

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



CALENDER OF EVENTS

August	1-2	MD-2 Council Of Governors, Kerrville TX
August	6	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
Septmeber	3	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
September	11-13	USA/Canada Forum San Juan, Puerto Rico
October	1	Bob Dowden Dinner, Shirley Acres
November	5	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting

Thoughts from your District Governor

Chris Moorman

In the past, this month's newsletter article is the one where it is customary for the new District Governor to talk about how great the International Convention was this year. I'm not going to be any different. The International Convention was great! The convention has always been a great place to see what clubs around the world are doing to help their local communities and to hear what LCIF is doing to on a global scale. Toronto was a great host city and the Canadians definitely lived up to their reputation for hospitality.

President Joe Preston's theme for this year is Strengthen the Pride. You'll hear more about this theme as the year progresses but for now some of the key points are Strengthening the Pride through Service, Membership Development, Leadership, Partnerships, and Giving. The convention also kicked off the Centennial Service Challenge. Over the next 3 years on the way to Lions Club 100 year anniversary, Lions are being asked to serve 100 million people by December 2017 by participating in the Global Service Action Campaigns. This involves service in the following areas and timeframes:

- August – Engaging our Youth
- October – Sharing the VISION
- December/January – Relieving the Hunger
- April – Protecting our Environment



Another request to all Lions globally is to Ask 1 person to join their club. Imagine how much more work Lions could do and how many more people we could help, if everyone just Asked 1.

The convention was a great way to get energized about Lionism. Seeing the enthusiasm everyone had about the serving their community was contagious. When you have that many Lions together, it is bound to be a good time. I was proud to be there and be able to participate in my 2nd convention. Hopefully, I'll be able to make quite a few more and I hope so will you. This year's convention is June 26-30 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Hopefully you will be able to make it. In the meantime, between now and the convention, I'm looking forward to working with you and the District and visiting your club. It is going to be a great year!

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I was walking to the convention center in Toronto and was only slightly lost, when I met a group of Lions from China. They were lost, but smiling and tried to trade me for every pin I had on my shirt. I didn't trade, but left them smiling, headed in the wrong direction and I - the recipient of two pins. Texas, Toronto, China, Nepal, India, Australia, Peru – Lions from around the world.

PDG Eddie often commented that at the International Convention, you realize that we as Lions in 2-S2 are not alone. We are in 200 plus countries. A million 360 thousand strong and almost 100 years old as an organization whose motto is "We Serve". What would the world be like if we, as an organization that helps others, were not here? Think about it. In 2-S2, what would be missing? Students would not receive scholarships. Children with physical handicaps, diabetes, or Down's Syndrome would not go to camp. Communities would not have our BBQ's, fish fries, hamburgers, pancakes. Lions Eye Bank of Texas would not work to get tissue donors, the eye glass recycling center would not provide glasses to mission trips to Belize or Fiji. The list goes on and on. Look at your individual clubs and answer that question.

DG Chris may talk about President Joe Preston's theme – "Strengthen the Pride" for this year. It's not about numbers. It is about service. How can we as Lions, serve our communities? First we decide what to do. Then we decide how. Then we ask others to join us and together we serve and grow. Needs within communities change. We have to change with the communities we serve. In doing so, we can offer to others different ways to serve. Are we up to the challenge? I look forward to seeing how we serve this year. Happy New Year – "Let the serving commence".



Centennial Service Challenge

Every year following the International Convention, Lions welcome the newly elected International President. This year, we welcome Lion Joe Preston as the leader of 1.36 million Lions around the world. It is refreshing to welcome in a Presidential Theme that focuses on service. Service is at the very core of Lionism. Without a focus on serving others, there really isn't any reason for Lions to exist.

As we prepare for our 100th Anniversary in 2017, Lions are planning ahead and conducting projects aimed at generating momentum to carry us forward with a renewed focus on serving others. With President Preston's message comes his Centennial Service Challenge. This celebration of Lions' service was launched at the Convention and will carry us forward with purpose to identify opportunities in our community to serve in meaningful ways. Lions are encouraged to look in four different areas for opportunities that best fit into their Clubs' vision of serving their community.

First, Lions are challenged to "Engage our Youth". There is no better way to engage this population than by creating Leo's Clubs and giving them an opportunity to learn the gift of serving others. Leos Clubs can develop leadership and organizational skills of its members. They can provide meaningful service projects that fill many of the needs in their areas. In the process, they develop a mindset geared toward serving others.

True to the challenge of Helen Keller, Lions are encouraged to "Share the Vision". Your club can think of a project aimed at vision health. One way might be to begin planning a World Sight Day project for October. Lions are encouraged to find opportunities to "Relieve the Hunger". My Club is a small Club, but we support the local food bank in our neighborhood. Other Clubs might want to plan a special event, or partner with a large organization or group of Clubs and feed the hungry on a large scale.

Several Clubs in our District already have projects in this final area – "Protecting our Environment". I recall a nice photo of a group of smiling Lions around a road sign announcing the Klein Lions Adopting a segment of road in their service area. On regular intervals, the Club members dress in Lions vests and clean up the roadside. Nice visibility AND serving a need are all rolled up in one project. Clubs of any size might consider something like this. Lions might consider planning recycling projects around Earth Day in April. This service target really provides a lot of opportunities for creativity in service. I would also like to suggest engaging younger Lions and Leos who might be a little more "in-the-know" about environmental service opportunities.

The goal of President Preston is that every Club looks for opportunities throughout the year to serve their communities. Clubs that plan and conduct projects in these areas can qualify for a special banner patch. For more information, please log on to LCI at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/global-service-action-campaigns/index-print.php>

2014-2015 Lions District 2-S2 Officers

District Governor	Chris Moorman	Liberty Lions Club
1st Vice District Governor	Noah Speer	Huntsville Lions Club
2nd Vice District Governor	Mark Roth	Houston Heights Lions Club
Texas Lions Camp Director	Wes Carr	Conroe Noon Lions Club
Lions Eye Bank of Texas Trustee	Ken Harrison	Klein Lions Club
Lighthouse of Houston Director	John Peterson	Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
Humanitarian Relief Fund Director	Jim Kerr	Liberty Lions Club

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY COUNCIL

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2



1st Wednesday of each month
(excluding July and month of Bob Dowden Dinner)
China Bear Restaurant 15000 North Fwy, Houston, TX
\$13.00 (includes tax and gratuity)
Dinner @ 6:00 P.M. – Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

The purpose of the President and Secretary Council is to provide a forum allowing the exchange of ideas and news concerning the Lions Clubs and District 2-S2.

Next meeting: August 6th

Focus:

1. Share knowledge
2. Share club and district information
3. Network

Serving Inside and Out!

August Meeting

Introductions

Fun Meeting Ideas

Annual Calendars

Resources

The Forum in Puerto Rico

The "Island of Enchantment" is sure to host one of the best forums in history.

The 38th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum has a great slate of seminars scheduled. With more than 105 seminars, you can easily utilize the multitude of sessions as building blocks to grow your leadership skills.

There will be 13 simultaneous sessions, with one of the tracks in French and another in Spanish, to accommodate the multi-lingual attendees expected to be there. There will be one entire track dedicated to technology for beginners (Computers for Dummies), as well as sessions for those that want to share or need more of a challenge when it comes to using technology within our districts and clubs.

There will also be a track targeted towards youth. These sessions will range from how to attract younger members to help grow your clubs, to a session on how Leos are our building blocks for the future. There will be a panel of young members to help us understand what our clubs need to do to lower our average age.

There was such an overwhelming list of new potential presenters, that this year, there will



be a contest for a new presenter to showcase their skills at a session in San Juan. If you are interested and have not presented at a previous forum, please email one of the seminar committee members below for more information.

You don't want to miss this forum for it's sure to be your best opportunity to see friends and make new ones. Let's gather our pride on the Island of Enchantment, for fellowship and education, and begin building your leadership skills one block at a time.



The Conroe Noon Lions Club Recycling Center is open:

Monday 2 PM - 5 PM
Tuesday 9 AM - 3 PM

Volunteers to help clean, bag, and categorize used eye glasses are always welcome.

1106 Wilson Rd.
Conroe, TX 77304

(936) 760-1666



MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND FEES

New Member

New members pay an entrance fee of US\$25 or must submit the proper waiver certification form. International dues total US \$43 annually. Dues are billed on a semi-annual basis. Additional district, multiple district and club dues may apply.

Transfer Member

Transfer members in good standing pay no entrance fee when transferring to an existing club within 12 months.

Family Member

The Family Membership Program provides families with the opportunity to receive a special dues discount when they join a Lions club together. The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (US\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (US\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time entrance fee of US\$25.

The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents. Submit the *Family Unit Certification Form* (TK-30).

Student

Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no entrance fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a US\$10 entrance fee and full international dues. Submit the *Student Member Certification Form* (STU-5) for each student.

Current or Former Leo

All graduating Leos receive an entrance fee waiver. Current or former Leos, through the age of 30, who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues. Submit the *Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form* (LL-2) for each current or former Leo under 30.



Young Adult

Young adults, through the age of 30, receive an entrance fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo Lions club. Submit the *Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form* (LL-2) for each young adult.

WHO ARE LIONS?

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.35 million members of our volunteer organization in 206 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief – community is what we make it.

LIONS SERVE

Though Lions are well known for successful initiatives in vision health, Lions service is as diverse as our members. Lions volunteer for many different kinds of projects - caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

What are your communities needs?



Lions Clubs International

Extension and Membership Division
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA
Phone: (630) 203-3831
Fax: (630) 571-1691
Email: membersops@lionsclubs.org
Website: www.lionsclubs.org

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Lions Clubs International

Membership Application



WE ARE GLOBAL

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

Invitation-Application For Membership

Lions Club Name: _____

Member Sponsor: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: Male Female Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:

I am at: New Member

Former Member Transfer Member Member Number: _____
(if unknown, email stats@lionsclubs.org)

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

Family Member Student Member Current or Former Leo Young Adult

Enclosed is \$_____ as an entrance fee, in addition to \$_____ for international, multiple district, district and club dues.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE

I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in this Lions club.

Signature of Club Secretary: _____

CHECKLIST:

- Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- Add the member using the My LCI or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.
- When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony.
- Show the new member the club supplies catalog so they are aware of items available to order such as shirts or personalized badges.



MISSION STATEMENT

TO EMPOWER volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL peace poster CONTEST



YOUTH

Young people – ages 11, 12 and 13 years old – are encouraged to express their visions of peace through art in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the contest in local schools and youth groups.



ART

Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express a different theme about peace each year. The works vary greatly and reflect the young artists' life experiences and culture.

GLOBAL

Judges from the art, media, youth development and humanitarian communities select 24 international finalists representing the more than 350,000 children who participate annually. Posters are shared globally via the Internet, social media, news outlets and traveling exhibits.

www.lionsclubs.org



Scan this with your smartphone for more information.

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27th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Peace, Love and Understanding



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, 2014. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Peace, Love and Understanding."

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, 2014.

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 [search: Peace Poster] for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

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\$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 www2.lionsclubs.org. Please do not include your credit card number in any written communication or correspondence. *Visa, MasterCard, Discover.

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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/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.

FOUNDATION
FIGHTING
BLINDNESS



7th Annual Houston 5K VisionWalk Aims to Raise \$120,000 for Blindness Research
Houston family fights for son's sight with footsteps

To fund cutting-edge research for the more than 10 million Americans affected with blinding retinal degenerative diseases, the [Foundation Fighting Blindness](#) will host its 7th Annual Houston VisionWalk on Saturday, October 4, at Discovery Green Park. The 5K walkathon aims to raise \$120,000 for research that will lead to preventions, treatments and cures for retinal degenerative diseases, including retinitis pigmentosa (RP), macular degeneration, Usher syndrome, and Stargardt disease. These sight-stealing diseases affect people of all races and ethnicities, young and old.

"It's incredibly difficult to watch my son Jacoby's vision slip away to a retinal disease," says VisionWalk Team Captains, Esmeralda & Noe Muniz, of Houston. "I'm hopeful because the Foundation Fighting Blindness is funding many avenues of promising research, like breakthrough gene therapy clinical trials that have restored vision in children and young adults previously blind from a rare retinal disease. VisionWalk is an opportunity to take action in support of advancing research and move one step closer to a cure."

Jacoby was diagnosed at 9 months old with [Cone-rod dystrophy](#), a retinal disease leading to early impairment of vision. Symptoms include an initial loss of color vision and visual acuity followed by night blindness and loss of peripheral visual fields. After noticing that Jacoby's eyes would not stay still, his parents visited a retinal specialist, where they received the devastating news that their son was legally blind. By the age of two, Jacoby had to wear glasses everywhere but to bed. Despite his vision challenges, Jacoby is still able to do anything he sets his mind to. Now six years old, Jacoby is active in karate and enjoys anything related to music. He inspires his family every day, excelling in extracurricular activities with a positive attitude. Thanks to the Foundation's funding of sight-saving research, the Muniz family hopes that someday Jacoby's vision will be restored. Their VisionWalk team, Fight4Sight, is proud to boost awareness about blinding eye diseases and raise research dollars for gene therapy, stem cell and pharmaceutical-based treatments.

Hundreds of walkers, many of whom are visually impaired, are expected at the free, family-friendly VisionWalk, which also includes children's activities, a bounce house, refreshments, entertainment, and more. Dogs and strollers are welcome on the 3.1 mile walk course. Sponsors include Alcon, Hess, Retina Consultants of Houston and Visionworks. Since the VisionWalk program started in 2006, tens of thousands have participated in events across the country to raise more than \$30 million for blindness research.



CONTACT: Jenny Lynn, 972-378-3555, jlynn@fightblindness.org

Houston Kick-Off Luncheon

Join us for this FREE luncheon to learn more about the VisionWalk and the exciting research advances made possible by your support. Bring your family and friends and get all the information you need to have a successful VisionWalk team.

WHEN: Saturday, August 16, 2014, 11:30am – 1:30pm

WHERE: Maggiano's Little Italy, 2019 Post Oak Blvd., Houston, TX 77056

7th Annual Houston VisionWalk, Benefitting the Foundation Fighting Blindness

Join hundreds of walkers in the fight against blindness. People are invited to form teams or walk independently at the free, family-friendly event, which will also include activities for children, a bounce house, refreshments, entertainment and more. To participate or support the VisionWalk, visit www.fightblindness.org/houstonvisionwalk.

WHEN: Saturday, October 4, 2013, 9:00am Registration | 10:00am Walk Starts

WHERE: Discovery Green Park, 1500 McKinney Drive, Houston, TX 77002

Questions? Please contact Jenny Lynn, Events Manager, jlynn@fightblindness.org, 972-378-3555

About the Foundation Fighting Blindness

The [Foundation Fighting Blindness](http://www.fightblindness.org) is a national non-profit organization driving the research that will lead to preventions, treatments and cures for retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, Usher syndrome and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases that affect more than 10 million Americans. Since 1971, the Foundation has raised more than \$550 million as the leading non-governmental funder of inherited retinal research. Breakthrough Foundation-funded studies using gene therapy have restored significant vision in children and young adults who were previously blind, paving the way for additional clinical trials to treat a variety of retinal degenerative diseases. With a coveted four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the Foundation also has nearly 50 chapters that provide support, information and resources to affected individuals and their families in communities across the country.



7th Annual Houston **VisionWalk**

October 4, 2014

Discovery Green Park
Houston, TX



Walk with the Foundation Fighting Blindness
& help make the world a brighter place for
millions of Americans with retinal diseases

www.FightBlindness.org/HoustonVisionWalk

For more information contact Jenny Lynn at 972-378-3555 or JLynn@FightBlindness.org



7th Annual Houston VisionWalk

Discovery Green Park - Houston, TX

October 4, 2014

COMPANY _____

CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

YES! WE WOULD LIKE TO FORM A COMPANY TEAM

PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

CHECK ENCLOSED MASTER CARD VISA AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

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CARD NUMBER _____ CVV _____

NAME ON CARD _____

Foundation Fighting Blindness Federal Tax ID: 23-713-5845

Please email logo as high-res JPG, Vector EPS or high-res PDF to Jenny Lynn at JLynn@FightBlindness.org.

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

VisionWalk
Foundation Fighting Blindness
5600 Tennyson, Suite 180
Plano, TX 75024
Fax: 972-378-1444

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Jenny Lynn at 972-378-3555 or JLynn@FightBlindness.org or visit www.FightBlindness.org/HoustonVisionWalk.

EVENT CODE: 650072

Community Presenting Sponsor \$20,000

Prominent Logo on Event Kick Off Invitations
Prominent Logo on Event Brochures & Posters
Prominent Logo on Event T-Shirts
Prominent Logo on Day of Event Stage Banner
Logo with Live Link on Local VisionWalk Home Page
Event Day Booth with Sampling Upon Approval
Inclusion in VisionWalk Press Release
Inclusion in 2 Pre-Event Eblasts
Opportunity for Stage Remarks from Representative
Opportunity for Executive to be Honorary Walk Chair
Opportunity for In-House Corporate Kick Off

Community Champion \$10,000

Logo on Event Kick Off Invitations
Logo on Event Brochures & Posters
Logo on Event T-Shirts
Logo on Day of Event Stage Banner
Logo on Local VisionWalk Home Page
Event Day Booth with Sampling Upon Approval
Sponsorship of Kick Off Event
Opportunity for Kick Off Remarks from Representative
Inclusion in VisionWalk Press Release
Inclusion in 1 Pre-Event Eblasts
Opportunity for In-House Corporate Kick Off

Community Captain \$5,000

Logo on Event Brochures & Posters
Logo on Event T-Shirts
Logo on Day of Event Stage Banner
Logo on Local VisionWalk Home Page
Event Day Booth with Sampling Upon Approval

Community Leader \$2,500

Name on Event Brochures & Posters
Name on Event T-Shirts
Day of Event Sign with Logo

Community Partner \$1,000

Name on Event T-Shirts
Day of Event Sign with Name

Community Supporter \$500

Day of Event Sign with Name

2014		2015	
July 23	1st Cabinet Meeting China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM	January 7	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
July 31-Aug 1	Council of Governors Meeting Kerrville, Texas	February 4	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
August 2	TLC Board and Committee Meetings Kerrville, Texas	February 5-7	Council of Governors Meetings Kerrville, Texas
August 6	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM	February 7	TLC Board and Committees Meetings Kerrville, Texas
September 3	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM	February 21	District 2-S2 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference/3rd Cabinet Meeting
Sept 11-13	USA/Canada Lions Leadership forum San Juan, Puerto Rico	March	Zone Meetings Texas Lions Leadership Forum
September 15	District, State and Camp Dues Needs to be paid by this date (except for Campus clubs)	March 4	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
October 1	Last day to purchase Peace post Kits	March 15	District, State and Camp Dues Needs to be paid by this date (except for Campus clubs)
October 1	Bob Dowden dinner	April 1	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
October 15	Campus Club Dues Need to be paid by this date	April 15	Deadline for club Elections
October 22	2nd Cabinet Meeting China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM	April 15	Campus Club Dues must be paid
Oct 31- Nov 1	Council of Governors Meeting Fort Worth, Texas	April 25	District 2-S2 Convention
November	Zone Meetings	May 6	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
November 5	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM	May 15	Deadline for submission of the 2014-2015 Club Officers Report
November 15	IRS Form 990/990EZ/990N Tax Year of July 1-June 30	May 15	IRS form 990/990EZ/990N Deadline Tax Year of January 1-December 31
December 1	Peace Poster deadline for State	May 21-23	MD-2 Texas State Convention College Station, Texas
December 3	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM	June 3	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
December 31	100% Contributions to the Texas Lions Camp due.	June 6	4th Cabinet Meeting TBD
		June 26-30	Lions International Convention Honolulu, Hawaii

APPRECIATION

This year was a great success. You have reached out to the communities and you did make it a better place. Special thanks go out to my District Governor Eddie Risha who was so cognizant and supportive of our mission. Great thanks and appreciations go to all the clubs that have impacted the environment in such a meaningful way.



**THE ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMITTEE.**

CHAIRPERSON: S. DOUGLAS

MISSION: To promote leadership, citizenship and awareness of environmental issues through communication, support and projects



PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2014-2015.

The District Newsletter Advertisements.

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

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

Double sized ads double the cost.

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

Subscriptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

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

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Visit One of Our Web Sites

Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org
www.texaslions.org
www.lionsclubs.org

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CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

Any Club with a classified type ad may advertise their need or project for FREE. All such information must be submitted to Lion Terry Landers by the 10th of the month.
tslanders@comcast.net or calling 281-726-0334

YOUR AD HERE

**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.**

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1939 - Celebrating 75 years of Community Service - 2014

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PSC Meeting

August 6, 2014

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

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.**



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