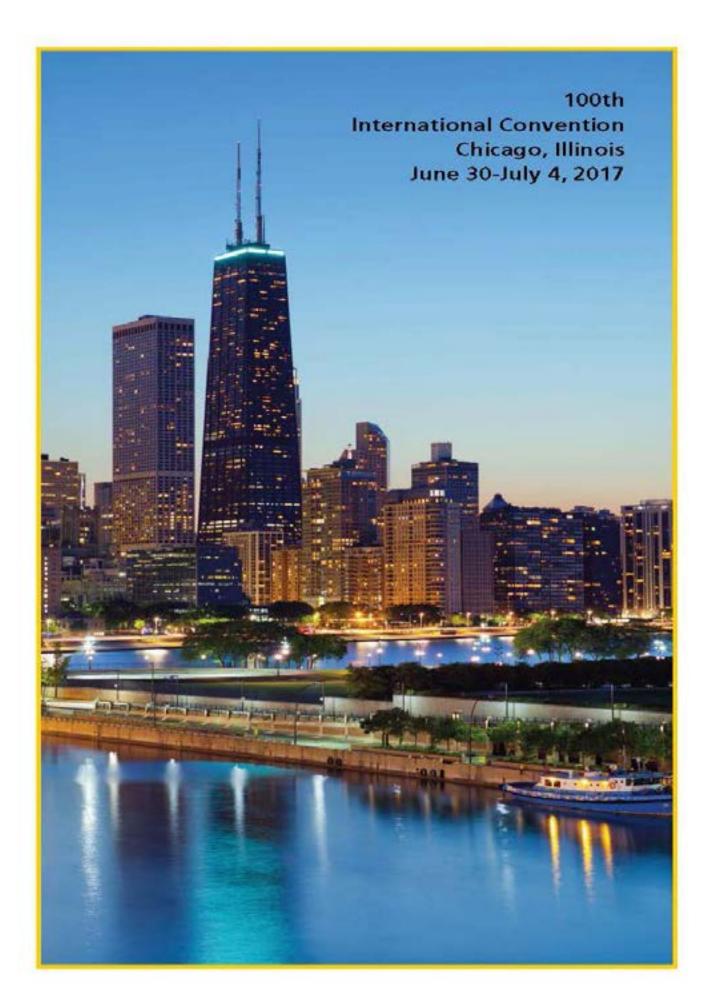
United States/Canada - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. An additional charge will be added if second day service is required.

Overseas - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. Duty/taxes may be required upon receipt of your order. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for payment of these duties or taxes.

#### Sales Tax:

We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada

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### CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

### LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 — Tuesday, July 4, 2017

### **DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:**

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Ch	icago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.
REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.	
First Name/ Family (Last) Name	Badge/Call Name
Address	
City Postal Code	Country
Daytime Phone E-mail	
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COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name	Badge/Call Name
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CHILD: First Name / Family (Last) Name	Age Alpa Leo
PACKAGE A:  Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.  Before January 13, 2017 Reservation in delegation hotel  After January 13, 2017 I prefer my delegation hotel  Prefer another hotel	PACKAGE B:  NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)  OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS  I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)
Hotel Name	EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON  DATE/TIME FEE QUANTITY AMOUNT DUE  July 3 / 13:30-15:00 US \$75 \$
Arrival Day/Date  Departure Day/Date  Number of Guests in Room Number of Beds Needed	EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET  DATE/TIME FEE QUANTITY AMOUNT DUE  July 3/ 20:00-22:00 US \$125 \$
CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO	
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)       US\$130       US\$10       US\$10         REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)       US\$180       US\$10       US\$11         LATE (April 1, 2017 — onsite)       US\$200       US\$10       US\$10	drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.    MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.   PACKAGE B:
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Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org



### MD2 Lions Fellowship Banquet For All Lions and Guests



Hosted by the

### Past District Governors of Texas Lions

Y.O. Ranch Resort in Kerrville, Texas Saturday, February 4, 2017 7pm

**Guest Speaker** 

### PID Haynes Townsend

Endorsed Candidate LCI 3rd VP

Officers 2016-17

PCC L.E. Stump Weatherford	President
PDG Mark Todd	1st Vice President
PDG J.P. Kirksey	2nd Vice President
PDG Lynn Nacol	3rd Vice President
PDG Jeanne Adkison	Secretary/Treasurer
PCC Ray White	Immediate Past President

Name		Title
Name		Title
Enclosed is my check for \$	for	tickets @ \$30.00 each

\*\*\*All tickets to be picked up in Kerrville\*\*\*

No tickets will be sold after Friday, Jan. 27, 2017.

Dress is Business attire.

Order Tickets from PDG Jeanne Adkison 737 Merritt Street River Oaks, Texas 76114 817-8214804 jacks1lady@aol.com



Play an instrument?
Want to be part of a memorable, fun time?
Join Lions from all over Texas at the
Centennial Convention
Chicago - June 30 – July 4, 2017

The Texas Lions Band will ride on a float and thrill the crowd in the International Parade of Nations on Saturday, July 1st (and maybe some other appearances also)

Register for the Convention and complete the information below no later than Jan. 10, 2017.

Name Instrument:			Club	District
Prior experience Address:	e: []HSBa	and []College Band	I [] Band Director	
Phone: Home	1	Mobile		

Send to: PDG J. P. Kirksey 12503 Scissortail Drive Manchaca, TX 78652 512/282-2053 (home) 512/585-0992 (mobile)







### **Texas Centennial Celebration**

### **Registration Form**

<b>REGISTRANT INFORMATION</b> - Please typ	e or print name as it	appears on p	hoto ID.
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☐ Lion			
(First	Name)	(Last Name)	
Street	City	State ZIP	
Mobile Phone ()	e-Mail:		
Lions Club Name	District	Title	
COMPANION			
☐ Lion or ☐ Guest	(First Name)	(Last Name)	
Street	City	State ZIP	
Mobile Phone ()	e-Mail:		
Lions Club Name	District	Title	
<b>PACKAGE</b> includes registration for Program, and admissions for:	each registrant listed above; official name badge a	nd souvenir medallion; official Texas Centennial Celebrat	tion
<ul> <li>b) "Legacy Lions Fellowship" Broco</li> <li>"A Night In The Old West" Gala</li> <li>d) Group transportation by shuttle back to Hyatt Regency North Date</li> </ul>	bus from Hyatt Regency North Dallas to Eddie Deer allas Hotel after dinner.	ctober 7, 2017 (Dress code: Your choice) Dallas: Saturday October 7, 2017 (Preferred Dress: 'Texa''s Ranch Downtown Dallas for Saturday Gala & Dinner;	
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a) Full payment of the complete pa	ickage is required with this Form. Split-package is <b>n</b>	ot available.	

b) **September 1, 2017**: Deadline for name-change or to receive a refund for cancellation of registration submitted in writing. Applicable refunds (after deducting \$20 as admin fee) will be processed soon after the event.

### HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

### **Hyatt Regency North Dallas**

701 East Campbell Road, Richardson, TX-75081 - Phone: 972-619-1234 Room Reservation Link: https://aws.passkey.com/event/13913050/owner/1459738/home

- Make your room reservations directly using the above link. Provide us the Hotel Confirmation # below.
- PACKAGE REGISTRATION is required for applying this Special Rate of \$79 per night for hotel room.
- Special needs, if any, should be requested to and arranged for well in advance with Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- Only a limited number of rooms available at this special rate to be reserved on first-come first served basis.

\$79 per night + tax single or double occupancy for Thursday/Friday/Saturday nights October 5, 6 & 7, 2017

Reservation cut-off date for this rate: September 7, 2017

Make check payable to:

### **MD2 Centennial Celebration**

Hotel Room Confirmation # .....



Mail Form & check to:

Bill Smothermon (DG 2016-17)

**14850 Quorum Dr. # 210** cell: 972-571-0806 **Dallas, TX 75254** lionbillsmo@gmail.com



### MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 18 - 21, 2017 THE MENGER HOTEL 204 ALAMO PLAZA San Antonio, Texas 78207 Celebrating a Century of Service in Texas - Where It All Began

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date — May 10, 2017

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Register by February 15, 2017 w/discount package and sa Registration fee of \$20.00 must be included with all non-t				FORM Che	I OF PAYMENT ck Cash
Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 15, 2017	Discount Registration Postmarked by April 15, 2017	Registration Postmarked after April 15, 2017	Total Number of Tickets	Total Cost
REGISTRATION FEE All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
DISCOUNT MEAL PACKAGE Includes all meals and Thursday Evening Welcome. Golf not included. You must register separately	\$170.00	\$190.00	\$210.00		
Thursday 5:00 - 9:00 PM May 18, 2017 RECEPTION • RIVER BARGE PARADE AT IBC BANK PLAZA	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER ATTENDING
Friday 6:30 – 7:30 AM May 19, 2017 WELCOME BREAKFAST	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$31.00		
Friday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 19, 2017 HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$33.00		
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 PM May 19, 2017 PDG BANQUET AND MEMORIAL	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$39.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 8:30 AM May 20, 2017 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$29.00		
Saturday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 20, 2017 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON	\$25.00	\$29.00	\$33.00		
Saturday         6:00 – 9:30 PM         May 20, 2017           MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET	\$37.00	\$43.00	\$45.00		
Sunday Breakfast or Brunch will be available at The	Menger Hotel on	May 21, 2017		Total Enclosed:	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TEXAS LIONS CONVENTION FUND

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2017

MAIL CHECKS and REGISTRATION TO:

Lion George "Wally" Jackson 243 Montfort San Antonio, Texas 78216 FOR INQUIRES CALL OR EMAIL

Lion George "Wally" Jackson 956-648-9685

Gwjackson64@gmail.com

THE MENGER HOTEL

204 Alamo Plaza San Antonio, Texas 78205 (800) 678 8946 • (210) 223 4361 Ask for the Lions Rate

Standard Room Rate \$126.00 Junior Suite Rate \$150.00

- REGISTRATION is required for everyone attending.
   Except for non-Lion family members of Hall of Fame Honorees or Opportunities for Youth
   Contestants attending just that specific event.
- Payment postmarked by 2/15/17 will cost \$170; payment postmarked between 2/16/17 and 4/15/17 will cost \$190; and payment postmarked after 4/15/17 will cost \$210 for the full package. All other choices will be subject to the listed price for each event.

Dress Code: Thursday Evening for the Welcome Social will be Fiesta Casual or Council Casual Uniforms.

Dress Code: Friday Evening for the PDG Banquet will be Business attire.

Dress Code: Saturday Evening for the MD---2 Fellowship Banquet will be White Coat OR Business attire.

All convention attendees are encouraged to attend both evening banquet		All convention	attendees are	encouraged t	to attend	both evening	g banque	ts
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Check here if you require special dietary needs and please list the needs below.

Check here if you are a <u>non-Lion</u> family member of a Hall of Fame honoree or Opportunity for Youth Contestant





Come join us as we "Celebrate a Century of Service" with a Texas Flair while keeping our eye on the future of the Association that the Lions of Texas have had such a large part in developing.

- Come and be a part of this History Making Convention.
- Come and hear from 4 Past International Presidents.
- > Come and experience Everything that only San Antonio can offer.
- Come and enjoy the Entertainment, Music and Historical Displays.
- > Come and share the Fun and Fellowship with your Fellow Lions.
- > Come join with the Founder Clubs that helped start our Association.
- Come and participate in Seminars with the best and brightest in Lionism.

Come and be a part of the beginning of our Second Century of Service.

### **MD-2 Lions State Convention Tour Packages**

We are offering 3 Tour Packages FREE of charge and available to all Registered Guests.

Please check your choices below.

Missions and King William Passenger Van Tours Local Lion Guides will transport you to the sites included in this Tour Package.
☐ Friday, May 19, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00pm
☐ Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 9:00 – 11:00am
Downtown San Antonio Walking Tours Local Lion Guides will escort you to most of the sites included in this Tour Package
☐ Friday, May 19, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00pm
☐ Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 9:00 – 11:00am
1st Annual Pub Crawl Local Lion Guides will escort you to each of the 3 sites included in this Tour Package. Libations will be at the Individuals own expense
☐ Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 2:00 – 4:00pm
2017 MD-2 State Convention – Seminars  Everyone that is registered for the convention (\$20.00) will have access to the Barge Ride, Welcome Social and Entertainment, the Battle of the Alamo, the General Necrology, the Tours, the Seminars and so much more.  BASED UPON THE INTEREST OF THE LIONS, SOME SEMINARS MIGHT BE ELIMINATED
Thursday, May 18, 2017
2:00-3:00 – Meet The International Presidents  "Personal Stories of Service From Around the World And What It Means to Lead the World's Largest Service Organization" Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff, William L. "Bill" Biggs, Jimmy Ross and Sid Scruggs
2:00-4:00 – World Services For The Blind  "Programs to Assist the Blind Community" Lion Sharon L. Giovinazzo, CEO
2:00-4:00 – Promotion And Development Of Campus Lions Clubs  "Bringing a New Approach to Service" PDG Paul Baker – LCI Consultant
2:00-4:00 – Donate Life Texas  "The Gift of Life Through Organ Donation" Suzy Miller, Executive Director

2:00-4:00 – LCI / MD-2 Texas Lions History  "How We Have Led Our Association From the Beginning" PCC Michael "Mike" Rourke
2:00-4:00 – Texas Lions Camp  "Changing a Life-One Child At A Time" Lion Stephen Mabry, CEO and Lion Trish Wilson
3:00-4:00 — Meet The Past International Directors  "Here About the Impact of the Important Decisions Made While Serving on the LCI Board of Directors"  Joe Al Picone, Beverly Stebbins, Dana Biggs, "Connie" De La Garza, Marshall Cooper, Ray Hughston, M. P. "Mike" Butler and Don Buckalew
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2:00-3:30 — Guide Dog Services  "Benefits of Having Independence Through the Use of a Service Companion Dog"  Lion Mary Jane Chisholm and Lion John Douglass
2:00-3:30 — Vision RehabilitationWhat's Available  "Meeting the Needs of Low Vision Patients"  Dr. Jacqueline Chan O.D. and Melva Perez Andrews O.T. — UTHSC/SA Lions Low Vision And Rehabilitation Center Of Texas
2:00-3:30 – Texas Sports Stories  "Here All the Untold Stories of Our Sports Heroes" Lion Gregg Simons – KSAT Channel 12 TV
2:00-3:30 – LEO Clubs Of Texas  "LEO's – The Foundation of Our Future Service"  Lion Elizabeth Baumgartner, State Chair
3:30-4:30 – Information Technology "How to Make Technology Easier" Lion Floyd Daigle
3:30-4:30 – Texas Lions Foundation  "The Importance of Immediate Disaster Relief Throughout Texas" PID Marshall Cooper
3:30-4:30 – The History of the Alamo & the Four Other San Antonio Missions  Designated as the Only World Heritage Site in Texas  "The Importance of the Missions in the Development of Christianity and Texas"  Lion Doug Thomas

2:00-3:30 – The Faces Of Lionism "Explores Through High Profile Projects From the U.S. and Canada, Who We Are and What Image We Show to the World" PID Dana Biggs
3:30-4:30 – Update On LCI Services And Programs  "Legacy Projects and the Programs That Will Lead Us Into Our 2nd Century of Service"  ID Sam Lindsey
3:30-4:30 – Meet The International Presidents  "Personal Stories of Service From Around the World and What It Means to Lead the World's Largest Service Organization"  Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff, William L. "Bill" Biggs, Jimmy Ross and Sid Scruggs
Saturday, May 20, 2017
9:00-10:30 – Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program  "The World Impact of Your Recycled Eyeglasses"  PDG Carolyn Keskitalo, CEO and Lion "Mac" McCain
9:00-10:30 – Growing Your Club Membership  "Ideas to Recruit and Retain Your Members"  GMT PDG Rod Chisholm and PDG Ronnie Martin
9:00-10:30 — Mentoring — One On One  "Keeping New Lions Interested; Prepare Them for Leadership Roles"  PDG Shirley Dillman  PIP Sid Scruggs
10:30-11:30 – Making Fiesta Paper Flowers and Papel Picado "Learn How to Easily Decorate for All Occasions" Lion Alice Lopez
10:30-11:30 – Texas Lions Role With Leader Dogs  "Learn How to Enhance the Lives of People Who are Blind and Visually Impaired"  Kathleen Breen – Director for Lions Engagement & PDG John Paul Burnett – State Chair
10:30-11:30 – Working With Lions Clubs International Foundation – LCIF "How to Understand and Access the Relief Services Provided by Your Foundation" PID Joe Al Picone Lion Jeff Arnett – LCIF Staff Member
1:30-3:00 — Mastering Tex-Mex Recipes  "Learn How to Make The Best Mexican Food Dishes in Texas"  Mi Tierra – Lisa's
3:00-4:30 – Founder Clubs 1917-2017  "Where it All Started"  All Founder Clubs in Attendance

SHUTTLES will be available for Convention Attendees

)r DIRECTIONS from MENGER HOTEL

Start out going south on Alamo Plaza toward Blum St.

Then 0.03 miles
Turn right onto Blum St.

Then 0.02 miles

Turn right onto Alamo Plaza.
Then 0.14 miles

Take the 2nd left on to E Houston St. E Houston St is just past E Crockett St

If you are on N Alamo St and reach E Travis St you've gone a little too far Then 0.07 miles

Take the 1st right onto Broadway St.
If you reach Jefferson St you've gone a
little too far

Then 3.13 miles

Turn right onto E Hildebrand Ave.

E Hildebrand Ave is just past Groveland
If you reach Davis Ct you've gone a little
too far

Then 0.17 miles

Turn left onto N New Braunfels Ave.
Then 0.17 miles

Take the 1st right onto Burr Rd.
Burr Rd is just past Perry Ct

If you reach Katherine Ct you've gone a little too far

Then 1.44 miles

Turn right onto Harry Wurzbach Rd.

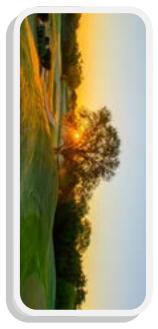
Then 0.24 miles

5.41 total miles

Fort Sam Houston Golf Club, 1050 HARRY WURZBACH RD - on the left.

La Loma has hosted the All-Army Championship and the Texas Open, offering challenges to both beginner and advanced golfers.

18 Hole Regulation Length Public Golf Course 71/72 par | 6,819 yards | 119 slope Bermuda Grass



Fort Sam has more character and history than any other Texas military course, sporting a 1937 A.W. Tillinghast design that hosted the Texas Open back in the 1950s and 60s, and is the only military course ever to host a PGA event.

Old man Tillie's course, La Loma, is laid out near the giant National Cemetery. Its colorful history includes Sam Snead's 1950 Texas Open victory, as well as a win by Arnold Palmer before the event was moved across town to the Oak Hills Country Club.

# La Loma at Fort Sam Houston Golf Course

1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd San Antonio, Texas 78234

Phone: (210) 222-9386 Fax: (210) 221-9367 Website: www.myjbsa-fss-mwr.com

COME and JOIN US

On THURSDAY - MAY 18, 2017

# MD-2 LIONS STATE CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

hosted by the San Antonio NORTHSIDE LIONS

This, their **18**" **ANNUAL** MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT HONORS <u>A GREAT LION</u> of District 2-A2

THEIR BUDDY - LION BILL GARDEN



and **all other Lions of MD-2** who lived the motto "WE SERVE" before their passing.

We honor their legacy of service in this our 100th year.



La Loma at Fort Sam Houston Golf Course 1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd

San Antonio, Texas 78234



are dedicated to SERVING OTHERS in many ways. As their Centennial motto attests like all others of the 1.4 million in 209 countries national Association of Lions Clubs. Texas Lions 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Inter-

# Where There's a Need There's a LION

ity that we are able to help others. ticipants, because it is through your generos-We are very grateful to all of you, our par-

# PROCEEDS from our Tournament HELP to BENEFIT







# LIONS EYE HEALTH PROGRAM Vision Screening for Adults /

Children & Diabetes Awareness

MD-2 LIONS

# STATE CONVENTION **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Thursday May 18, 2017

# La Loma at Ft Sam Houston Golf Course

8:00am Registration & Range Balls 1:30pm Awards Lunch (Chicken Fried Steak) Tournament (Shot Gun Start)

& Special Prizes

# **GOLF FORMAT:**

Four Player Florida Scramble Closest to the Center Line Callaway System Scoring Hole-In-One (\$10,000) Closest to the Pin **Longest Drive** 

# **ENTRY LEVELS:**

Titanium: 8 Players plus tee-box sign - \$ 1,000 Gold: 4 Players plus tee-box sign — \$ Platinum: 8 Players — Tee-Box Sign Sponsorship — Individual Player — Silver: 4 Players — 200 100 600 400

# All entries include:

Green Fees, Cart, Driving Range, Goodie Bag, Prizes Refreshments and Lunch

Mail entry and check to:

Northside Lions Club 31384 Rexon Circle

Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015
Entry form and check must be received not later than
May 4, 2017

Questions? Contact Les Barnes (210) 837-6264 or e-mail at barnesleslieg@hotmail.com A portion of the player entry fee is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Contact Pete Cerrow (210) 493-0713 or e-mail at petecerrow@gmail.com

### LIONS STATE CONVENTION Please register me in the **GOLF TOURNAMENT** May 18, 2017

Golfers Name:
City/State:zip: Telephone: Golfers Name:
Name:
heck for \$
Titanium Platinum Platinum Silver Silver Individual Tee Box Sign Only My check for \$ is enclosed.  My check for \$ is enclosed.  Make checks payable to Northside Lions Club.  Corporation Name: Zip:  City/State: Zip:  Telephone: Zip:

See MD-2 Lions State Golf Tournament Information

http://100.district2a2.org/ Register and Pay Online at

### CALENDAR

#### **JULY 2016**

16 1st Cabinet meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

#### **AUGUST 2016**

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting Kerrville, Texas
- 6 Texas Lions Camp Board & Committee Meeting Kerrville, Texas

#### **SEPTEMBER 2016**

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

#### **OCTOBER 2016**

- 1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits
- 1 Bob Dowden Dinner (In lieu of PSC meeting)
- 6 MD-2 Centennial Celebration Richardson, TX
- 15 2nd Cabinet Meeting Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 15 Campus Club dues are payable
- 28-29 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting Waco, TX

### **NOVEMBER 2016**

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

#### **DECEMBER 2016**

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution to TLC by this date



### **JANUARY 2017**

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 21 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference and 3rd Cabinet meeting

### **FEBRUARY 2017**

- 1 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 2-3 MD-2 Council of Governors Meetings Kerrville, Texas
- 4 TLC Board and Committee Meetings Kerrville, Texas

### **MARCH 2017**

- 1 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 4-5 MD-2 Leadership Institute Austin, Texas
- District, State and Camp dues paid by this date. (Except for campus clubs)
- District 2-S2 Bowlathon
   Benefiting the Lions Eye Bank of Texas
   Bowling on Bellaire
   Bellaire, TX

#### **APRIL 2017**

- 5 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 15 Deadline for club elections
- 15 Campus club dues must be paid
- 28-29 District 2-S2 99th District Convention

### **MAY 2017**

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 5 Deadline to submit results of club and officer contests
- Deadline for submission of2017-18 Club Officers Report to LCI
- 19-20 4th Council of Governors Meeting San Antonio, TX

### **JUNE 2017**

- 7 Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
- 10 4th Cabinet Meeting Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 30-July 4
  Lions Clubs International
  100th Convention
  Chicago, IL

### **2017-2018 OFFICERS**

2017-2018 DISTRICT GOVERNOR BETTY EZELL - HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH

2017-2018 FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR KARL JOHNSON - CONROE NOON

2017-2018 SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TONY AUSTIN - HUMBLE NOON

2017-2019 DIRECTOR TEXAS LIONS CAMP LISA FREE-MARTIN - MAGNOLIA

2017-2019 DIRECTOR LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS SYD WALDMAN - HOUSTON WESTBURY

2017-2019 DIRECTOR LIGHTHOUSE OF HOUSTON MARLA REYNOLDS - CUT AND SHOOT FAMILY

2017-2020 DIRECTOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUND STEDMAN DOUGLAS - HOUSTON CY-FAIR

### THE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARY'S COUNCIL

**PRESIDENT - LIZA GARZA - HOUSTON LADY** 

**SCRETAY - JEROME TEICHMILLER - TOMBALL** 

### **Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin**

Commemorative Coins Are Now on Sale!

Now you can order this beautifully crafted Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin and support the life-changing work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These silver collectable coins make great gifts for Lions, family and friends. Own a piece of Lions history by purchasing your keepsake coins today!

For a limited time only, you can purchase this historic keepsake for the low, introductory price of US \$47.95 only through the U.S. Mint! But hurry...offer expires at 3:00 pm EST on February 21, 2017.



### <u>CLUB CLASSIFIEDS</u>

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**



"Over 75 years of Community Service"

### **Houston Heights Lions Club**



District Governor Mark Roth

### Houston Spring Branch Lions Club



First Vice District Governor Betty Ezell

### Conroe Noon Lions Club



Second Vice District Governor Karl Johnson

### **PAWPRINTS of 2-S2**

### Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

**August - June, 2016-2017** 

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.

**Subsciptions** 

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

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Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org



### **2016-2017 OFFICERS**

Mark Roth District Governor

Betty Ezell First Vice District Governor

Karl Johnson
Second Vice District Governor

Judy Champion Cabinet Secretary

Steve Hand Cabinet Treasurer

Terry S. Landers
Newsletter Editor/WebMaster