



Lions District 2-S2



AUGUST

2006

CALENDER OF EVENTS

July	29	Cabinet Meeting Memorial Northwest Hospital
August	2	PSC meeting
September	6	PSC meeting
September 14-16		2006 USA/CANDA
November		Peace Poster

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JUMP ONBOARD!

The Lions of District 2-S2 are coming around the bend.....

We are going to be doing many new and exciting things this year to make Lionism more FUN!

Imagine having a Cabinet Member (our new Team Leaders) visit your club once a month to tell you what is going on in the District as well as the latest updates from Lions International. **Imagine** that Team Leader bringing you ideas for making your meetings more fun and productive so that you can attract new members. **Imagine** a sympathetic ear to listen to your cares and concerns.

YES!!!! THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN!

Imagine a newsletter that all Lions of District 2-S2 will receive....one that is filled with the latest information on the fun things that other clubs are doing. **Imagine** a source of new ideas to make your Lions activities more exciting.

YES!!! THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN!

Please attend the Cabinet Meeting on July 29...information on registration is online at www.lions2s2.org/1stcabinetmeeting20062007.htm EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Also, you will not want to miss the Presidents' and Secretaries' Council Meeting on August 2 (location is contained in this newsletter). Again, EVERYONE IS WELCOME! District Directories will be available at those two meetings with ALL of the information you will need to start your year.

I am looking forward to having you come along with us to **CELEBRATE OUR CONTINUING SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITIES**. Margaret Badeaux

First of all, let me take this opportunity to thank all of you Lions for the privilege you have given me to serve as your Vice Governor this year. Governor Margaret has some exciting ideas for this year and future years and I am looking forward to working with her. Our plans are to have fun!

We certainly have been doing some traveling! Off to Boston for LCI Convention. What a town, or should I say city. Very historical. The weather cooperated, the parade was terrific, along with the 6 1/2 white horses. The Texas contingent was the biggest hit with Lions from across the world. Check it out at www.lionsclubs.org. Watching and listening to our Association President Jimmy Ross being sworn in and his acceptance and goals was quite an inspiration. We are all in for a "great" Lion year under Jimmy's leadership.

Then off to Kerrville for a VIP weekend. Starting with the Friday night awards. I know ya'll have heard it before but if you haven't been to a Friday night award your not officially a Lion! Seriously though, try and make one this coming year. You will be a better Lion for it. Spent a day or better learning more about our camp. Your Directors will have more to say on that when they visit your club.

More to come in the next newsletter. Art Drouin

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FROM TEXAS..... JIMMY ROSS

Dear Lions:

During the next 12 months, you will encounter many opportunities to contribute to the success of your Lions club.

One such opportunity is the Lions **Club Renewal Initiative**. At a full meeting early this year, please consider conducting a review of club practices. This can include the success of your club meetings, member recruitment, member relations, service projects, and fundraisers.

A **Club Renewal Initiative form** may be accessed and submitted online through the Lions Web site: www.lionsclubs.org The form is also available in a paper format from executiveservices@lionsclubs.org or 630-571-5466, ext.287. It will help guide you and your club through the renewal process by identifying:

- **Highly successful** club activities/practices that should be continued and expanded.
- **Less successful** club activities/practices that should be changed and improved.
- **Unsuccessful** club activities/practices that should be replaced by something brand new.

This discussion will help strengthen your club. Your fellow members may decide to eliminate an unprofitable fundraiser, or perhaps introduce a new service project.

For your club's participation in the renewal process, the club will receive from Lions Clubs International a **Club Renewal Banner Patch**. Through your participation, your fellow Lions will benefit as members of a renewed, invigorated club.

Thank you for participating in the Lions Club Renewal Initiative.

Sincerely,
Jimmy M. Ross
2006-07 Lions International President



SIGHT FIRST II IS HERE... HERE IS YOUR CLUB'S WAY TO GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR...



Campaign SightFirst II

In the early 1990's, Lions, worldwide, raised more than \$143 million dollars for Campaign Sight First. These funds, along with interest and subsequent donations, have been used to improve eye care for over 100 million, prevent vision loss or restore vision in 24 million people, create more than 250 eye care clinics and train nearly 68,000 eye care professionals. Even with the great success of Sight First, much work remains to prevent the world's blind population from doubling to 74 million by the year 2020. Therefore, Lions International has begun Campaign Sight First II with the goal of raising \$150 million dollars worldwide.

In District 2-S2, Lion Billy Chiasson has been appointed District Coordinator for Campaign Sight First II. His team of Group Coordinators include Lion Betty Goetzman, Lion Chuck Martin, Lion Judy Champion, Lion Beverly Kottwitz, Lion Jim Gregory, Lion Sam Thomas, Lion George Malone, PDG James "Bud" McCune and PDG Dr. Irv Wishnow. These Lions will be visiting all clubs in our district to explain the Campaign Sight First II goals and programs and to be of assistance to clubs in setting goals and fund raising for the campaign. Be listening for their calls and get ready to help Lions worldwide once again lead in the battle against preventable blindness.

Currently, Lions Clubs of District 2-S2 have donated over \$8,000.00 to Campaign Sight First II. For further information, visit our website, www.lions2s2.org and click the link to Lions International or call one of the above Lions.

The District Newsletter has Two Types of Advertisements.

Type One Ad's.

These Ad's are business card size 3 1/4 inches by 1 3/4 inches,

They cost **\$100** per ad panel for the year, or **\$25** a month.

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

Type Two is Full page Ad's

This type of Ad is for Club Fundraisers.

Ad copies must be clean and clear.

Cost of a full page ad is **\$75** a month.

Please note that Resolutions for District Candidates and District Held Projects are free.

Subscriptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

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DISCLAIMER: Any views or opinions presented in Paid Ad's are expressed by the contributor and is to be considered his/her own personal opinion, and not the opinion of The District 2-S2 or the Editor.



Around The District



**Here's where you let other Lions Clubs know of you upcoming Events.
 Nothing like a free advertisement to bring in some extra money
 or to have other Lions Club members see your Club in action.
 Please fill out the CAR form and give as many details as possible to your UPCOMING events..**



The Saga of the Traveling Gavel.....

Once upon a time, PDG Tony Braddick stood before our group and told the story about a "really big and ugly traveling gavel". He challenged all of the Lions clubs in District 2-S2 to come visit the Humble Lions Club and take it away. The gavel was originally made by a member of the recently disbanded South Houston Lions Club.

Being the "fun-loving group that we are" the gavel was claimed many times and traveled from club to club for several years, and all of a sudden the game stopped. (Kinda like "musical chairs".) AND, guess who ended up with the really big, ugly traveling gavel??? THE WOODLANDS LIONS CLUB. That club developed a complex, thinking no one liked them because no one came to take the really big, ugly traveling gavel away.

Lion President Larry Smith of The Woodlands Club has a solution for restoring his Club's self-esteem....he will issue a challenge at the P&SC meeting on August 2 for another club to visit The Woodlands Lions to pick up the gavel. He will bring it along to show it to you, but remember "no fair stealing the gavel from Larry."

Here are the rules: Three members of a club must attend The Woodlands Lions Club meeting (call Lion Larry to tell him who will be attending. When you arrive, introduce yourselves and say "we are here to pick up the really big, ugly traveling gavel". Once it is in your Club's possession, notify Lions Bob Kuchera and Lion Terry Landers that you have the gavel. (You will not only receive points in the club contest for making an official club visit, but you will also receive points for possessing the gavel.) Also notify Lion Terry who will publish your club's name on the web site because it will be necessary to know where the really big, ugly traveling gavel is residing at every moment.)

PLEASE COME OUT TO PLAY WITH US!



FOCUS ON SIGHT

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**TOTAL NEW EYEGLASSES
DONATED TOWARDS THE NEEDY**

Lions Clubs International
1.3 Million Lions in 45,001 clubs in
196 countries and Geographic areas
MD-2 Texas has 32,400 Lions
960 Clubs, with 16 Districts
District 2-S2 has 62 clubs and
1780 Lions

*Our Environmental Chairman
Clifton Heiman writes....*

EXTREME MAKE OVER



Buzz the District Convention is over and you have worked yourself down to nothing but bones as District Governor. Now it's time to pass the job to Governor Margaret Badeaux.

You did an excellent job and it's time to find one of Marvin Zindler's "Blue Ribbon" restaurants, have a good meal, sit back and give your mind and body a rest knowing Governor Margaret will be an excellent Governor also.

The rest of you Lions can help Governor Badeaux achieve her goals and the environment's by working hard on whatever job comes up.

I'm starting my sixteenth year as District Environmental Chairman and I will pass on information that may be helpful. Just a reminder; the environment is not just the counties that make up District 2-S2, its the whole planet.

Clifton Heiman, Environmental Chairman

Welcome New Lions

Welcome to our new Lions as reported by their home clubs:

Anauhauc received a transfer for **Lion Eddie Hillyear** who then sponsored **Lion Fayrene Hillyer** as a new member. **Lion Maria Cuellar** transferred into the Magnolia Lions Club. Conroe Noon Lions Club brought **Lions Teri Lyons Hatch** and **Lion Billy Lyons** sponsored by PDG James Stewart; **Lion William Gus Speary** sponsored by Lion Roy Morton; **Lion Gary Parker** sponsored by Lion Glenn Star into District 2-S2. Lion Judy Ball sponsored **Lion Linda O'Dell** into the Cut 'n Shoot Family Lions Club. Pasadena Lions Club gained **Lion Ann Buiton** and **Lion Tony Loayza** sponsored by Lion Deborah Salisbury. **Lion Larry Wilburn** joined the Dayton Noon Lions and **Lion Michael Anderson** joined the Houston East End Lions. Houston Southwest Lions Club's The Westchase Branch Club grew by four new members. **Lions Lynn Brielmaier, Lion Gladys Brumfield, Lion Angela Moody** and **Lion Sherry Fox** were sponsored by Lion Elsie Smith.

To these new Lions, WELCOME and to their sponsors, THANKS. As of this writing, Lions International shows 1735 Lion members in District 2-S2

**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.**

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Next PSC Meeting - AUGUST 2, 2006
Ryan's Steakhouse 5601 W. 34th Street
Dinner 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S
COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 2, 2006**

**NEW AND EXCITING IDEAS WILL BE
COMING YOUR WAY DON'T MISS OUT!!**

Good News for Club Secretaries

As reported by PDG Ron Landers at Officer Training, the workload for Club Secretaries just got lighter! If you have Internet access, you can file Monthly Membership Reports online, that is ALL you must do. Your job is finished for the month. If you file online, you do NOT have to send copies to anyone. Now, if you prefer paper copies of the MMRs, the Cabinet Secretaiy will take those, too, as well as emails. YOU, as Club Secretary, decide the method that best suits you and use it.



CHECK OUT THE NEW CONTEST FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE. THIS IS A BRAND MEW YEAR WITH BRAND NEW GOALS. LETS KEEP THE DISTRICT CLUB CONTEST ALIVE!

Change is good.

You may have noticed a change in your district newsletter. This is only the beginning. Your newsletter editor will be working diligently this year to bring you a sleeker, more informational, progressive and economical newsletter. All this work requires assistance. When you are called upon to report or write an article, remember this is your newsletter and you can help the editor make it better

**Houston Spring Branch
Lions Club**



**Home of District Governor
Margaret Badeaux**

**Cut And Shoot Family
Lions Club**



**Home of Vice District Governor
Arthur Drouin**

2006 – 2007 District 2-S2 Club Contest

This form is due to Contest Chairman Lion Bob Kuchera on the first day of the month, September through April. The winning clubs will be announced at convention!

ENTHUSIASM		
Contest form submitted	25	
Club meeting attendance at or above 50% of membership	100 Per meeting	
Sponsored a Leo Club	1000	
Published a club newsletter	100	
In possession of the "traveling gavel"	100	
DISTRICT INVOLVEMENT		
Did your club have a Lions program? Describe:	250	
Who attended last month's PSC meeting? President = 50 pts Secretary = 50 pts Other Lions = 25 pts		
Who attended last month's zone meeting? President = 50 pts Secretary = 50 pts Other Lions = 50 pts		
Visited another club (min 3 persons)	150	
TOTAL FOR THIS COLUMN (A)		
<p align="center">Monthly Bonus Point Opportunities</p> <p>August – President and Secretary attended first PSC meeting of the year September – Sponsored a Peace Poster contestant October – Held a club retreat November – New member(s) joined your club December – Club participated in a district-sponsored charity event January – Sponsored a youth contest contestant and/or members attended the Mid-winter Conference February – Members attended the Bob Dowden Dinner March – Club generated ad sales for the convention program booklet</p>		

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT		
Provided eye exam and/or glasses	50	
Participated in hearing aid collection project	100	
Participated in used eyeglass collection project	100	
Participated in Campbell's soup can label collection project	100	
Club completed a community service project	500	
LIONS CHARITIES INVOLVEMENT		
100% All charities contribution	2000	
Additional 100% all charities contribution	___ x 100 pts	
100% camp contribution	500	
Additional 100% camp contribution	___ x 100 pts	
Made a visit to the camp	500	
Did your club hold a fundraiser last month? Describe:	100	
TOTAL FOR THIS COLUMN (B)		
Do you qualify for this month's bonus points? Add 100 pts here:		
TOTAL FROM COLUMN A		
GRAND TOTAL OF COLUMN A + COLUMN B + BONUS POINTS		

CLUB NAME: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____ Telephone _____

Need a form? Visit One of the Web Sites

www.lions2s2.org for

CAR Report

www.lions2s2.org for

P&SC Minutes

www.lions2s2.org for

Club Contest Form

www.lions2s2.org for

Tax form

www.usacanadalionsforum.org for

USA/Canada registration

www.texaslions.org for

State Convention Registration

www.lionsclubs.org for

International Convention Registration

Contact for hard copy of forms:

Lion Terry Landers 713-461-7086

Lion Judy Champion 281-442-9707



We Serve

2005-2006 OFFICERS

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District Governor**

**Arthur Drouin
Vice District Governor**

**Judy Champion
Cabinet Secretary**

**PDG Ronald Landers
Cabinet Treasurer**

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