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AUGUST

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2008

CALENDER OF EVENTS

August	1-2	MD-2 Council of
Governors		Kerrville, TX
August	6	PSC Meeting
September	18-19	USA/Canada Forum

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Thoughts from the DG

Lion Karen and I have just returned from Bangkok where I was officially installed as your District Governor for 2008-2009. I thank you, once again, for so honoring us. We look forward to the opportunity to be your instruments of service in the year ahead.

Thanks, once more, Past District Governor Art Drouin for your leadership and commitment as you've served the Lions of District 2-S2. It has been my pleasure to work by your side, to help form new Lions Clubs, and to witness the good works of Lions across our District. I so much appreciate your pledge to continue to make 2-S2 **the outstanding Lions District** in the State of Texas.

Our new LCI President, Lion Al Brandel, has adopted "**Miracles through Service**" as his international theme for the year ahead. Lion President Al recognizes that the "**Everyday Heroes**" are the rank and file members of Lions Clubs worldwide, and that we are Lions because we **choose** to perform simple acts of kindness for those in need. I hope you'll all join with me as we celebrate, together, the "**Miracles through Service**" that are the work of the Lions of District 2-S2.

There **is** a way that you can help me, us collectively, have a positive impact during our year of service together. You've heard too many times that "Lions are the best kept secret." We've gone too long with that being the case. Vice District Governor Chuck Martin and I **will** work to change that situation. You can help by providing us with **EVERY/ANY** contact you may know of who might help to bring the good works of the Lions of our communities before the public. Please send us the names, business connections, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses of anyone, everyone, who might have occasion to share our stories with the public. Be creative. Be aggressive. We want contacts with community newsletter editors, newspaper editors, radio and television producers ... virtually anyone, and everyone who, might have opportunity to share with the public who we are and what we're doing. VDG Lion Chuck and I will do the work, if you'll help us find the folks who have the opportunity, and the need, to share the impact that Lions are having in their communities. Call, write or e-mail either of us. You need to be recognized in your community for the "**EVERYDAY HEROES**" that you are.

Keep up your good works. Make an impact. Share the joy of service with someone who has not yet become a Lion.

WE SERVE together.

Lion Barron Cagle District Governor 2008-2009



Thoughts from your VDG...

It is truly an honor to have the District elect me as your new Vice District Governor. Sandy and I will work hard this year to help each club and the District accomplish their goals.

I will work very closely with District Governor Barron to accomplish all of his goals for the new year. We want to continue the work that previous District Governors have done to help our District become the best in MD 2.

Let us know of your club's community service and the things that you do to help your community. We want to celebrate the "Every Day Heroes" that Lions are.

Together, **We Serve.**

Lion Chuck Martin



HOUSTON NORTHWEST LIONS CLUB

Invites You To...

THE FIRST ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 6th, 2008

~ Pine Crest Golf Club ~

3060 N. Gessner, Houston, Texas 77080



~\$85.00 Per Player Including Cart

~Check In at 11:30am, Tee-off at 1:00pm

~Box Lunch, Awards Dinner and Silent Auction

~Hole In One \$10,000 Cash Prize (50/50 Split,
half to LIONS CLUB CHARITIES, half to Player)

plus Hawaii & Vegas Vacations!

~Several "On Course" Contests

~1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Trophies & Prizes

~Longest & Straightest Drive Trophies

CONTACT: Cliff Burke 713-462-0996

Chad Hodges 281-235-7947

Sign up sheets available at **THE HOT DOG SHOP 6405 Brittmoore**

Sign Up A.S.A.P. for Your Teams Spot in Charity History!



Around The District

The **HOUSTON ALDINE LIONS CLUB** hosted their first Youth Exchange Student of the year. Lion President Gloria Stansky had an extended visit with her new Finnish friend, Joanna. These Lions completed the school year by providing over 100 eye exams and eye glasses to AISD students. And, their support to Cabin 1 at Boy's and Girl's Country continues.

With baseball about over for the summer, it is the time that the **HOUSTON CY-FAIR LIONS CLUB** begins looking toward their 9th Annual Biking for Sight Bike Ride which will be the last Sunday in September in Montgomery. Come ride with them!

Looking for a good way to boost your Administration Funds? Follow the lead of the **HOUSTON DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB**. These Lions have a soft-sell raffle once a month at their meeting.

HOT DOG! IT WILL BE A BLAST! Bring your appetites and have some fun. The **HOUSTON NORTHWEST LIONS CLUB** will hold a Hot Dog Eating Contest, Saturday, July 19th at Noon. The address is 6405 Brittmoore at the Hot Dog Shop. . These Lions will also sponsor a Golf Tournament on October 6th at the Pine Crest Golf Club. This club celebrated their 4th Anniversary on June 27th.

The **HUFFMAN LIONS CLUB** has lots of fun planned. July 22th will be their Annual Ice Cream Social at the May Community Center, starting at 7:00pm until 8:30 pm. Don't forget to bring your friends and family. August 9th will be a night at the Liberty Opry House. Make plans to join them at the Liberty Opry House for live western-swing music. Tickets are \$10.00 each for adults and children 12 and under are \$5.00 each. The opry house is located at 1816 Sam Houston Avenue, Liberty Texas 77575. Please contact Lion G.W. Jordan @ 281-323-9471 for tickets. On August 26th, this club will host their Annual Pot Luck Dinner at the May Community Center from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. Bring your favorite covered-dish casserole and a guest or two. On September 20th, these Lions will hold their 1st Annual Lions' Community Garage Sale fundraiser at Jack Spence Stadium. Would YOUR Club or you personally like to rent a 10ft x 10ft space for \$15.00 or two spaces for \$25.00? For additional information call Lion Gary at the number above.



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WE SERVE

For the month of June/July
District 2-S2 Lions reported

282 pairs of used eyeglasses collected
54 eye exams and eyeglasses provided
32 Texas Lions Camper Applications
773 hours of time donated to Lions' service

Welcome New Lions

BROOKSHIRE PATTISON LIONS CLUB

Lion Vincent Doucette sponsored by Lion Matthew K. Vahalik
Lion Nelson Yiga sponsored by Lion Maceo Delagraentiss

CLEVELAND LIONS CLUB

Lion Mary Martin sponsored by Lion Martin Ray
Lion Estelle Trevathan sponsored by Lion Mike Penry

CONROE EVENING LIONS CLUB

Lion Andrew Lanyon sponsored by Lion Pat Brown
Lion Nancy S. Mikeska sponsored by Lion Patrick Brown

CONROE NOON LIONS CLUB

Lion Charles Archer sponsored by Lion Bill Clayton
Lion Debbie Arter sponsored by Lion Michael Sproba
Lion Jason Bergstrom sponsored by Lion Pat
Lion Tiffany Hewitt sponsored by Lion Brandi
Lion Claudia Laird sponsored by Lion Rich

CUT AND SHOOT FAMILY LIONS CLUB

Lion Vickie Ruiz sponsored by Lion Eva Thatcher
Lion Wille Patterson sponsored by Lion Eva Thatcher

HOUSTON DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

Lion Curtis L. Lovett sponsored by Lion Bill Williams

HOUSTON NORTHWEST LIONS CLUB

Lion Richard D. Laster sponsored by Lion Elizabeth Gallegos
Lion Brenda Stardig Pa sponsored By Lion Kathy Champion

HUFFMAN LIONS CLUB

Lion Melanie Foreman sponsored by Lion PDG Bud McCune
Lion Jake Duke sponsored by Lion PDG Bud McCune

HUNTSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Lion Brian Blalock sponsored by Lion Charles McDowell

TOMBALL LIONS CLUB

Lion William Harris sponsored by Lion Timothy Fowler

To all our new Lions, WELCOME and to their sponsors, THANKS A MILLION!



15th Annual Texas Lions Camp

Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

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



July 31, 2008

8:00 am & 1:00 pm Shotgun Starts

Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course
Fredericksburg, Texas



Marcelli Fuller, Camper 2007

Children Can...With TLC™

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Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole individuals, clubs, associations and corporations may sponsor a hole(s). All sponsors of the tournament will be recognized in publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp website.

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Club _____

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612 S. Texas
Weslaco, Texas 78596**

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All Ads and subscriptions need to be renewed at that time.
August -June, 2008-2009.

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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.

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Lion Terry Landers 2015 Crestdale Dr. Houston, TX 77080-5303 tslanders@comcast.net

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CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

Do you need help working a fund-raiser? Place an ad in “ help wanted”. Do you have BBQ pits, building, tents or other items for rent? Place an ad in “for rent”.

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

All such information must be submitted to Lion Judy Champion by the 10th of the month. jwalley@flash.net or calling 281 442 9707

Visit One of the Web Sites:

www.lions2s2.org

CAR Report

Hall of fame Form

PDG Award Form

Tax form

HRF request form

Forms, Forms, and more Forms

www.texaslions.org

State Convention Registraion

www.usacanadalionsforum.org

USA/Canada registration

www.lionsclubs.org

LCI Convention Registration

Lions News Network - Videos

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The Pledge of Allegiance



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.

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.



*"Honor the Texas flag;
I pledge allegiance to thee,
Texas, one state under God,
one and indivisible."*

(Face the Texas flag person's right hand over the heart.)

Conroe Noon Lions Club



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Home of District Governor
Barron Cagle

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club



Home of Vice District Governor
Charles "Chuck" Martin

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Next PSC Meeting
August 6, 2008

**** CHINA BEAR ****
15000 I-45 North

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

The President and Secretary Council

meeting is held at the

CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT

located at 15000 I-45 North

**On the northbound feeder road, exit Airtex, both
ways.**

**The cost for the buffet is \$13.00 per person,
including tax and gratuity.**

**The food is buffet-style, of Chinese, American and
Mexican food.**

**There are desserts galore
and more than one ice cream machine.**



2008-2009 OFFICERS

Barron Cagle
District Governor

Charles "Chuck" Martin
Vice District Governor

PDG Margaret Badeaux
Cabinet Secretary

Paul Eads
Cabinet Treasurer

Terry Landers
Newsletter/WebMaster

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