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Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

SEPTEMBER

2007

CALENDER OF EVENTS

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| Sept | 5 | PSC Meeting |
| Sept | 6-8 | USA/Canada Forum Grand Rapids, Michagan |
| Oct | 3 | PSC Meeting |
| Nov | 2-4 | Council of Governenors Temple, TX |
| Nov | 7 | PSC Meeting |
| Nov | 17 | Second Cabinet Meeting Lone Star Convention Center |

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“Challenge to Change.” As most of you know, that is what International President Mahandra Amarasuriya’s theme is this year. It also reaffirms Immediate Past President Jimmy Ross’s paradigm shift. Changes are inevitable. The days of “thats the way we’ve always done it” are gone. The word “change” is a harsh word to accept. Perhaps a better word would be “adapt”. For Lions to grow, we must adapt to our new and changing world. Twenty years ago, very few people had cell phones. Today, almost everyone has one. Twenty years ago, computers were also in the minority. Today, we can hardly communicate without either one. The world continues to shrink with the outstanding advances in communication. We have adapted to using cell phones, more than land lines. To using computers rather than mailing letters. So what does this mean?

Lions Clubs must find new ways to attract members. Our young people are more active today than any other time in history. We need to be more creative. Think back twenty or thirty years ago, for those that remember, what was your Lions meetings like? Now, think about your last meeting. Anything different? Most likely not. The same old boring meeting. We need to think “outside the box” (an overused statement) to be sure.

President Amarasuriya suggests instead of one hour boring meetings, have your meeting in 30 minutes and spend the rest of the time dancing or even having karaoke. Or, maybe having only one meeting per month for business and the other meeting for fun and family. Clubs must find new ways to attract new members and make meetings more interesting but at the same time keeping in mind our motto, “We Serve”.

I have attended several “governor visits” already and have talked about our goals for the district. One of the goals is that every club induct 3 new members this year. There is a reason for this goal and I look forward to telling you about it at my visits. Please contact Cabinet Secretary PDG Ronald Landers to set up my visit to your club.

Also, we are asking everyone in the district with an email address to contact Lion Terry Landers and let him know your address. I know that some addresses have changed. These addresses are needed in order to keep you posted on whats going on in the district via our newsletter.

To be continued.....Yours in Lionism

District Governor Art Drouin

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Conroe Noon Lions Club



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Welcome New Lions

BEAR CREEK AREA LIONS CLUB

Lions **Catherine and Gregory Gagnon**, sponsored by Lion Lou Masters

CLEVELAND LIONS CLUB

Lion **Martin Ray** sponsored by Lion Mike Penry5

CONROE NOON LIONS CLUB

Lion **Jaye Curtis** sponsored by Lion Steve Scott
Lion **Roosevelt Lasker** sponsored by Lion Michael Hansen

CUT AND SHOOT FAMILY LIONS CLUB

Lion **Linda Van Dyke** sponsored by Lion Judy Ball

DEER PARK LIONS CLUB

Lions **Cecellia Klinkerman** and **Mary Poe** sponsored by Lion Pat Klinkerman

HOUSTON COUPLES LIONS CLUB

Lion **Angela Horkman** sponsored by Lion Jerry

HOUSTON SPACE CITY LIONS CLUB

Lion **Margie Perkins** sponsored by Lion Winnie Baul

HUFFMAN LIONS CLUB

Lions **Virginia Guntrum**, **Amy Soto**, **Shirley Hitt** sponsored by Lion Christine Jordan
Lion **Douglas Killian** sponsored by PDG Bud McCune

RIVERSIDE AREA LIONS CLUB

Lion **Glada Rich** sponsored Lion Patricia Ford

THE WOODLANDS LIONS CLUB

Lion **LeeAnn Tromhauser** sponsored Lion Bernard Maslovitz

WILLIS LIONS CLUB LIONS CLUB

Lion **Molly Pratt** sponsored by Lion Casandra Staacke

To our new members, District 2-S2 says, **“WELCOME”** and to their sponsors, **“THANK YOU”**.

TRANFERING MEMBERS

As sad as it may be, experience has taught Lions that sometimes, a Lions Club must cease to exist. Unfortunately, Tri City Beach Lions Club, chartered in 1965, has found it necessary to return its charter. However, the good news is our good friends, Lions Hank Gainer and Rufus Pearson, have transferred to the ANAUHAC LIONS CLUB.





Around The District



Conroe Noon Lions Club members are selling tickets to Legend of The Lion' - Dinner/Dance & Auction to be held September 20th at the Lone Star Convention Center. Six Conroe Noon Lions attended Lions International Convention in Chicago. This Club has paid out \$1,500 in fall scholarships to area students and contributed \$3,000 to Benevolent Missions International. Additionally, they purchased a lens edger for the eyeglass manufacturing lab. Their 100% contribution to Texas Lions Camp has been made and they continue to provide eye exams and glasses for area students. A total of 18 campers - 8 handicapped and 10 diabetic were sponsored by this Club this camping season.

The Deer Park Lions Club will be starting their Casa Ole fundraiser soon. So, when in the area, check for dates and help with their fundraiser by enjoying a good meal at Casa Ole. These Lions will be selling Entertainment books. They collect and recycle used glasses and provide eye care for Deer Park students.

Houston Aldine Lions have hosted youths from Italy and Finland this year. And they hosted our regular British visitors Lions Len and Julie Honey. In addition to donating to the Wickersham Golf Tournament, these Lions donated Braille paper to a local lady in need. Bingo is an ongoing fundraiser. Their 100% contribution to Texas Lions Camp has been made and they continue to provide eye exams and glasses for area students. Lion President Gloria Stansky continues to host monthly birthday parties at their sponsored cabin at Boy's and Girl's Country.

The Houston Copperfield Lions Club is having a Health Fair on September 15th at HEB on Hwy. 6 North from 9 AM until 1 PM. Please plan on wearing your yellow Lions jacket and stop by to show your support.

The Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club is having a Bike Ride on September 30th. It will begin at 8 AM at Montgomery Athletic Complex. They will need sag drivers (to pick up bikes and riders who are unable to finish the ride) and people to help with Registration. Get the details about the bike ride by going to their web site [irwww.HoustonCyFairLions.org](http://www.HoustonCyFairLions.org).

The Houston Downtown Lions Club continues to hold a Soft Sell Raffle at their club meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. These Lions are preparing for and presenting the 29th Annual GGG Tournament. These Lions continue to collect used eyeglasses.

On First Saturday in the Heights - the **Houston Heights Lions** set up a booth in front of Harold's Men's Wear on 19th Street to promote Lions activities and recruit new members from 11:00 - 4:00. This is an ongoing project. YUM, YUM, come join them for their Spaghetti Supper on August 22, 2007. This fundraiser to support Lions activities and charities will be held at Grace United Methodist Church - 1245 Heights Blvd. Plan to eat at Applebee's located at West Loop North at 18th Street on September 25, 2007. When patrons bring in fliers handed out by Heights Lions Club members, the club will get 15% of the non-alcohol / non-tax receipts. Members will host a fundraiser / road block in the Heights on Antique Row for Lions World Sight Day on October 11, 2007. Members went to Rochester, MI to support the National Beep Baseball Association where the local team came in 4th place. Members supported the camper transportation by chaperoning the kids returning from camp. The club re-worked its newsletter and is working on a redesign of the Club's web site.

The Houston Greenspoint Lions continue to collect used eyeglasses for recycling. Remember that they have blackjack tables, roulette wheels and other necessary equipment to stage a great casino night...it is their way of raising funds for their service to the community.

The Houston Millennium Lions held a family picnic in July. They volunteered in their community by manning the registration booth at a recent mammogram screening hosted by the Indonesian Consulate and the Philippine Association of Nurses. These Lions also participated in the Wellness Program for blood pressure and diabetes screening held at Sam's Club in Stafford. The Asian Cancer Council was attended by two officers to hear and discuss plans by the Asian community on the prevention of cancer. Members of this Club joined in a camper trip to the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville, on June 24th. They extended assistance to the Houston Police Health Fair and brought donated clothes, canned goods, and comforters to victims at the recent fire in Channelview. On September 8th, they will hold their Induction Ball and Gala Night, at the Westchase Hilton. On October 21st a Arts and Craft Booth will be set up where this Club will sell Filipino handicrafts at the International Festival of Fort Bend in Stafford Center. A trip to Coushatta is being planned for their club members and guests..

The Houston Westbury Lions Club has enjoyed a great summer. The election of new officers including their new president, Lion Jerry Pappert offers us a bright future for the new year. Lion Bill Baum was given the honor of Lion Of The Year from the Club. This Club received grants thanks to the fine efforts of Lion Seth Harwood. They are looking into getting a 501c3 status to aid in our fundraising. These Lions are also working on getting a cruise to raffle to raise money for our charities. Membership outings included a visit the Port of Houston. Eyeglass collection should skyrocket with the placement of 10 new collection boxes.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. Don't forget to join the **Huffman Lions Club** for the Annual Ice Cream Social on August 28th at the May Center. It will be a wonderful as their Veggie Dinner held in July.

The Humble Noon Lions Club will be hosting the 6th Annual Humble Cook Off/Car Show at the Humble Civic Center on The Saturday, October 20th, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Go to our Web site for more information and registration forms, www.humblenoonlc.com/chilifest. It will be sanctioned by CASI this year for all you avid Chili Cookers. Proceeds will benefit the Humble ISD. Join them for a fun time. Collecting used eyeglasses and providing eye care continues to be a high priority for this Club.

Tail twisters beware! **Huntsville Lions** may be starting a tend. They, recently, attempted to fine their tail twister for lack of energy!

The Katy Lions are having a golf tournament on September 17th at Cinco Ranch Golf Club. Tee time is 1PM. Come out and support their fund raiser and have fun too.

The Pasadena Lions Club will work at this year's "Wings Over Houston" air show October 6th and 7th. Lions will also work the Special Air Show on Oct. 5th for the handicapped. Their Annual "Walk For Sight" is scheduled for Oct. 13th to raise money for eye exams and eye glasses for Pasadena Independent School District children. Lions coordinate this event with the primary schools and PE teachers. Last year, these Lions raised \$1,879 at the air show and \$11,743 at the walk.



Play ball! Once again, Lions will be going to Minute Maid Park en masse. Lions Day with the Astros, spearheaded by Lion Bob Otto, will be September 16th. Tickets are \$18. Please contact **Spring Old Town Lions Club** for tickets and further information.

The Waller Lions Club is planning a fish fry in September., more on the date later. Take a nice leisurely ride and get some wonderful home-cooked fish. You will meet some great people in Waller

LOOKING for a NEW FUNDRAISER?

Lion Cameron Kornegay, AVON representative, offers up to 40% sales profit from having an AVON fundraiser. Fundraiser theme can be decided by club as well as having any rewards for highest sales. Example of profit: 30 members selling to 10 customers each with average sell amount of 20.00 each will give club a total of 6,000.00 in sales for which the club will profit 2,400.00. With Christmas coming up and other holidays such as Valentines and Mother's Day, your club could do several product themes a year. Club members can sell to neighbors, friends, co-workers and church members. With Avon being a name brand product, sales will be easy. Any club interested in this great fundraising idea can contact me at 281-235-5913 or email camrock1025@yahoo.com so Lion Cameron can meet with your club and present this idea.

Thanks

AND THE SURVEY SAYS.....

From a recent survey distributed at the President's and Secretary's Council Meeting, this sampling of Lions, more than any other item, wants to read more, CLUB NEWS in The Paws.

Other Lions want to know what their service family is doing.

Presidents, Secretaries, Club Members, please share your Club information.

Go online at www.lions2s2.org and file your Club Activity Report or drop an email to jwalley@flash.net.

How easy is that? Share, brag ,boast, beg for help - let your fellow Lions hear for you.

Greetings Lions!

I am excited because I just learned about Lions International Environmental Photo Contest. I would like to encourage each club in District 2-S2 to enter the contest.

Any Lions Clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo of the environment of their Lions Club in the 2007-2008 Lions Environmental Photo Contest. Photos cannot include people. Lion photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.

There are 5 categories are:

- Animal Life
- Landscape (Urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- *Our Changing Environment* (the 2007-2008 special theme)

The impartial judging of photos at all four levels of the contest should focus on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the environmental theme.

Lions Clubs select and submit one winning photo to the district.

Lions Districts select and submit one winning photo to the multiple district. January 15, 2008 is the suggested deadline for districts to submit one 8" X 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo to multiple district.

Lions Multiple Districts select and submit one winning photo to the International contest. March 15, 2008 is the deadline for multiple districts to submit one 8" X 10" (20.3 X 25.4 cm) printed photograph and an official entry form (available on the Lions Web site) signed by the council chairperson to Lions International HQ.

Cut And Shoot Family Lions Club



Home of District Governor
Arthur Drouin

Houston East End Lions Club



Home of Vice District Governor
Barron Cagle

Lions Clubs International will display multiple district-level entries at the annual Lions International convention. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photos. An award will be presented to the winning photographers. The six (the five category winners and the Best of Show) winning photos will appear on the Lions Web site and in the headquarters edition of THE LION Magazine.

Contest photos become the property of Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.

E-mail contest questions to Lion Elaine Montgomery Environmental Chairperson
msflowerlady2003@yahoo.com

Good luck to all the clubs that enter!

Until next time.

Lion Elaine

DISTRICT 2-S2 LEADS THE STATE IN CAMPERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Our District again led the state in campers and contributions for the 2006-07 Lions year.

We sponsored 104 handicapped campers and 102 diabetic campers this year. We contributed (not including our dues) \$81,058.41; down \$6416.88 from last year. This amount represents our 100% General Fund, Century Club, Memorials, Honorariums, Donations, and Jack Wiech Fellowships.

Congratulations to our 40 clubs who sponsored campers. Monetary contributions are important to the success of our camp; but, we need campers too!

Those clubs who participated by sponsoring campers this year are:

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| Baytown | 7 handicapped | 1 diabetic |
| Bear Creek Area | 5 handicapped | 1 diabetic |
| Bellaire | 3 handicapped | 1 diabetic |
| Cleveland | 1 handicapped | 1 diabetic |
| Conroe Evening | 1 handicapped | |
| Conroe Noon | 7 handicapped | 9 diabetic |
| Cut and Shoot | 0 handicapped | 2 diabetic |
| Dayton Noon | 1 handicapped | |
| Deer Park | 2 handicapped | |
| Hardin | 0 handicapped | 1 diabetic |
| Hempstead | 1 handicapped | |
| Houston Aldine | 0 handicapped | 1 diabetic |
| Houston Cy-Fair | 3 handicapped | 9 diabetic |
| Houston Downtown | 14 handicapped | |
| Houston East End | 4 handicapped | 3 diabetic |
| Houston Heights | 0 handicapped | 3 diabetic |
| Houston Hobby | 1 handicapped | 1 diabetic |
| Houston Memorial | 4 handicapped | |
| Houston Oak Forest | 1 handicapped | |
| Houston Southwest | 8 handicapped | 2 diabetic |
| Houston Sports | 7 handicapped | 3 diabetic |
| Houston Spring Branch | 7 handicapped | 16 diabetic |
| Houston Westbury | 8 handicapped | 3 diabetic |
| Humble | 3 handicapped | 3 diabetic |
| Humble Noon | 0 handicapped | 4 diabetic |
| Huntsville | 0 handicapped | 2 diabetic |
| Katy | 4 handicapped | 10 diabetic |
| Klein | 0 handicapped | 3 diabetic |
| Lake Conroe | 1 handicapped | |
| Magnolia | 2 handicapped | 1 diabetic |
| New Waverly | 0 handicapped | 1 diabetic |
| Pasadena | 1 handicapped | 4 diabetic |
| Spring Old Town | 4 handicapped | 6 diabetic |
| The Woodlands | 1 handicapped | 6 diabetic |
| Tomball | 0 handicapped | 4 diabetic |
| Waller | 2 handicapped | 2 diabetic |
| Willis | 2 handicapped | 0 diabetic |

But, here is some bad news!....we had eight (8) last minute cancellations and five (5) no-shows. It is very important that we follow up with our sponsored campers to ensure they plan to attend as promised.

Thank you very much for your donations to the camp.....our District again gave 100%..... and thank you for sending campers. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Lion James “Jim” Bolt, III
President
Presidents and Secretaries Council 2007-2008



Next PSC Meeting is 9/5/2007

Things I need your help with:

Correct Email Addresses — **Let me know if any of the following is applicable to you please.**

Is this coming to the best email address for you?

Are you no longer a President or Secretary and want your name removed from the email distribution list?

Do you know of a President or Secretary’s email address that has recently changed and would not be getting these emails?

Also please, I would like any possible feedback on the first meeting. Too long? Too short? Did you like the new meet and greet? Did you like the opening with the song and the guest Lion giving the invocation?

Please help improve these meetings we want everyone to look forward to them, and want to come.

Do you have any suggestions to make them run smother or be more interesting, or maybe a good idea for a program?

I would like to use email distributions to increase the flow of information. Please help keep your email records current. And—every time you here the word “Lion” at the next PSC meeting snap your fingers 3 times—if you do, the people not getting this email will ask what is going on and they will know they are not in “THE LOOP”

Thank you for all your help and for all you do to support Lionism. For “doing what’s right just because it’s right thing to do, It makes me proud to be a Lion and I hope it makes you proud too”.

Lion Jim

“If you’re not a Lion, you’re a sheep.”

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, 2007 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, 2007.

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

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| Deadlines: | October | 1 | Last date to order kits. |
| | November | 7 | 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 lion.winnie.mae@comcast.net
Lion Winnie Mae Eads.**

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.

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| <i>PCC Pat H. Brennan</i> | <i>work (936) 756-2025</i> |
| <i>P O Box 1615</i> | <i>home (936) 890-2516</i> |
| <i>Conroe, TX 77305</i> | <i>bren-techinc@consolidated.net</i> |

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: _____

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Grand Rapids, Michigan

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR THE USA CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM IN GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN! THE FORUM RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER 6 - 8 AND INCLUDES OVER 50 DIFFERENT SEMINARS AND PROGRAMS. THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERY LION AT THE FORUM. YOUR \$225 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES THE COST OF THE SEMINARS AND FOUR DESIGNATED MEALS. (THURSDAY EVE. BANQUET, FRIDAY LUNCH, SATURDAY LUNCH, AND SATURDAY EVE. BANQUET) FRIDAY NIGHT IN GRAND RAPIDS IS A "CELEBRATION ON THE GRAND" WITH LIVE MUSIC AND FIREWORKS! THERE ARE 50 RESTAURANTS WITHIN A 3 BLOCK RADIUS OF THE CONVENTION CENTER!

THERE ARE FOUR OUTSTANDING MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS TO ENLIGHTEN YOU AND GIVE YOU GREAT IDEAS ON WAYS TO RE-ENERGIZE YOU, YOUR LIFE, AND YOUR SERVICE TO LIONISM AND YOUR COMMUNITY. THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LIONS AND GET FIRED UP ABOUT LIONISM! NOT TO MENTION THE FELLOWSHIP OF OVER 3000 LIONS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE!

SO...REGISTER NOW.....SIMPLY FOLLOW THE LINKS ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE DIRECTLY TO THE USA CANADA FORUM ONLINE REGISTRATION!!!! I DID!!!

SEE YOU THERE!!!

LION RICK REYNOLDS

District Youth Contest

District 2-S2 follows the MD-2 state guidelines for the three youth contests each year.

The three youth contests are:

1. Drug Awareness Speech
2. Diabetic Essay
3. Outstanding Youth

Saturday, January 19, 2008 immediately following the District 2-S2 Mid-Winter Conference at the Humble Civic Center 8223 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, Texas

All applications are to be in by December 14, 2007. Send all applications to the attention of District Contest Chair Lion Karina Blomquist 4813 Briarbend Dr. Houston, TX 77035

WE SERVE

District 2-S2 Clubs sharing activities for the month of July report a total of 2,570 hours of service by our local Lions. In addition to collecting used eyeglasses for donation, these Clubs have supplied eye care for 51 students this month.

District Governor Arthur "Art" Drouin

Club Visitation schedule as of 8/20/2007

If your club has not made arrangements please contact:

PDG Ronald Landers

District Secretary as soon as possible.

H: 713-468-1196

rglanders@comcast.net

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| Houston Memorial Lions Club | August 22, 2007 |
| Huntsville Lions Club | August 23, 2007 |
| Houston Greenspoint Lions Club | August 27, 2007 |
| Hardin Lions Club | August 28, 2007 |
| Magnolia Lions Club | September 3, 2007 |
| Spring Houston Lions Club | September 11, 2007 |
| Panorama Lions Club | September 27, 2007 |
| Baytown Lions Club | October 9, 2007 |
| Houston Spring Branch Lions Club | October 18, 2007 |
| Huffman Lions Club | October 22, 2007 |
| Houston Space City Lions Club | November 13, 2007 |
| Houston Northwest Lions Club | November 16, 2007 |
| Bear Creek Area | December 6, 2007 |
| Conroe Noon Lions Club | February 13, 2008 |

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

International Relations Programs

October is Lions International Relations Month. United Nations Day is October 24. Encourage the Lions clubs in your area to celebrate the international aspect of our global organization by hosting an international day. Serve a variety of international foods. Invite ethnic dancers and musicians to perform. For more information on Lions International Relations Month, log onto the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org. Click into: "Other Programs," then "International Relations." A new Lions international relations PowerPoint is now available in this section of the Web site.

The 30th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (UN) will be held on Friday, March 14, 2008 at UN Headquarters in New York, NY, USA. The daylong program features UN speakers, lunch with UN ambassadors, and a tour of the historic UN building prior to its renovation. The registration form is available on the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org. Click into: "Other Programs," then "International Relations."

International club twinning is a voluntary and mutual agreement of friendship between clubs in different countries. Lions or Leo clubs that enter into an official international club twinning agreement during 2007-08 can attend the first-ever Lions International Club Twinning Ceremony to occur during the 91st Lions International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand. For a list of clubs interested in becoming club twins, log onto the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org. Click into "Other Programs," then "International Relations." A new Lions international relations PowerPoint is now available in this section of the Web site

The online **Lions Serving Humanity program** provides a Web-based location for the exchange of volunteer services and material for emergency and non-emergency Lions projects. If your club can provide assistance or is in need of assistance, log onto the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org. Click into: "Other Programs," then "International Relations."

The **Lions ALERT Program** encourages Lions clubs to develop a plan of action in the event of a local emergency. To help prepare your community in the event of a: **Level One** emergency (affecting a few people), **Level Two** emergency (affecting a community) or **Level Three** emergency (affecting hundreds or thousands of people in a region), log onto www.lionsclubs.org. Click into: "Other Programs," then "International Relations." A new Lions international relations PowerPoint is now available in this section of the Web site.

Cultural and Environmental Programs

Culture Program A new Lions Culture PowerPoint is now available on the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org. Click into: "Other Programs," then "Cultural and Environmental."

The **Lions Environmental Photo Contest** is open to every Lions club. Submit a winning club-level photo illustrating the beauty of the local environment to the district contest. Multiple district entries will be displayed at the 91st Lions International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

Thirteen multiple district entries will appear in the 2009

Lions Environmental Photo Contest Calendar. For contest information, log onto the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org. Click into: "Other Programs," then "Cultural and Environmental." A new Lions Environmental Photo Contest PowerPoint is now available in this section of the Web site.

The winning photos from the 2006-07 Lions Environmental Photo Contest appear **on the Lions Web site** at: www.lionsclubs.org. Click into "Other Programs," then "Cultural and Environmental."

The **Eighth Annual Lions International Performance Festival** will be held June 23-27, 2008, during the 91st Annual Lions International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand. Talented Lions are encouraged to participate. Complete information appears on the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org. Click into: "Other Programs," then Cultural and Environmental." For festival details, e-mail: programs@lionsclubs.org. To view the Seventh Annual Lions International Performance Festival held during the 90th Annual Lions International Convention held in Chicago, IL, USA, log onto the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org. Click into "Other Programs," then "Cultural and Environmental."

CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

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

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The Pledge of Allegiance



I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the
United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands.
One nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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



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

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

***The Big Ugly Gavel
Which was collecting dust at the
"Harden Lions Club"
Is on the move.
Those Gavel thieves from
Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club
went and got it, only to have that Other Club
Steal it from them.
The Conroe Noon Lions Club Have it now.***

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Next PSC Meeting
September 5, 2007

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

The President and Secretary Council meeting has been moved. The new location is the **CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT** located at 15000 I-45 North On the northbound feeder road, exit Airtex, both ways.

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

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

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



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