

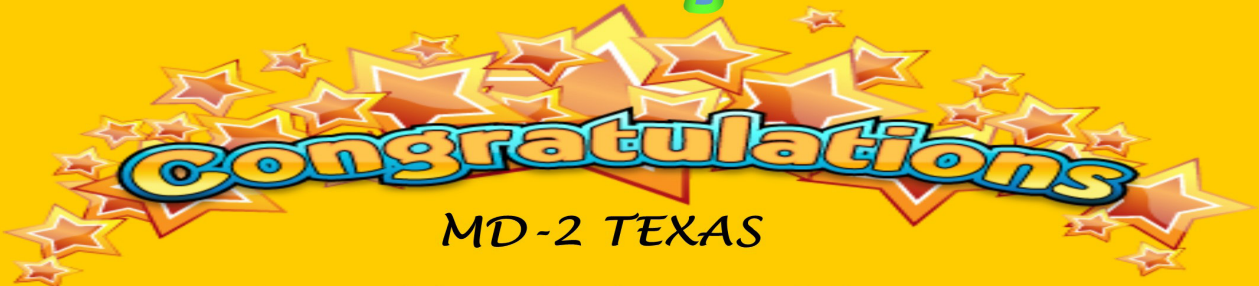
LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



Opportunities for Youth

Essay & Speech Contest



MD-2 TEXAS
YOUTH CONTEST WINNER



GAGE MATTHEW HALLBAUER

CONROE HIGH SCHOOL
SPONSOR: CONROE NOON LIONS CLUB
COLLEGE: BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

1ST PLACE - DIABETES AWARENESS ESSAY
\$3,000.00

2ND PLACE - DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH
\$1,000.00

PAWPRINTS

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www.lions2s2.org

2016

Lions as Instruments of Peace

I am so honored to serve the Lions of District 2-S2 this year as your District Governor. This is truly the experience of a lifetime. I will forever be grateful to PDG Eddie Munger for recruiting me into the Houston Heights Lions Club, and grateful to the Lions of District 2-S2 for allowing me the awesome privilege of serving as their District Governor.

As I “moved up the chairs” from 2nd Vice District Governor to District Governor, I was fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in three LCI International Conventions. The first, as incoming 2nd VDG, I participated in the delegation from Texas at the convention in Toronto. Last summer, I jumped at the opportunity to travel to Hawaii and march in the Parade of Nations in Honolulu. This year, the convention was held in the coastal city of Fukuoka, in southern Japan.

As an adventurous person by nature, I took the opportunity on these trips to do a little side travel. Since there is never a guarantee that I would ever be able to travel back to such interesting places, I wanted to soak up as much as I could. While on Oahu, I got up really early one morning and took advantage of one of the excursions to Pearl Harbor. As the sun was heating up the air, I sat on a small tour boat as it circled the site of the Arizona Memorial. Everyone on the little boat was moving around taking pictures, but there was a chilling silence as the significance of the moment began to fill the air. I found it especially moving realizing that we were all at the very spot where the United States entered the Second World War 74 years earlier.

Fast-forward one year and the Lions of the World gathered in Japan. Again, reminders of history were everywhere. From the ancient pagodas and temples, to the colorful costumes and relics of previous world wars, Japan is crisscrossed by a colorful and diverse history. Immediately after the Lions Parade of Nations on the Saturday before the Convention began, I took off on another adventure. I ran to the train station to catch the bullet train to Hiroshima. A superfast one-hour later, I arrived at my destination. Today, Hiroshima is a big, beautiful city. It is a fairly new city as almost everything in the city has been built in the last 70 years. I must have walked fifteen miles this day, pausing for about a half hour at the steps of the Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall – known today as the Atomic Dome. This site, one of the only remnants of a war that divided the world, is also the site where the first atomic weapon was used in war, and signaled the beginning of the end of that terrible conflict. I observed many visitors – both local and foreign like myself – sitting and contemplating the significance of our setting. It was both awesome and horrific.

So, in the span of one year, my travels in Lions took me to locations representing the beginning and the ending of the Second World War. I don't know if this was a planned effort by Lions Clubs International, but it was a stark reminder to me of the importance of the struggle for peace and understanding among nations. Our International President Chancellor Bob Corlew reminds us through his message that Lions are instruments of peace in the world. Let's look for our next mountain to climb and seek out new service opportunities to promote peace and understanding in our communities.



Greetings Lions:

I've just finished helping the Landers family proof read our Directory. My focus was club info and Cabinet and Committee info. I would like to suggest that every club secretary review the data they submitted to LCI to make certain name, address, phone numbers and e-mail info is correct. Because if it isn't then it isn't correct in the director unless we caught it by some chance. This information is very important because when a person is trying to contact another person it is very frustrating when the data in the Directory is wrong. So please help us to make our Directory as correct as it can be. Thanks for your help in this matter.

It was so good to see so many Lions at our first Cabinet Meeting of 2016-2017. I know some of you traveled some distance and we appreciated you doing so. I for one felt like we are on our way back to being the Family Lions we once were. Can't wait to see all of you at the P & S meeting. Let's continue having "fun".

Lions Clubs International
District 2-S2
District Directory and Information Correction Form
Please email to: rglanders@comcast.net

Club Position: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: H: _____ C: _____

W: _____ F: _____

E-mail: _____

District Title: _____

Club Name: _____

Charter Date: _____

Club Meeting Location: _____

Club Meeting Time: _____

Other Information: _____

Greetings District 2-S2,

This is my first letter of many to come. So I thought because, I have yet to meet most of you, and most of you have not met me, I would tell you a little about me.

I joined Lions in 2001, so this is my 15th year. I am a member of Conroe Noon Lions... I have served on various service committees as Chair and cochair for projects like Kids on the Lake, Lions Park, food concessions, and Adult eye glasses to name a few, and I have been nominated for Lion of the Year twice. I have served as director, 2nd VP, 1st VP and president for the club. I have been honored with a Jack Wiech Award, and My wife and I are both recipients of the Melvin Jones award. We are life members of the camp, and Gold century club members.

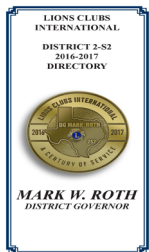
I met my wife (Lion Jane Johnson) in High school, (took her to the prom!) but was not able to marry her until 19 years ago. We have 4 children between us and 2 grandchildren.

I am looking forward to meeting and serving with all of you!

Blessings for what you do,

Karl Johnson
2nd VDG

The New Lions District Directory for 2016-2017 is ready, and will be distributed at the August 3, 2016 PSC meeting. Presidents and Secretaries will get one, along with all 2016-2017 District Cabinet Members, PDG's



Also the Directory can be found on-line at

<http://lions2s2.org/20162017%20Directory.pdf>

WANTED~ROOM FOR RENT

The daughter of Past Distict Governor Block, of South Dakota will be in our area,doing her student teaching. She is looking for a room to rent from a Lion for the fall semester, mid September through December. Preferably north side of. Houston or Harris County. She does expect to pay rent.

If you have a spare room and can help, please contact Lion Judy @ 832-282-4721 or jwalley @flash.net



PEACE POSTER CONTEST INFORMATION

The International Peace Poster contest is held for the purpose of enabling young artists to express their vision of peace artistically. The background work includes among other things brainstorming with others of peace and researching individuals associated with peaceful efforts then translating this into a visual composition.

Get an okay to proceed with the contest from your club's board of directors. Establish how much they will fund. We do a first place prize costing \$75.00, second place at \$50.00 and a third place at \$25.00 (\$150 total). Adjust the Awards section of your letter to parents to reflect the prizes your club will offer. Always give prizes, never cash because with cash awards the artists are considered professional.

Order the Peace Poster contest kits which are available starting January 15.

Form a small committee. Responsibilities include contacting organizations and place to hold contest, getting information out to all art type businesses, lining up judges (4-5), setting up for contest/decorating, shopping for prizes, picking up posters, ensuring compliance with LCI rules, charting poster artists, tallying score sheets, returning posters with certificates of participation, printing certificates (easy on a computer and printer).

Establish a date to have the club contest (before the district contest).

Contact youth organizations such as the YMCA, schools (public and private), summer art camps, art schools. School districts have different policies about putting information in the schools, communication permits, etc. I recommend going to the fine arts department with the information to find out the district's policies and procedures for going forward. If you know a principal or someone who works in a position of power in administration, you might go to them for guidance.

Find a place for displaying the artwork.

Get 4 to 5 judges with artistic abilities ahead of time. (With 4-5 lined up you will still have enough if someone can't come.)

Decide on decorations. Shop for decorating items.

Allow at least two hours to set up the contest display. Place a number on each of the posters for identification in judging with a paperclip. Also allow ample time for judges to do their work and to tally the results.

Pick up the posters from the participating organizations a couple days before the event. Write down the name of the student (found on the back), the teacher, the school, and the grade. You may need this for various contact after posters have been returned.

Print out numbered score sheets for each judge to use and have them available on the night of the judging. Enter the scores onto a tally sheet as each judge finishes.

I have forms that I can email and a spreadsheet for tallying on the computer to save time and math errors.

*No food or drink in poster contest area.

I have digital forms available in Word, Publisher, and some PDF. I am willing and eager to share last year's experiences with any club in our district.

Contact: Lion Barbara LeBoff
baleboff@yahoo.com
832-405-9932

29th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

A Celebration of Peace



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

How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2016. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "A Celebration of Peace."

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

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

Awards

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

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

How to Enter

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

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

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

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

Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2016.

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



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

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

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ US\$11.95/each \$ _____
 Language Required _____ Tax \$ _____
 (Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Method of payment

Club/District Acct. # _____
 Lions Club Name _____
 Officer's Signature (Required) _____

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

Ship order to:

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

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| <p>Postage/handling Charges:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>Sales Tax:</p> <p>We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.</p> |
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Diabetic Awareness – Texas LIONS Camp

Lions Ken & Lynn Harrison are this year's Diabetic Awareness Chairpersons for District 2-S2. We will be producing periodic articles in the newsletter, and will do our best to promote diabetic awareness throughout the district.

The Texas LIONS Camp offers two - one week sessions for children with type one diabetes. The total number of campers for these two weeks is 210, so both sessions have waiting lists due to the popularity of these sessions.

There are 150 counselors, over 65 medical personnel, 5 – 9 doctors, a registered dietician, and 16 professional staff.

Due to the limited number of available camper spots, there is no guarantee a 1st time camper will be able to return the next year, so the staff makes every effort to ensure a full and educational experience for each camper, and see that they have a great time!

The counselors are wonderful. Most are 1st time counselors. If you ever attend a graduation ceremony you will understand just how inspiring they are. The counselors are hired via campus recruitment, social media, word of mouth from former counselors, as well as working with CCUSA which is an international recruiting organization which allows international counselors to work in summer camps in the US. All applicants have to pass a background check and have their references interviewed.

Lion Lynn and I rode the district bus to deliver a group of handicapped campers as well as bring that group back to Houston recently. We noticed several British accents among the counselors.

Due to the camper's medical needs, the district does not provide a bus for the diabetic sessions.

The Texas LIONS Camp is another way LIONS help those with diabetes.

Lions Ken & Lynn Harrison,
Diabetic Chairpersons
Lions District 2-2S



The Lions Vest

There is no mystery about the origins of the now ubiquitous Lions vest. It was simply a new apparel item in the 1951 club supplies catalogue that met with wild success and became a Lions icon.

The “No. A-28 Vest,” made of wool gabardine in Lions gold with Lions purple trim, was advertised as “the newest Lions apparel for convention, bowling and meeting wear.” It sold for US\$1.75. Pictured in early ads with the “No. A-25 Change Apron” in gold and purple canvas, the vest-apron ensemble soon became standard Lions gear at community fundraising events.

Members were quick to see the vest as a unique way to show their Lions pride in public. Sales soared in the early years. And it remains a perennial bestseller, with about 10,000 vests shipped annually to clubs and individual members worldwide.

Lions vests have undergone many changes in design and materials since 1951. The original vest was a short-waisted, bolero-style garment designed to be worn with a dress shirt and necktie. In 1960, satin replaced wool as the fabric. The standard vest was redesigned in 1973 to extend below the beltline. Two handy coin pockets were also added.

As more women joined the clubs in the late 1980s and 1990s, a specially-tailored women’s vest debuted in 1997. And for disaster relief efforts and potentially hazardous community service projects—such as cleaning up roadside litter—a line of emergency vests in bright yellow or orange, some with reflective stripes, was added in 2011.

Emergency vests are fastened with Velcro. But no standard vest has ever had a button or a zipper. No problem. An elegant gold-plated vest guard with alligator clips and a pendant Lions emblem is also available. It makes the perfect accessory to the pins, badges and other regalia Lions are proud to display on their trademark vests.

Lion Gary Schriver



Design recommendations for the two 2017 Lions Clubs Commemorative Coins have been made. Based on reviews, their obverse will feature the club’s founder and logo and their reverse will depict lions against a globe.



Cut and Shoot Family is at it again. Here we are building another wheelchair ramp for a family in need. We built this one as a joint venture between Our Family and Conroe Noon Lions Club. Lots of work!



District Governor Mark Roth
And his Travels around the World



**2016-2017
First Cabinet Meeting**



**2016-2017
Lions Eye Bank Board**





Paul's Journey
In Concert

Date: August 27, 2016 *Place:* Magnolia's First Baptist Church 18525 FM 1488
Magnolia, Texas

Time: 6 PM *Info:* All Proceeds to Benefit Charities of
The Magnolia Lions Club

Tickets available at the door Adults \$10,
Children (under 12) \$5
Questions: Donald Free 832-642-4336



Houston Cy-Fair Lions Biking for Sight Century

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Sixteenth Annual Biking for Sight Bike Ride

Sunday October 2, 2016 8:00 AM Montgomery, Texas Athletic Complex

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Ride Distance: 25 __ 40 __ 62 __ 100 __ (only if we have 30 riders by 9/19/16)

T-shirt Size: S __ M __ L __ XL __ XXL __ XXXL _____

_____ \$ 20 Registration fee postmarked prior to 8/1/2016

_____ \$ 25 Registration fee postmarked prior to 9/1/2016

_____ \$ 30 Registration fee postmarked on or after 9/1/2016

_____ \$ 35 Registration fee postmarked on or after 9/19/16

_____ \$ 40 DAY OF THE RIDE

For more information, please visit our web site at www.houstoncy-fairlions.org

Please make checks payable to the:

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
9018 Bonnyview Drive
Houston, Texas 77095

WAIVER:

I fully realize the dangers of participating in a bicycle ride and fully assume the risk associated with such participation, including, by way of example, and not limited to the following: the danger of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, and other riders and fixed or moving objects; the danger arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with athletic participation. I hereby waive, release and discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, signers, successors in interest and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against the sponsors of this event, the organizers and any promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, all public entities, and special districts, through or by which the event will be held for any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in conjunction with the event, or travel to or return from the event. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the ride course and special regulations for the event. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the ride which may be beyond the immediate control of the ride officials or organizers, and I must continually ride so as to neither endanger others or myself. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my equipment. I will wear an ANSI approved helmet at all times while riding my bicycle. I have no physical or mental condition, which, to my knowledge, would endanger another or myself if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to participate in this event.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Parent or Guardian if rider is under 18: _____



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016 @ 10AM -5PM (FILL BACKPACKS) 5PM-9PM (SET-UP)
SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 2016 @ 7:00 AM. - 2:00 PM (DISTRIBUTIONS)
At**

PlazAmericas Mall, 7500 Bellaire, Houston, TX 77036

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ TEL. # _____

GENDER (select one) Male Female Date of Birth _____

Time available to volunteer: _____

(We strongly encourage your participation for the entire day)

Please carefully read and initial beside each of the following, affirming your understanding and agreement:

_____ I agree to follow all program guidelines.

_____ I agree to allow Back to School Drive to use any photographic image of me taken while participating in the events. These images may be used in promotions or other related marketing material.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Back to School Drive, Health Fair & Business Expo no later than August 1, 2016. Please email completed form to: Nelvin Joseph Adriatico @ nelvin@adriaticogroup.com or Lion Eme Nisnisan @ lionemee@yahoo.com or Theresa Gutierrez @ thegutiz@aol.com

100% OFFICER AWARDS AND CRITERIA

In this 100th year of Lions Service, collect 100 points from any combination of the points listed below. If you earn the 100 point minimum, please report that to Cabinet Secretary Judy Champion by May 5, 2017 in order to receive recognition for your 100% Award. It is important to notify the Cabinet Secretary of your **total points** so we may determine who earns the District-wide Officer of the Year for that position.

100% CLUB

- All dues paid on time - 10 Points
- Each Monthly Membership Report filed on time - 10 Points
- Complete one of the four Core service projects - 20 Points, each project
- Complete a legacy project - 20 Points, each project
- An increase in membership - 10 Points
- No decrease in membership - 10 Points
- At least one officer getting a 100% award - 10 Points
- Member(s) participates in district wide function (other than PSC) (per Member) - 5 Points each
- Contribute 100% charities - 10 Points
- Make camp 100% contribution by December 31st - 10 Points
- Have LCI designated number of voting delegates at District Convention - 10 Points
- Club with MOST points get "2-S2 Lions Club of the Year"

100% PRESIDENT

- Club treasurer pays all dues on time - 10 Points
- Club secretary files all Monthly Membership Reports on time - 10 Points
- Club pays 100% contributions - 10 Points
- Club pays Camp 100% contribution by December 31th - 10 Points
- Attend PSC (per meeting) - 5 Points
- Attend 80% PSCs - 10 Points
- Attend Zone Meeting / Social (per event) - 10 Points
- Sponsor new member (per member) - 10 Points
- Attend district wide function - 10 Points
- Participate in service project - 10 Points
- President with MOST points get "2-S2 President of the Year"

100% SECRETARY

- File all MMRS on time - 10 Points
- Attend PSC (per meeting) - 10 Points
- Attend 80% PSCs - 10 Points
- Attend Zone Meeting (per meeting) - 10 Points
- Report Club to District newsletter (each submission) - 10 Points
- Sponsor new member (per member) - 10 Points
- Attend district wide function - 10 Points
- Participate in service project - 10 Points
- Upload your Club's PU101 (next years officers) in MyLCI by May 15, 2017 - 10 points
- Secretary with MOST points get "2-S2 Secretary of the Year"

100% TREASURER

- Pay all dues on time - 10 Points
- Pay 100% contributions - 10 Points
- Pay 100% camp contribution by December 31st - 10 Points
- Pay all LCI bills within 30 days - 10 Points
- E IRS 990 by November 15th - 10 Points
- Attend PSC (per meeting) - 10 Points
- Attend 80% PSCs - 10 Points
- Attend Zone Meeting (per meeting) - 10 Points
- Attend district wide function - 10 Points
- Participate in service project - 10 Points
- Sponsor new member - 10 Points
- Treasurer with MOST points get "2-S2 Treasurer of the Year"

100% MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Increase in Club members - 10 Points

No decrease in Club members - 10 Points

Sponsor a new member - 10 Points

Have Club Membership drive - 15 Points

Attend District wide function - 10 Points

Help charter new Club - 20 Points

Become a Certified Guiding Lion - 15 Points

Membership Chair with MOST points gets "2-S2 Membership Chair of the Year"

100% ZONE CHAIR

Visit Clubs in Zone (per visit) - 10 Points

Hold one Meeting (per meeting) - 10 Points

Hold 3 Zone Meetings and Year-end Social - 10 Points

Attend PSC (per meeting) - 10 Points

Attend District wide function - 10 Points

Attend Governor's visit in your Zone (per visit) - 10 Points

Attend Cabinet Meeting with Report - 10 Points

Turn in written report to Cabinet Secretary 5 days before Cabinet Meeting - 10 Points

Zone Chair with MOST points gets "2-S2 Zone Chair of the Year"

100% REGION CHAIR

Hold training for Zone Chairs - 10 Points

Attend PSC (per meeting) - 10 Points

Attend Cabinet Meeting - 10 Points

Attend District wide function - 10 Points

Promote the Club Excellence Award and the tools available to support strong clubs – 10 points

Encourage every club to actively recruit members – 10 points

Visit each club in the Region and report challenges to DG Team – 10 points

Ensure that each Zone hosts three Zone meetings – 10 points

Promote Leadership Development Courses on the LCI website – 10 points

Complete Zone Training or Certified Guiding Lion Training – 10 points each

Host a Region meeting (agenda and minutes) – 10 points

Your Zone Chair achieves 100% (per Zone Chair) - 10 Points

Region Chair with MOST points get "2-S2 Region Chair of the Year"

100% COMMITTEE CHAIRS, ELECTED DIRECTORS

Attend Cabinet Meeting with Report - 10 Points

Turn in written report to Cabinet Secretary 5 days prior to Cabinet Meeting - 10 Points

Present programs promoting your committee or charity (per Club or community presentation) - 10 Points

Attend PSC (per meeting) - 10 Points

Attend District wide function - 10 Points

Create, promote or sponsor an event tied to your committee or charity - 10 Points

Involve Lions with another organization tied to your committee or charity - 10 Points

The Bob Dowden Dinner raises \$5,000 or more (Camp Directors only) - 20 Points

LEBT Bowlathon raises \$2,000 or more, (LEBT Directors only) - 20 Points

HRF Elected Director approves 3 or more matching grants - 20 Points

Lighthouse of Houston Elected Director creates new opportunity for 2S2 to sponsor an event - 20 Points

Committee Chair and Elected Director with MOST points get "2-S2 Committee Chair or Director of the Year", respectively

District 2-S2 Lion of the Year

Can be nominated by a Lion or Club, OR selected following discussion of the DG Team (with input of other Lions welcomed) Will be selected by the DG Team – DG, VDGs, IPDG, Secretary, Treasurer, Book keeper and Region Chairs



USA/Canada
LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM

September 15-17, 2016
Omaha, Nebraska

For details & registration, visit: www.lionsforum.org

OMAHA **Leadership**
for **Service**

CALENDAR

JULY 2016

16 1st Cabinet meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

AUGUST 2016

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

6 Texas Lions Camp
Board & Committee Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

SEPTEMBER 2016

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

15-17 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Omaha, Nebraska

OCTOBER 2016

1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits

1 Bob Dowden Dinner
(In lieu of PSC meeting)

6 MD-2 Centennial Celebration
Richardson, TX

15 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

15 Campus Club dues are payable

28-29 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Waco, TX

NOVEMBER 2016

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2016

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution
to TLC by this date

JANUARY 2017

4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

21 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
and 3rd Cabinet meeting

FEBRUARY 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

2-3 MD-2 Council of Governors Meetings
Kerrville, Texas

4 TLC Board and Committee Meetings
Kerrville, Texas

MARCH 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 MD-2 Leadership Institute
Austin, Texas

15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

25 District 2-S2 Bowlathon
Benefiting the Lions Eye Bank of Texas
Bowling on Bellaire
Bellaire, TX

APRIL 2017

5 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 Deadline for club elections

15 Campus club dues must be paid

28-29 District 2-S2 99th District Convention

MAY 2017

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

5 Deadline to submit results of club and
officer contests

15 Deadline for submission of
2017-18 Club Officers Report to LCI

19-20 4th Council of Governors Meeting
San Antonio, TX

JUNE 2017

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

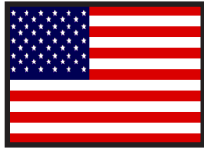
10 4th Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

30-July 4
Lions Clubs International
100th Convention
Chicago, IL

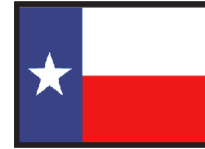
CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

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

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



**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the
United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands.
One nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all**
(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)



**Honor the Texas flag.
I Pledge Allegiance to thee.
Texas, One State under God.
One and Indivisible.**

(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)

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PSC MEETING

AUGUST 3, 2016

**** 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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