



Lions District 2-S2



SEPTEMBER

2006

CALENDER OF EVENTS

September	6	PSC meeting
September	14-16	2006 USA/CANDA
November	1	PSC meeting
November	15	Peace Poster Deadline

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My message to you this month will be very short because there are so many exciting things happening I want you to hear about and our space is limited.

As you already know, we are working hard to develop a newsletter that can be mailed to all Lions in our District. With that, we will have to choose our information and use our space wisely.

One of the things we have to consider is advertising. Ads will help us defray costs...and it is a wonderful way for Lions to tell other Lions about their business. We have not yet developed our prices for ads, but it is not too early for you to consider advertising in our newsletter. It will be a wonderful way to tap into a new market at minimal cost...JUST THINK! You will be reaching a 2000-member market – plus. And, as our newsletter develops, we will be able to use it as a marketing tool to sign up new Lions; and even more people will see it.

Think about it.....

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please call me. I always like to hear from you. “I’m in the book”. If you want your name on the advertising list, please email Terry Landers at tlanders@houston.rr.com; or call him....he is “in the book” too.

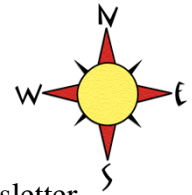
District Governor Margaret Badeaux

Fellow Lions: Another month has come and gone and here I am writing another item for the newsletter. By now all of you should have received your latest magazine, **THE LION** with President Jimmy Ross and his lovely wife Velda on the cover. The magazine is loaded with terrific information and should be read by all. One outstanding article that all clubs should participate in has to do with Club Renewal. 2006-2007 will be the Year of Club Renewal. Please take the time to take a look at your club. President Jimmy has “challenged each Lions club, at its first full meeting, to examine in three simple steps everything it does: meetings, projects, recruitment, image, member relations, in short, anything that affects the strength of your club.” Page 28 of **THE LION** goes into detail on how to implement this “Year of Club Renewal”. Please review this with your clubs.

A note on upcoming events: It’s not too early to mark your calendars and plan to attend the Mid-Winter Conference. The MWC will be on Saturday, January 20, 2007. Currently we are planning on holding this at the North Harris Montgomery Community College located on W. W. Thorne Drive. The college is located between FM 1960 and Beltway 8. This is the most centrally located facility in our district. We hope to keep the cost the same as last year. Not everything is final yet except for the location. More information to follow as soon as it becomes available. **Mark your calendars and plan to attend!**

Yours in Lionism VDG Art Drouin

Let's name our Newsletter!



A nice prize will be awarded to the Club who submits the winning name of our Newsletter. Put on your thinking caps and come up with a catchy name.

Some of the names of other Districts' publications are:

The Lions Tale, The Windmill, All for you, District 2-X2, The Lions Pride and The Lions Den.

The winner will be announced at the October P&S Council Meeting and in the October newsletter.

District 2-S Facts:

We encompass seven counties

Chambers, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Waller, and Walker.

From the top most Northern point to the Southern point is roughly 100 miles.

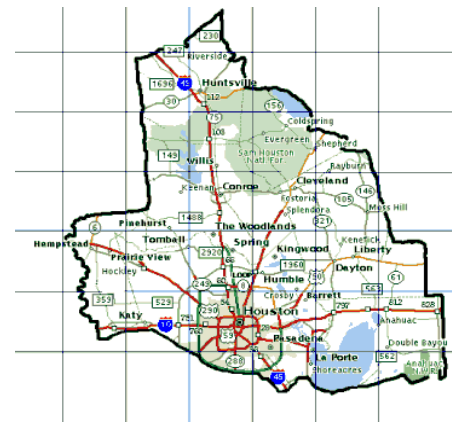
East to West is roughly 100 miles also.

2005 census estimates around 4,296,992 people live in our District.

There are 38 school districts in our area.

There are as of this date 1749 Lions in our District.

We have 61 Clubs and, 15 Leo Clubs.



LIONS PEACE POSTER CONTEST.

Now is the time to get excited about the Peace Poster Contest. It is a great way to get involved with the children in your community. It is exciting to see the talent they have. Kits must be ordered by October 1 from www.lionsclubs.org or telephone number (630) 571-5466 ext. 358. It can take 3 to 4 weeks to receive your order. Contest is for students ages 11-13 as of November 15, 2006.

Please order your kits and get them to the schools in your area as soon as possible.

Deadlines:	October 1	Last date to order kits.
	November 1	Turn the completed posters in at the P&SC Meeting..
	November 15	The posters will be delivered to the District Governor, who will, in turn deliver them to the State for judging at that level.

If you have any questions or need help call (713) 861-8733 or e-mail me at winniemae@houston.rr.com.
Lion Winnie Mae Eads.

PARLIAMENTARY POINTS TO PONDER.....

It is not necessary to have a motion to adjourn a meeting. Once the business listed on the agenda is concluded, the Chair asks "Is there any further business to come before this meeting?" Then: "If not, the meeting is adjourned."

The Texas Lions Foundation..... What is it?

It is grant fund that was begun by the Lions of Texas for the Lions of Texas, to provide Humanitarian and Disaster Relief. It was founded in and has grown into a corpus of \$1.75 million. Only the interest earned on the fund can be expended to fund projects and other activities. All funds collected by the Foundation go into the corpus.

The fund benefited many residents of East Texas after Hurricane Rita, residents in North Texas during the recent wild fires, and most recently those in need in El Paso where major devastating flooding was experienced.

We are proud that District 2-S2 is third in giving with a total of over \$35,000 last year. Let's do better this coming year. There are many ways to give.

By being a 100% Club - \$2 per member – your club receives a banner patch.

By buying a \$500 Texas Lions Fellow to honor a member, the recipient receives a beautiful plaque and a special lapel pin; or by buying and presenting a \$125 Texas Lions Foundation Award (a beautiful, engraved silver tray with gold trim) to honor a member or even a non-member for going that extra mile.

Would you like to know more about the Foundation?

Call PDG Ron Landers (our District Trustee) at 713-468-1196 or email him at rlanders@houston.rr.com.



**Lions Clubs International
1.3 Million Lions in 45,122 clubs in
198 countries and Geographic areas
MD-2 Texas has 32,400 Lions
970 Clubs, with 16 Districts
District 2-S2 has 62 clubs and
1749 Lions**

The District Newsletter has Two Types of Advertisements.

Type One Ad's.

These Ad's are business card size

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

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

Type Two is Full page Ad's

This type of Ad is for Club Fundraisers.

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

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

Subscriptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

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Around The District



Here's where you let other Lions Clubs know of you upcoming Events.

Nothing like a free advertisement to bring in some extra money
or to have other Lions Club members see your Club in action.

Please fill out the CAR form and give as many details as possible to your UPCOMING events..

Brookshire-Pattison helped 41 people with eyeglasses. Fund-raisers include BBQs and flags.

Similarly **Baytown Lions** and **Hardin Lions** raise funds, serve their communities and exhibit their patriotism with the flag programs.

The **Baytown Lions** have received great coverage in their local newspaper with this program.

Houston Cy -Fair is looking forward to the fall baseball season when they once again run their concession stand and enjoy the sounds of youth playing ball. Newly-elected Texas Lions Camp Director Chuck and Lion Sandy Martin attended VIP weekend at the Texas Lions Camp.

The **Bellaire Lions Club** organized a new Bellaire Leo Club with 145+ members, a record in the State.

Houston Copperfield held a social for their members and prospective members. It was a huge success

Houston Downtown Lions are busy planning for their 100th Anniversary celebration.

Houston East End proudly Welcomed home their member, Barron Cagle as the newly Elected President of the Texas Lions Camp.

Houston Heights Lions has a new webpage, www.heightslions.com – visit it.

What has your club been doing?
Fill out the CAR and share your news with other Lions in our district.



*The Big Ugly Gavel
has been Traveling.
It now resides at the
“Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club”.
Hey aren't they the gavel thieves,
I mean the gavel retrieval gang?*

The 2006-2007 District Directory is out!

*Changes and corrections may be found
at www.lions2s2.org. Click on News.*

*If you have corrections, contact
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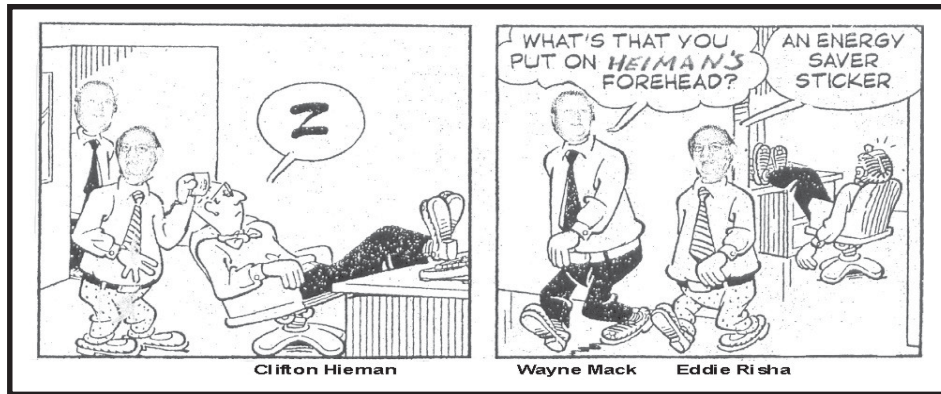
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Our Environmental Chairman Clifton Heiman writes....

HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR TREES TODAY?



The good news is - the Newsletter will be mailed out once more. The bad news is - it will use more paper causing the loss of trees. Think of a pair of mature, healthy trees as your lifeline, in one year, two trees can produce roughly the same amount of oxygen breathed by an average person in the same time span. A 32' tree can put out about 260 pounds of oxygen annually and clean several pollutants out of the air. Consider this the next time you see a tree being cut down. Consider also that a 25' tree planted in a strategic place can cut the yearly heating and cooling costs of a typical home by 8 to 12%. In Texas the best location for a shade tree is almost always near the west side of your house where it can block the sun's hot summer rays.

The air you breathe can be cooler, too, thanks to trees. The U.S Department of Agriculture says that the net cooling effect of a young, healthy tree is the same as 10 room-size air conditioners running 20 hours a day. To multiply that benefit and really shrink your utility bill, plant a tree that shades your air conditioning unit. Your tree will need water, even when it's not green. In Texas most plants lose their leaves in the fall and winter. When water supply dries up one of the first things to die is a fungi that clings to tiny tree roots, helping them gather nutrients and water more efficiently.

Vision Screening at Work

The Eye Screening Unit participated with the East Texas Health Access Network at a Medical Camp in Pineland, TX in July. With 295 plus people registered for the camp, 164 had eye screening and 48 pair of glasses were dispensed. Thirteen other booths included services varying from Lions Eye Bank information to dental consultations and breast screening. Doctors and volunteers came from San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Cut 'n Shoot, Jasper and Pineland. Lion Irma Dowden from District 2-S1 helped with vision screening as did our own District 2-S2 Lions Larry Snider and George Malone from Houston Space City Lions, Rick Reynolds, Louis and Pat Hymel, Brenda Oliver, Eva and Eddie Thatcher of the Cut 'n Shoot Family Lions Club.

Did you know.....

The Huffman Lions Club and the Houston Spring Branch Lions Club are presently storing hospital equipment, such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, crutches, walkers and other equipment.

Should you have any calls from Lions in your area to either donate or have a need for such items, please call

Lion Don Haven (Huffman) 281-324-2193
PDG Julius Yellott (Houston Spring Branch Lions) 281-589-22285.



Next PSC Meeting - **SEPTEMBER 6, 2006**

Ryan's Steakhouse 5601 W. 34th Street

Dinner 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.



***It Will Be Aloha Theme Night for the PSC
wear your Hawaiian shirts and Hula skirts***

Welcome New Lions

Welcome to our new Lions as reported by their home clubs. *Cleveland Lions Club* grew with the addition of **Lion James Plumlee** sponsored by Lion Bill Young. *Houston Memorial* welcomed new member **Lion Cecil Lonergan** sponsored by Lion Pat Macken. The *Hempstead Lions* have been on a safari, rounding up 6 new Lions. Lion Lois Rafferty sponsored **Lions Margie** and **Glen Hamner** and **Lions John** and **Rosemary Thompson**. While Lion Carol Howard sponsored **Lion Christine Herbert**. The *Westchase Branch Club* of the *Houston Southwest* continued to grow as Lion Elsie Smith sponsored **Lions Sherry Fox** and **Raffy Bell**. **Lion Bobbi Ingram** was sponsored into the *Humble Noon Lions Club* by Lion Robert Ingram. PDG Dr. Braddick brought that club **Lion Ron Abshire**. *Pasadena Lions* were joined by **Lion Sydney Igleheart** sponsored by Lion Deborah Salisbury. Lion Bill Kitzman sponsored **Lions Cheryl** and **Walter Fenn** into the *Brookshire-Pattison Lions Club*. *Conroe Noon Lions*' Ken Smith sponsored **Lion Mary Gould** into their club. **Lion Robert Earl** was sponsored into *The Woodlands Lions Club* by Lion Kenneth Speight. *Cut'n Shoot Lions Club* welcomed **Lion William Willis** sponsored by Lion Judy Ball. Lion Beverly Kottwitz has been busy helping *Houston Sports Lions* grow in numbers. She sponsored **Lions Ira Buchanan, Cristina Guerra** and **Lee Hillman**. *Dayton Noon Lions Club*'s membership numbers took a great jump when Lion Mike George sponsored **Lions David Beeler, David Douglas, Susan Harlan, Craig McNair, Sue Priddy, Terry Walden, Leean West** and **Denise Wilburn**. **Lion Gwenda Mann** sponsored Lion Elna Swaney into the *Willis Lions Club*.

To these new Lions, **WELCOME** and their sponsors, **THANKS**.

As of this writing, Lions International shows **1749** Lion members in District 2-S2.

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club



**Home of District Governor
Margaret Badeaux**

Cut And Shoot Family Lions Club



**Home of Vice District Governor
Arthur Drouin**

2006 – 2007 District 2-S2 Club Contest

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

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

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

CLUB NAME: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____ Telephone _____

Need a form? Visit One of the Web Sites

www.lions2s2.org for

CAR Report	P&SC Minutes
Club Contest Form	Tax form
Hall of fame Form	PDG Award Form
Leo Clubs and Information in 2-S2	
Forms, Forms, and more Forms	

www.usacanadalionsforum.org for

USA/Canada registration

www.texaslions.org for

State Convention Registraion

www.lionsclubs.org for

Leo News and Information
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Contact for hard copy of forms:

Lion Terry Landers 713-461-7086

Lion Judy Champion 281-442-9707

Your Team Leaders also can supply these



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