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Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2



SEPTEMBER

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2008

CALENDER OF EVENTS

September	3	PSC Meeting
September	18-19	USA/Canada Forum
September	27	Second Cabinet Meeting
October	1	PSC Meeting
November	5	PSC Meeting
December	3	PSC Meeting

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Thoughts from the DG

We've just returned from Kerrville where we attended both the Council of Governors and Texas Lions Camp Board of Directors' meetings. A number of 2-S2 Lions were in attendance and 2-S2 were recognized.

PDG Lion Ron Landers was recognized with his fifth (yes, 5th) Ed Flood Award **AND** his second (yes, 2nd) **Progressive** Texas Lions Fellowship. Both of these recognitions came as result of PDG Ron's outstanding work as a Trustee of the Texas Lions Foundation. Congratulations PDG Ron.

Lion Glenn Starr was elected to serve as the elected directors' liaison to the Executive Committee of the Texas Lions Camp Board of Directors. **Way to go**, Lion Glen!

Vice District Governor Lion Chuck Martin attended his first MD-2 Council of Governors meeting. Lion Chuck brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and determination to his service on behalf of the Lions of District 2-S2. He'll do an outstanding job as Vice District Governor, and will make an even better District Governor when elected to serve in that capacity.

Past District Governor Lion Art Drouin was recognized by the special guest of the Lions of MD-2, International President Lion Al Brandel, with a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for the outstanding job he did as our District Governor, 2007-2008.

It seems the honors just **keep coming**. Upon returning home from Kerrville, I found a package at my door from Lions Clubs International. It contained an International President's Award from Immediate Past International President Lion Mahendra Amarasuriya for none other than our own PDG Lion Art Drouin. I will make/have made the presentation of that honor at our August 6 Presidents and Secretaries Council meeting. (He doesn't know of the honor as I write this.)

I trust that you've received your July/August issue of "The Lion". If you've not done so already, please do take time to read the magazine. You'll have opportunity to "get to know" International President Lion Brandel. I've had occasion to visit with IP Lion Al on a number of occasions and can attest that he is exactly as he's been presented in the articles, an everyday, working Lion.

You'll see in "The Lion" that, once again, there is great emphasis on membership and extension. That is the way it has been, should be and always will be. There is a bit of a new perspective, though. We need to grow our membership not just for the sake of numbers, but so that we can continue to do the works of Lions, with emphasis on **local community service projects**.

Lions in District 2-S2 are **active contributors** to the betterment of our communities. Keep up your good works. Make an impact. Share the joy of service with someone who has not yet become a Lion.

Tell us about your projects so that we can celebrate your "Miracles Through Service".

WE SERVE, together. District Governor

Barron Cagle
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Thoughts from the Vice District Governor:

I have just returned from the first Council of Governors meeting for the Lions year 2008 – 09. The meeting was held in Kerrville in conjunction with the Texas Lions Camp Board of Directors meeting. It was truly a learning experience for me. I finally met all of my other Vice District Governors from the rest of the MD 2 Districts. This group really looks like we will work well together.

International President Al Brandel spoke to the Council of District Governors and the Vice District Governors during the weekend. He has appointed PID Lion Mike Butler, of Kerrville, to head the World Wide Extension program. PID Lion Mike has requested that every District in Texas charter five new Clubs this Lions year. This is an achievable goal for District 2-S2. To make this goal reality, please assist the MERL team by identifying potential areas for new clubs. There is also need for Certified Guiding Lions assigned to each new club. Our District has a very limited number of CGL's currently. To assure success of newly chartered clubs, I am asking Lions of our District to attend Certified Guiding Lion training that will be held in Brenham on September 13th.

I have been appointed as Publicity Chairman for our District. I am requesting any and all help in getting our District, and our **Every Day Heroes**, into the public's eye. Creative writing is not my specialty. (Creative accounting, maybe!!) Getting word out to the public about who we are and what we do will be easy to do with the help of Lions from every club in our District. As you get items published, please send me a copy so I can accumulate these for a display at the District Convention in May.

I look forward to working with all Lions in **our** District in the coming year to accomplish the many things we know we can do.

Together, **We Serve**

Vice District Governor Charles "Chuck" Martin

Chuck Martin



Welcome New Lions

ANAHUAC LIONS CLUB

Randolph Carrion sponsored by Lion Bruce Conner

BAYTOWN LIONS CLUB

Sarah Baldwin sponsored by Lion Lindsey Wilcox

CLEVELAND LIONS CLUB

Estelle Trevathan sponsored by Lion Mike Penry

CONROE NOON LIONS CLUB

Donn Clark sponsored by Lion Jennifer Stanley
Peter Kelly sponsored by Lion Blaine Gary
Christopher Loomis sponsored by Lion PDG James Cates
Malinda Wright sponsored by Lion Janis Henry

CUT AND SHOOT FAMILY LIONS CLUB

Rose and David Ray sponsored by Lion Rick Reynolds
Ashley White sponsored by Lion PDG Harry Goetzman

HOUSTON DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

Charlie Cuevas sponsored by Lion Perry Bass

HOUSTON FIL AM LIONS CLUB

Lynn Poquiz
Carlito Reusora

HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT LIONS CLUB

William Wright sponsored by Lion John Dover, Jr

HUFFMAN LIONS CLUB

John Ward sponsored by Lion Bob Danaher



To all our new Lions, WELCOME and to their sponsors, THANKS A MILLION!

Around The District

The new **Crosby Lions Club** welcomes PDG Albert Baker who has transferred from the South Louisiana District. He is already hard at work, acting as Secretary of the club.

A new Lions year and a new group of residents promises to bring much excitement and fun to the **Houston Aldine Lions Club** as they continue to sponsor a cabin at Boy's and Girl's Country. The English branch of their Lions' family, Julie and Lyn Honey, are back with them and being hosted by Lion President Gloria Stansky. This Club has a few remaining McGruff puppets and programs for sale. If you would like to supply at Kindergarten or pre-K school in your area with this great program, please contact Lion Gloria.

The **Houston Beltway Lions** will hold their installation of 2008-09 Officers on September 12. Governor Barron will be their special installing officer.

Play Ball.....Baseball will start again at the end of August at the **Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club** baseball fields. Their 9th annual Bike Ride will be held the last Sunday in September at 8AM at the Montgomery High School Athletic Complex. Make plans to ride a bike through some of the most beautiful scenery in this part of Texas or help out for a great time. PDG Fred Hamilton, PDG C. Don Robinson, and PDG Al Lindow were awarded *Texas Lions Fellows* by PDG Ron Landers at their regular meeting in July. Fourteen kids went to TLC this summer because the Cy-Fair Lions sponsored them. . These Lions welcome Paul Lackely to their Club. Paul was a member of the disbanded Bear Creek Area Lions Club and has transferred to this Club. .

The **Houston Downtown Lions Club** will hold the kick-off luncheon for their 69th Annual Tom Shaw Sportsmanship Award on September 16th. These Lions helped 11 children experience the Texas Lions Camp this summer.

The **Houston Greenspoint Lions** continue to offer for rent casino equipment. Let them know if you know of anyone who is planning a Casino Night.....Call B.T. Wallace at 281-449-8241.

The **Houston NASA Lions** are busy helping at their local Women's Shelter.

HOT DOG! IT WAS FUN! The Houston Northwest Lions Club President Larry says "What a

fantastic way to kick off our new Lions year!" Congratulations to the winner of their Hot Dog Eating Contest, Lion Joe Mitchell, who ate 15 hot dogs in 10 minutes and won \$500.00. There were twelve contestants, who ate a total of 95 hot dogs. The second place winner ate ten hot dogs and the third place winner ate nine. Kudos to this Lions family and volunteers whose participation made it such a success!

On Monday, October 6th; the **Houston Northwest Lions Club** will host a Golf Tournament at Pine Crest Golf Club, 3060 N. Gessner. Form a team and come play with them! Saturday, October 25th, will be the date this Club participates in the Mission of Yahweh Fun Festival and Saturday, December 13th, will be the day they hold a Christmas party for the children at the Mission. These Lions continue to collect coupons for military families overseas.

Houston Spring Branch Lions sponsor Bingo at the VFW Bingo Hall Long Point at Campbell Rd on Mondays and Tuesdays, 12 noon and 1:30 PM.

And right down the road the **Houston Memorial Lions** and **Houston Aldine Lions** sponsor bingo at Casino Bingo II. Come join the fun!

The **Houston Westbury Lions Club** is distributing eyeglass boxes to many locations to continue to collect eyeglasses. These Lions will be participating in the *Jerry Lewis Telethon* Labor Day weekend. For fundraising, they are planning to sell Entertainment Books again. A very exciting Speakers Meeting is set for August 13; it will be a joint meeting with the Bellaire Lions Club. The speaker is Wayne Dolcefino, the Channel 13 Undercover Reporter. They had their first club social with members and spouses at Christy's Restaurant on July 27th.

The **Humble Noon Lions Club** will hold a Chili Cook Off and Car Show on September 20th at 11:00 to 4:00 at the Humble Civic Center; and their Lauren Daly Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 16th at the Kingwood Country Club. All proceeds will go to Lauren Daly, for her continued training. Lamar Berry, owner of the Pirates Cove Car Wash on Northpark in Kingwood will donate a percentage of his profits to Lauren Daly.

Humble Noon Lions donated \$5000 to the Lindsay Lyon Handicap Park for a Pavilion. A Photo Shoot was held July 20th after its completion.

The **Liberty Lions** are busy gearing up for their big Football Concession Stand....a permanent fixture at their High School's Stadium. This is not only a nice fund raiser, but also a big community service project.

The Tomball Lions are busy planning their Annual Golf Tournament which is held in October. It is called "**Strokes Helping Folks**". Not only is it a lot of fun but it also funds their many service projects. Stay tuned for more information on their Car Show held in April each year. You won't want to miss this one.

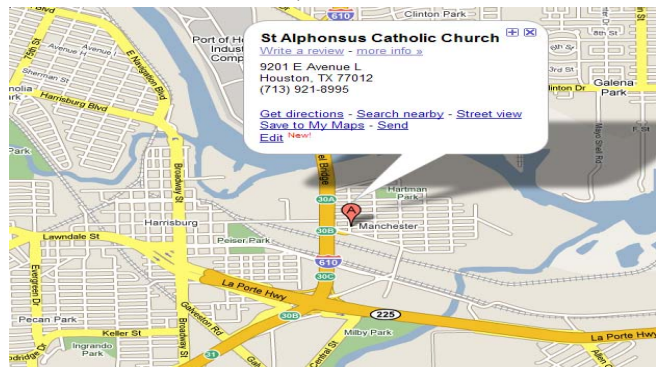
If your Club submitted a CAR report and your "news" does not appear above, we apologize profusely and beg your indulgence by asking that you email your activities to jwalley@flash.net until we can work out the glitches in the system.



Second Lions District 2-S2 Cabinet Meeting

**Houston East Rnd Lions Club
Hosting
September 27, 2008**

**Registration: 8:00am
Meeting: 9:00am
St Alphonsus Catholic Church
9217 E. Ave. L
Houston, TX. 77012**



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For July/August, a few Lions in
District 2-S2 reported

Eye exams and eye glasses donated: 21

Used eyeglasses collected: 1385

Total Hours given towards Lionism: 850

Patriot Day in United States



On September 11, 2001 two planes crashed into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. A third plane crashed into the Pentagon and a fourth into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Nearly 3,000 people died and the skyline of New York was changed forever in the most deadly terrorist attack on United States soil. On the same date in 2002 and every year since then, the American president has proclaimed a day of remembrance. Many Americans refer to Patriot Day as 9/11 or September 11.

What do people do?

On the direction of the President, the flag of the United States of America should be displayed on the homes of Americans, the White House and all United States government buildings in the whole world. The flag should be flown at half-mast as a mark of respect to those who died on September 11, 2001. Many people observe a moment of silence at 8:46 AM (Eastern Daylight Time). This marks the time that the first plane flew into the World Trade Center. Some communities, particularly in the areas directly affected by the attacks, hold special church services or prayer meetings. People who personally experienced the events in 2001 or lost loved ones in them, may lay flowers or visit memorials.

Public life

Patriot Day is not a federal holiday and schools and businesses do not close. Public transit systems run on their regular schedules. Some people and organizations may take some time out to hold prayers for the victims of the attacks, but these do not usually affect public life for more than a few minutes.

Background

On September 11, 2001, four planes were hijacked. The hijackers then deliberately flew three of the planes into two important buildings, the Pentagon in Washington DC and the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. The fourth crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The loss of life and damage that these hijackings caused form the biggest act of terrorism ever on United States soil. Nearly 3,000 people died in the attacks and the economic impact was immense.

The attacks have greatly increased attention to national security in the United States. This has had huge implications for United States national and international politics. This is particularly true for the relationships between the United States and Islamic countries in the Middle East.

Symbols

The most potent symbol of the events that happened on September 11, 2001 are pictures and videos of planes flying into buildings, of the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center engulfed in smoke and later collapsing and of people falling from buildings. Pictures taken of damaged buildings and relatives looking for loved ones in the days and weeks after the attacks are also often shown. The flag of the United States is often displayed around images of the events on September 11, 2001. This is to remind Americans that their country remained strong in the face of massive terrorist attacks.

District 2-S2 Directory Corrections and Additions

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Lions International

Correct Payment Address
35842 Eagle Way
Chicago, IL 60678-1358

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Add to list of Past District Governors

Albert J. Baker (District 8-O Louisiana 2001-2002)
Les Swanson
PCC Sir Paul Fletcher

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Correct Work Phone and Cell

Wes Carr
W: 713-643-2691
C: 713-703-9210

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George Malone

Remove – gmalone@hal-pc.org
Keep – gmalone08@comcast.net

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Correct Email Address

William "Bill" Tarver
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Brookshire/Pattison Lions Club

Correct Address and Email
President Maceo Dela Graentiss
801 Maxwell
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drdegraentiss@juno.com

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Crosby Lions Club

New Secretary
PDG Albert J. Baker (Leah)
15420 Rosemary Lane
Crosby, TX 77532
H: 281-42-7356
C: 281-686-9218
bakerlions@yahoo.com



Cell Number

Houston Beltway Lions Club
Secretary Sally Libranda
C: 832-533-5642

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New Phone Number

Houston Fil-AM Lions Club
President Randy Datu
713-398-4671

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Cell Phone and email

Hobby Airport Lions Club
Secretary Robert Stinson
C: 713-816-8612
stinsontax@sbcglobal.net

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New Meeting Location

Klein Lions Club
Spring Creek BBQ
4220 W FM1960
Houston, TX

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Meeting Location Change

South Montgomery County Lions Club
Call President for Location
C: 281-732-7014

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New Phone Numbers

Spring Houston Lions
President Richard Hadwin
H: 281-651-9593
C: 713-259-3979

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Correct Spelling of First Name

The Woodlands Lions Club
Secretary LeAnn Tromanhauser

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Correct Spelling of First Name

Willis Lions Club
Casandra Staacke



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and to the Republic for which it stands.
One nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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



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I pledge allegiance to thee,
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Next PSC Meeting
September 3, 2008

**** CHINA BEAR ****
15000 I-45 North

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

The President and Secretary Council

meeting is held at the

CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT

located at 15000 I-45 North

**On the northbound feeder road, 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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Vice District Governor

PDG Margaret Badeaux
Cabinet Secretary

Paul Eads
Cabinet Treasurer

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