

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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San Jacinto - Walker - Waller



Thoughts from your District Governor

Invest in Others

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as the District Governor during 2010-2011. I'm reminded of a quote by Napoleon Bonaparte that states, "Take time to deliberate, but when the time for action has arrived, stop thinking and go in." I guess that time has arrived!

I have but one primary job as District Governor - that is to inspire and motivate our Lions and Lions Clubs to serve their communities. Community service is the key to our continued success as Lions. Service is the core principle of our Association. People volunteer for many reasons - mostly because they want to make a difference through "hands-on" service and direct contact with those we serve. Lions Clubs are the prestigious platform, the conduit that allows Lions to make a difference through the projects that are pursued.

Lions Clubs International President Sid Scruggs' Presidential Theme this year is "Beacon of Hope." Like a lighthouse that stands as a signal of hope and guidance for mariners toward a safe harbor, Lions Clubs can be the hope for those we serve and the guidance for those people that want to make a difference. President Scruggs states, "If we could get 1.3 million Lions to recommit to service it would make a huge impact on the needs of people around the world."

Accordingly, there are four global service initiatives Lions Clubs are asked to pursue this year that will culminate in Beacon Awards to be presented at the next International Convention in Seattle. Categories for these service initiatives are:

- Most Creative Youth Program Activity - in conjunction with the United Nations International Youth Day in August
- Outstanding Service to the Blind or Visually Impaired - in support of World Sight Day in October
- Best Hunger Relief Program or Activity - to coincide with the traditional holiday period between Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Best Environmental Project - in support of Earth Day in April

More information regarding the global service initiatives and Beacon Awards can be found on the LCI website.

One of our goals this year is to shine a light on your community service. If your Lions Club has "signature" service projects in your community, it will be my priority to assist your effort in any way possible. Please communicate these projects and their impact in your local community so we may leverage your effort to hopefully motivate others to donate their time, money, and possibly even accept an invitation for membership. There is a direct correlation with expanded service and expanded membership. I believe it's that easy.

Serving together fulfills my motto this year: Invest in Others.
Please join me.

Glen Starr, District Governor 2010-2011



CALENDER OF EVENTS

August	4	PSC Meeting
August	5	Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament
August	6	Council of Governors, Kerrville, TX
September	1	PSC Meeting
September	23-25	USA/Canada Leadership Forum

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PAW PRINTS of 2-S2

Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Well.....Happy New LIONS year! That's right, we're off to another start to another Lions year. Immediate Past District Governor Chuck is happy to be, well, past..... and our new District Governor Glenn Starr (yes that's TWO R's!) is ready to light the "**Beacon of Hope**" and let those in need know that when times are tough and life looks bleak and foggy the Lions of District 2-S2 are here TO SERVE!!!



DG Glen has some really great ideas to liven up our District and your club. He understands that **COMMUNITY SERVICE** is ***THE NUMBER ONE WAY*** to let the people of our communities know what we do as Lions. Do you want to grow your Lions family? Community Service!

Do you want to increase the fellowship and fun in your club?
Community Service!
Do you want to let others know what we do as Lions?

Community Service! It's what WE do.....WE SERVE! Help to make it easy on your MERL TEAM this year, get out in front of the public and SERVE. Membership, extension, retention, and leadership all come naturally when you serve!



Marla and I have been busy, busy, busy this summer and the schedule keeps getting fuller. We were the proud "parents" (temporary of course), along with the Johnston's and the Williams, of two Youth Exchange youngsters. Willi is from Austria and Michael is from Denmark. If you want to have some fun, try hosting next year. We have been to the Camp twice over the summer and will be going back in August for the Council of Governors and the Camp meeting. Marla has fallen in love with our Lions Camp! (Yeah, she still loves me too!) Welcome to Lionism in Texas, Baby. We will have the honor of visiting the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan and Lions World Service for the Blind in Little Rock, Arkansas in August also. And then in September it's off to Milwaukee for the USA / Canada Forum! In between there somewhere we're going zip lining in Wimberly! And of course Marla will be back in the classroom soon shaping and sharpening young minds. (I'll be in my shop shaping wood and sharpening tools! LOL). That is if I'm not traveling with DG Glen to visit your club and to help bring his message to you!

Start clearing YOUR calendars now for all the fun and fellowship for the coming year. Cabinet meetings are going to be on WEDNESDAY NIGHTS instead of Saturday mornings this year! I for one will be glad to have those weekends back so I can help with Service Projects. Remember.....CABINET MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ***ALL LIONS!!!***

Come to China Bear on the third Wednesday in July, October, January and April and join in the fun and fellowship. I'm already looking forward to the Mid-Winter Conference in January and the District Convention in the spring! Watch the website for future dates and be sure to come and join in all the fun in the coming year!

I am looking forward to serving YOU this year as your First Vice District Governor. Your DG Team is ready to help you in any way we can to make sure that you have a FUN and FULFILLING Lions year. **Let us know what WE can do to SERVE YOU!** We all want to see our Lions Families grow and prosper so that the BEACON burns bright and those that are lost in the fog will know that the Lions are here to help!!!



First Vice District Governor Richard "Rick" Reynolds

Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor:

Well, I just discovered that I'm supposed to write something for the newsletter each month. Terry told me that it should be a minimum of twelve pages. Okie Dokie... here's my first article.

Winnie Mae and I went to State Convention (our first). It was a good experience. We met our 2nd Vice District Governor's council. They are a really nice bunch of Lions. Let's see, There were ten of us at the state convention: Peggy White (2-T2), Anse Windham (2-A3), John Paul Burnett (2-E2), Ray Chamness (2-S1), Ken Gleason (2-X1), Geronimo Polanco (2-T3), Richard Keilhotz (2-A2), Jeanie Cobb (2-S4), Ernie Koy (2-S5), and self (2-S2). Winnie Mae and I met quite a few of these folks in Austin at the Leadership Forum. Our Council Chair is Dennis Heitkamp who lives in New Braunfels and is presently the President of our Texas Lions Camp.

District Governor Glen has set Rick and my duties during this year. It looks like it will be very interesting and possibly a lot of fun. The 2nd Vice District Governor is going to join the following committees in order to assist and report to the District Governor: Aeros and Autos, Camper Transportation, Cultural and Community Activities, Diabetes Awareness, Environmental, Eyeglass Collection, Family and Women's Membership Development, Float, International Understanding and Cooperation, Lions Services for Children, Lions Quest, Pianist, Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind, Song Leader and Youth Camp & Exchange.

One of the duties of the 2nd VDG is to assist in identifying and strengthening existing and potentially weak clubs. So, I would like to hear from each club President as to your feelings regarding your own club... is it weak? Does it need strengthening? What are your feelings? I am sure that LCI does NOT want me to interfere with the operations of any club. Since each club is set up as an autonomous entity, it is not my duty to tell anyone how to run their club, but to make sure you know that I am here to help if you want it. One of the first questions that should be answered is "Do you want a larger club membership?"

Well, that's enough for now,, I can't do 12 pages.. I do hope to hear from each of you.



Second Vice District Governor Paul Eads

P S C Meeting

Please come to the Presidents and Secretaries Council (P S C) meeting
August 4, 2010
7:00 pm

CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT
located at 15000 I-45 North
On the northbound feeder road

Lion Mark Roth will do a training session for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers and other Officers, (if time is available) as well as hand out literature.

The meeting will be over by 8:00 pm and I promise some surprises at each meeting.

These meetings will be worth your time and effort to attend.

Mattress Mac will be our speaker on September 1, 2010

All meetings are the first Wednesday of the month.

PSC President Winnie Mae Eads



Lion Mark Roth
MERL TEAM
Leadership Chairman





MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

June 2 - 4, 2011 • Holiday Inn
3950 I-10 South at Walden Road
Beaumont, Texas 77705

Register Early and SAVE! SAVE!

FIRST TIME ATTENDANCE PLEASE CHECK HERE _____ YES

Hotel Reservations Cut Off May 26, 2011

MD-2 STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM			
Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Name and Title	Club Name	District	Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone		E-mail Address	

Register by February 11, 2011 w/discount package #1 and save \$29.00. (Early-Early-Early) Register before April 15, 2011 w/discount package #2 and save \$8.00.(Early-Early)			MODE OF TRAVEL		
Dates and Functions	#1 Early Early-Early Bird Postmarked By Feb. 11, 2011	#2 Early Registration Postmarked By April 15, 2011	Registration Postmarked AFTER April 15, 2011	Total No. of Tickets	Total Cost
DISCOUNT PACKAGE Includes all meals, Registration Fee and Thursday Evening. <u>Golf not included.</u>	148.00	169.00	177.00		
REGISTRATION FEE All Attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.		\$20.00	\$20.00		
Thursday June 2, 2011 Welcome at Hotel	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Friday June 3, 2011 BREAKFAST		19.50	20.00		
Friday June 3, 2011 HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON		23.00	25.00		
Friday June 3, 2011 PDG BANQUET		30.00	31.00		
Saturday June 4, 2011 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST		19.50	20.00		
Saturday June 4, 2011 YOUTH CONTEST LUNCHEON		23.00	25.00		
Saturday June 4, 2011 MD-2 GOVERNORS BANQUET		34.00	36.00		
All meetings and training will be held at hotel. Tours available will be off site. Sunday Morning Buffet will be available at the Holiday Inn Plaza on June 4, 2011				Amount Enclosed: _____	

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MD-2 STATE CONVENTION 2011

MAIL CHECK(S) and REGISTRATION TO:
MD-2 STATE CONVENTION
825 Creekwood Street
Vidor, Texas 77662-2301

FOR INQUIRIES
Call or E-mail
PDG Randall Morris
409-745-3788
409-210-2053 CELL
hrmorris.flash.net

Hotel Reservations:
Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
In-House Reservations
(409) 842-5995
\$99.00 Rate
Group Code:
Lions Club State Convention 2011

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Amount _____
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Cancellations Honored Until May 14, 2011

23rd Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Vision 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

Lions clubs sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2010. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Vision 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 the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). At the ceremony 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. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2011.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST.
OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0964

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ US\$9.95/each \$ _____
Language Required _____ Tax \$ _____
(Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Method of payment (select one):

- A. Club/District Acct. # _____
Lions Club Name _____
Officer's Signature (Required) _____
- B. Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date _____
Cardholder's Signature (Required) _____

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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\$9.95, 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.



Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2010.
Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

Ship order to:

Name _____

Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone # (Required) _____

E-mail Address _____

Postage/handling Charges:

United States - 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. Additional charges for duty/taxes may be required upon receipt of your order. We are not responsible for any additional charges imposed by customs.

Sales Tax:

We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.

**Peace Poster Form can be found
on-line at
www.lions2s2.org
Under Resources menu**

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2
Distinguished Achievement Award Application

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Past District Governors District 2-S2 Association Distinguished Achievement Award is to “bestow honor upon those Lions in District 2-S2 who have shown outstanding leadership and service achievement to their Club, Community and District.”

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum qualifications for the Past District Governors District 2-S2 Distinguished Achievement Award are:

- (a) An active member with at least seven (7) years of service. This award is for living Lions only, unless the honoree passes away after being nominated.
- (b) Outstanding leadership and dedicated service to Club, Community and district.
- (c) Special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate.
- (d) At the time of the presentation of the award, must NOT be a District Governor or Past District Governor of any Lions Clubs International District.

NOMINATIONS

The completed application form(s), will be provided to the Chairman of the District Governor’s Honorary Committee. Said application may be made by any Lion in the District that is in good standing. The application(s) are required to be received by February 15th of each year and will be valid for that year only. If an applicant is not selected for that year, a new application must be submitted again to be considered for this award. There is no requirement to induct someone each and every year.

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2
DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION

Applicant: _____ Year Joined Lions Club: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Offices Held: _____

Service to Club: _____

Service to Community: _____

Service to Lions District: _____

Awards & Honors received from the community, non-Lions organizations and/or Lions: _____

Other achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Lions Club: Date: _____

SEND TO : PDG IRV WISHNOW, 5235 BRAESVALLEY DR., HOUSTON, TX 77096

**PDG Award Form can be found
on-line at
www.lions2s2.org
Under Resources menu**

Lions District 2-S2

Hall of Fame Nomination form

Minimum standards to qualify for the Lions District 2-S2 Hall of Fame are:

- An active member with at least five (5) years of service.
- Outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism beyond the call of duty.
- Service to the community, district, state and international Lionism.
- Special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate.
- Solicitation in any way for this recognition will automatically eliminate the candidate for that year.

The following profile may be used to submit information to the Hall of Fame Committee, but this form is not intended to limit what information may be submitted.

Nominations may be made by any Lion who is in good standing in the District.

All nominations should be submitted to the committee in written form and must be received by the chairperson at the below address no later than December 31.

PDG James Stewart
P.O. Box 101
Conroe, TX 77305-0101

936-756-6112
jmstewar@consolidated.net

Name of Nominee: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Service to Club: _____

Service to District: _____

Service to State: _____

Service to International: _____

Service to Community: _____

Awards & Honors received from the community, non Lions organizations and / or Lions:

Other Achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Club: _____ Date: _____

Hall of Fame Form can be found
on-line at
www.lions2s2.org
Under Resources menu

CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT

PLEASE **PRINT** OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION
THIS FORM MUST BE SENT IN BEFORE THE 10th OF EACH MONTH.

CLUB NAME:

CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF:

UP COMING SERVICE PROJECTS:
(INCLUDE INFORMATION, DATES, TIME AND LOCATION)

UP COMING FUNDRAISERS:
(INCLUDE INFORMATION, DATES, TIME AND LOCATION)

OTHER UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:
(INCLUDE INFORMATION, DATES, TIME AND LOCATION)

RECENT CLUB EVENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
(PICTURES OF EVENT MAKE BETTER ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER)

EYE EXAMS AND EYE GLASSES DONATED:

USED EYE GLASSES COLLECTED:

LIONS CLUBS YOUR MEMBERS VISITED:
(Did your club Obtain the "Big Ugly Traveling Gavel")

TEXAS LIONS CAMPER APPLICATIONS:

TOTAL HOURS GIVEN TOWARDS LIONISM:

Club Activity Report Form can be found
on-line at
www.lions2s2.org
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Report on the International Convention – Down Under

G'day mates. The International Association of Lions Clubs held the 93rd annual convention in Sydney, Australia June 28 – July 2, 2010 attracting Lions members from around the world to celebrate a year of service and learn more about the common service initiatives of the world's largest non-governmental service organization. A new International President was elected; Lion Sid L. Scruggs, III from North Carolina will lead the 1.35 million members of the Association this next 12 months as we begin a new year of service. The International President's theme this year is, "A Beacon of Hope." Go to the LCI website to watch a video on this theme: <http://lionsclubs.org/EN/Inn/video-list.php?c=1>

Seven of the nearly 20,000 attendees at this year's convention in the land down under were from District 2-S2: incoming District Governor Lion Glen Starr and his wife Lion Patti, Immediate Past District Governor Lion Chuck Martin and his wife Lion Sandy, Baytown Lions Club incoming President Lion Kathy Jaeger, Conroe Noon Lions Club incoming 1st Vice President Lion Philip Dupuis and his wife Vicki – almost 90 Texans in total attended. DG Glen stated, "One of the highlights of the convention for me was hearing keynote speaker Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, the pilot who made the emergency landing on the Hudson River in January 2009. All of his years of training and almost 20,000 hours of pilot experience culminated in the final 208 seconds that has successfully defined his entire career – not to mention saving the lives of 155 passengers and crew. I'm reminded again why continuous training is so vitally important."

Convention delegates attended workshops, learned about important issues facing communities around the world, elected international officers, voted on constitutional amendments, and helped set the future direction for Lions Clubs International.

In addition to all the festivities like the international parade featuring over 100 countries with many Lions in native dress, the association also honored Noble Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai, an internationally known activist from Kenya and founder of the Green Belt Movement.

Two new global partnerships were announced at the convention for the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), the charitable funding arm of Lions Clubs International.

- Dallas, Texas based Essilor of America, a leading manufacturer of optical lenses in the United States, will partner with LCIF to provide equipment, expertise, and exclusive brand-quality lenses through local Lions Clubs around the world to address the well known sight conservation efforts of Lions Clubs.
- A partnership between LCIF and Bausch & Lomb Early Vision Institute aimed at treating pediatric cataracts was launched at the convention. Pediatric cataracts, a clouding of the natural lens in children, are a critical cause of childhood vision loss and blindness.

These new partnerships expand the prestigious programs of Lions Clubs to fight the causes of blindness and care for the blind and visually impaired persons – continuing to fulfill Helen Keller's 1925 challenge to be "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

The next International Convention will be held July 4-8, 2011 in Seattle, Washington. Make plans now to be part of the Texas Delegation next year in Seattle.



A few pictures from Sydney. Kathy Jaeger with LCI Peace Poster winner, Newspaper proof she was there, and DG Glen Starr and Patti, making Texas proud, down under.

a BEACON of *hope*

On the Outer Banks of my home state of North Carolina, stands the world's tallest brick lighthouse. The Cape Hatteras lighthouse, built in 1807, has stood as a symbol of hope for mariners for over two centuries. Atlantic currents in this area made for excellent travel for ships, except in the area just offshore at Cape Hatteras. Nearby, the warm Gulf Stream ocean current collides with the colder Labrador Current, creating ideal conditions for powerful ocean storms and sea swells. The beacon at Cape Hatteras has been credited with guiding ships to safe harbor - pointing the way for thousands who thought all hope was lost.

In spite of modern navigational aids and onboard satellite systems, lighthouses still dot the shores of oceans around the world. They have stood the test of time, and remain symbols of hope for those who have lost their way or are in need of assistance. The lighthouse keeper who used to manually light a lamp at the top of the lighthouse has long been replaced, but the light is still relevant.

Helen Keller asked the Lions to help her bring light to others. We answered that call as no other organization could, and our light of service is more relevant today than ever before. Yes - technology has added convenience to our lives, and we are all thankful for medical advances that have improved quality of life, and in many cases have made it possible to eradicate diseases that have plagued humankind. But in spite of advances far too numerous to mention, that have made our lives better, nothing has replaced the need for human interaction. There is no substitute for an outstretched hand offered in service.

Built on a solid foundation of volunteer service, Lions Clubs International has been providing hope to those in need since 1917. Throughout our history, Lions have been shining a light, highlighting health and happiness for millions

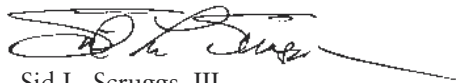
of people living in darkness and despair. There is a light that emanates from each and every Lion member. You can see it in their eyes, you can see it in their smile, and you can see it in their actions.

"a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind and I found myself...and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me."

Helen Keller

As we navigate our way through this year, there may be unforeseen obstacles along the way, rugged shorelines, storms and rough seas. But there are over 1.3 million lighthouses in 205 countries - Lions members who will continue to light the way, and continue to serve as beacons of hope.

As your president, I ask of you to let the light of service shine brightly. Together, let us continue to be a symbol of light and hope for those who are in need, and for those who are searching for a safe harbor and a better tomorrow.



Sid L. Scruggs, III
International President

"I want Lions to realize they are the ones that people look to for a promise of a better tomorrow. They are the Beacon of Hope."

Sid L. Scruggs, III



Lions Eye Bank of Texas's New Eddie Munger Fellowship

At their quarterly meeting in April, The Board of Trustees of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas voted to create the Eddie Munger Fellowship modeled after the Jack Wiech Fellowship of the Texas Lions Camp. This new award program was created to further the Lions' outreach and community education in each of our Lions Districts, according to that District's specific needs. The Fellowship was named in honor of a Lion who has dedicated over fifty-five years, and continues to work, on behalf of the Lions Eye Bank. PDG Eddie served as the eye bank President from 1980 – 1983, and has attended every Board meeting since.

For the Board meeting and Annual Dinner in July, I was asked to speak about the new Fellowship program and provide a little history about the Lions involvement with Baylor in the development of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. In researching the history of the eye bank, I discovered a consistent message. Throughout our history, when a challenge presented itself, the Lions responded in force. In the beginning, before there was even an entity called the "eye bank", the Lions assisted Baylor and the VA Hospital staff in procuring corneas. As the Lions and Baylor worked closer to fulfill their shared objectives, the Lions were instrumental in their efforts at creating community awareness for the need for eye donation. In the late 1950's when the Department of Ophthalmology needed support for research and professional education related to the prevention of blindness, the Lions chartered the Eyes of Texas Sight Foundation.

Lions proved to be great fund-raisers, too. In 1958 and 1959, Lions raised over \$400,000 in seed money to help establish the Eye Institute at the Texas Medical Center. The eye bank itself wasn't chartered until 1965. The Lions vision of service in the causes of fighting and preventing blindness and raising community awareness was the spark that gave rise to this new eye bank. As the eye bank grew and needed resources to expand services and purchase new equipment, Lions led the way with fun new events like the Bike-A-Thon called "Cycle for Sight". This event raised needed money as well as created needed community awareness.

Corneal donations and transplantations doubled through the 1980's, in large part to Lions-sponsored legislative involvement. As the 20th Century was drawing to a close, once again, the Lions raised funds to build out the new facility that currently holds the offices and laboratory of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine.

For the last 57 years, Lions in Houston and along the Texas Gulf Coast have responded to the call to service – whatever that call demanded. Right now, that call is education; and that call is loud. Our hospitals need to know that the Lions in their communities support the mission of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. We need to be visible in their facilities, holding health fairs on their campuses and promoting the Texas Donor Registry to their visitors. Lions need to drop in and tell hospital administrators that they support the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. Our Lions need to be visible, as well, in their communities passing out donor cards and signing up people for the Registry. We should be holding donor awareness drives in every Lions community across our service area.

This new call to service will require new resources. The Eddie Munger Fellowship will assist the eye bank staff in providing materials and training for the Elected Directors. It will facilitate travel between the Districts so that eye bank leadership can call on hospital administrators when needed, and conduct routine visits with key donor referral sources within those hospitals. Times are changing, and economic and business relationships are changing, as well. Lions' support is needed now, more than ever. Your support is important to the continuation of our mission of service. Consider awarding an Eddie Munger Fellowship to an outstanding member of your club today.

A MUSICAL NOTICE

by Mary Ann Larkin
USA/Canada Forum



HEY THERE! I have THREE LITTLE WORDS for you, (LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM).
Oh I know, IT'S A LONG LONG WAY TO MILWAUKEE, but you can FLY AWAY or take the MULE TRAIN! and when you get there, you will SMILE!

Seriously, the USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM is something every Lion should attend at least once. You will realize just how vast Lionism is in the world. I know, I drove Cut & Shoot Family Lions crazy when I got back from Canada in 08. Those that have attended a forum are ready to attend one JUST ONE MORE TIME.

Lions Serve at Texas Lions Camp

A heartfelt thanks goes out to all the Lions of Texas that came to serve at one of our picnics the fantastic children that attended the 2010 Summer Sessions of Texas Lions Camp. You will never know how much it means to the campers and staff to have such a supportive and generous group of people behind them.

We are at the end of camp and looking even now into the future at summer 2011. If your club would like to participate in a Sunday refreshment stand during registration, a Sunday night picnic dinner, a Friday lunch picnic, watermelon party on Friday afternoons, Friday night dinner picnic or even as an Awards Ceremony sponsor, we would love for you to get involved.

The Summer Camp Schedule once officially set will be posted on our website, by Sept 1, 2011: www.lionscamp.com. Get with your club and find a few dates that will suit your schedules and then email Trish Wilson at twilson@lionscamp.com on and not before October 1, with the following information:

1. Club name (and other clubs involved if a district or area project)
2. Contact person(s); address; phone # (cell phone preferred)
3. First, second, and third choices of Picnic projects and Date
4. Number of members that will be attending, including other clubs that might serve along with yours.

The picnics are on a first come and first serve status and the sooner your club can make plans to attend and register on Oct 1, the more likely you will be to get the date that you really want. You will be contacted on Oct 1 as to the status of your request, so that your members can plan. If you would like more information don't hesitate to contact Trish Wilson at 830-896-8500 x 243 and she'll be glad to help in anyway possible. Thanks again for all the 2010 Summer Lions and here's looking forward to your club being involved during summer 2011!



PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

All Ads and subscriptions need to be renewed at this time.
August -June, 2010-2011.

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

DISCLAIMER: Any views or opinions presented in Paid Ad's are expressed by the contributor
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The District 2-S2 or the Editor.

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
by the 12th of the month.

Visit One of Our Web Sites

Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

CAR Form

Hall of Fame Form

PDG Distinguished Achievement Award Form

HRF request Form

www.texaslions.org

State Convention Registration

www.usacanadalionsforum.org

USA/Canada registration

www.lionsclubs.org

LCI Convention Registration



Lions Mints a simple way to raise funds. All you need is a counter top at a local cafe, bar, hardware store or Lions owed businesses.

The District has Peppermint and Wintergreen Mints at \$70 per case. Each case has 30 packs with 16 rolls of mints in each pack. You sale them for a minimum of 25 cents and make \$50 per case.

Some clubs give the mints away at their various fund raisers, such as road blocks or collections in front of stores.

Contact PDG Ronald Landers, 281-520-9195, rglanders@comcast.net, to order the mints.



34rd Annual
USA/Canada
Lions Leadership Forum
September 23 - 25, 2010
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Registration Form on line
in PDF Format at

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/registration.html>

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WE SERVE

District 2-S2 reported

Eye exams and eye glasses donated

Campbell Soup Labels

Used eyeglasses collected

Hours given towards Lionism

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mbado@prodigy.net or calling 713-856-5549

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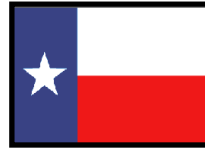


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**WHERE LIONS MEET
BE PRESENT LORD.
TO WELD OUR HEARTS IN
ONE ACCORD.
TO DO THY WILL,
LORD MAKE US STRONG.
TO AID THE WEAK AND
RIGHT THE WRONG.**

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Your District Website
Has been updated
for the 2010-2011
Lions Year



***"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 71 years of Community Service - 2010

Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
Richard "Rick" Reynolds**

Conroe Noon Lions Club



**District Governor
Glen Starr**

Houston Heights Lions Club



**Second Vice District Governor
Paul Eads**

Next PSC Meeting
AUGUST 4, 2010

**** 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

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.



We Serve

2010-2011 OFFICERS

Glen Starr
District Governor

Richard "Rick" Reynolds
First Vice District Governor

Paul Eads
Second Vice District Governor

Lyn Harrison
Cabinet Secretary

Larry Smith
Cabinet Treasurer

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