



## PAW PRINTS of 2-S2

#### Thoughts from your District Governor ....

Hello Everyone....

Well, Winnie Mae and I earned our "TUIT" yesterday. We began canvasing in Oak Forest in order to re-populate the Oak Forest Lions Club. You know, the Lions Clubs may be the largest service organization in the world, but it is certainly the world's best kept secret. I am amazed at how few people know anything about the Lions. We were both satisfied with our morning. It looks like we will be able to have a "first meeting" in about a week.

Have you ever had a friend who served on a jury? You have to hear all of the details that took place in the court room. It really gets somewhat tiring. The friend will go on for what seems like hours telling all about the trial. Well, it is the same way when you have a friend who, for the first time, has gone out canvasing for new Lions. He or she will want to tell you ALL about each and every interview.

Guess what? I'm not going to do that!

HOWEVER.....

When we stopped to eat at Doyle's Restaurant, a fellow across the room noticed my council tie that I was wearing and motioned for me to come to his table. He said "Hey I really like your tie! You must be a died-in-the-wool Texan!... Where can I get a tie just like that?" I said "If you will join the Oak Forest Lions Club....I'll give you this one!...Do you know about Lions?" He said "I just might do that...I know a Lion by the name of Barron Cagle...do you know him?" It' a small world isn't it?

If you want to get "stirred up" about Lionism, go out and canvas for new lions and you too will want to tell everyone all about your experiences.

Hey everyone.... we have the Bob Dowden Dinner coming up.. don't forget! This year it's going to be held up off highway 1960 at Shirley's Acres so it's easy for EVERYONE to get to. Be sure to bring something to go in the silent auction... or in the loud auction! Remember all proceeds go to our TLC (Texas Lion Camp)

You may not know...

The Texas Council of Governors have endorsed PID Mike Butler from Kerrville Texas to be our International Second Vice President. You will get to vote on this soon. So let's get another Texan in as International President. PID Mike is certainly up for the job and will make a great IP. Let's put him to work! By the way,... PID Mike came to the International Convention and pulled MY "elect ribbon: when we were sworn in. I personally have a great deal of respect for PID Mike.

Wow! Did you attend the club officer training that was held by our GLT (Global Leadership Team) chair? Lion Mark Roth had more folks there than we had at the first cabinet meeting. But why shouldn't he? His meeting is always more interesting than the 'ole cabinet meeting.

AND..... (Continued on page 2)

Paul Eads, District Governor 2012-2013





#### **CALENDER OF EVENTS**

September 5 PSC Meeting

September 13-15 USA/Canada Leadership Forum
October 3 Bob Dowden Dinner, Shirley Acres

November 7 Second Cabinet Meeting

January 19 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference February 23 Lions Eyebank Bowl-A-Thon

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Lion Mark will be holding another Leadership Training at the Liberty City Hall on Saturday, September 15, 2012. It will be the first of the "regional" training sessions he will be providing throughout the year.... so plan to be there!

Boy! I think that I haven't had a bowling ball in my hands for at least 30 years....but I'm going to this coming year! The Lions Eye Bank of Texas is going to have a "bowl-a-thon"!!! It will be on February 23<sup>rd</sup> next year. Now, for it to be a success, there will have to be teams formed and sponsored by either businesses or Lions Clubs. Look for announcements regarding the Bowl-a-thon and get out there and get some teams sponsored.

Here's another "you may not know"... Have you heard that the Houston Downtown Lions Club is planning to change its name? At their last meeting, Lion Steve Simmons brought the original club charter and presented it to the club. They are the second Lions Club in history. According to Lion Steve, the first is in Chicago and the second is our own

Houston Downtown Club. The members of the club wish to change the club's name to reflect that history. The new name (when approved by LCI) will be the Houston Founder's Lions Club (or something to that effect) The charter is dated 1917 and is signed by Lion Melvin Jones himself! Here's a picture of the proud Lions of Houston Downtown with the original charter.



REMEMBER..... Eight NEW Clubs....450 NEW Members.

#### Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

#### "WE CAN DO IT"

Well the first Cabinet Meeting is over. The first PSC meeting is over and our first Council of Governors weekend is over. What does all that mean? It means we are off, and I hope, RUNNING. New members, new clubs, new and exciting fundraisers. New and old community service work.

Now that I am First VDG, I get a lot of monthly reports from International as well as the district. You think you know what is going on, but you find out you really don't!!

I had a rude awakening this past weekend at the Council of Governors. In one session, the trainer asked us to "grade", not "rate", but "grade" our district. Me, I stuck my chest out and put down a "B" for 2-S2, we're all ok. After we put our grade down, he came around and gave us our report from International. Was I ever shocked – we were maybe a "D+". We had 285 new members – dropped 329 members – started 2 new clubs – lost 3 clubs. We have 18 clubs with less than 15 members and out of those 18 clubs, 11 have less than 10 members. Now I'm not saying this is bad, I'll leave it up to you. If you are satisfied - - well, after all they are you're clubs.

The PSC meeting was great. Lion Pat Mann started on time and ended on time and everything was done. Club & district reports were all taken care of. Way to go Lion Pat!

D.G. Lion Paul would like to start 8 new clubs and increase membership by 450 members this year. Is that possible?? Sure it is. Do the math: 63 clubs, only 8 clubs need to start a new club, which one's will it be?? Same with membership: 63 clubs – 450 new members = 7 new members per club. How many clubs would not like to have 7 new members at the end of the year????

First VDG signing off till next time. Yours in Lionism.







#### Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor:

While at the District's recent Lion Leadership Training, a question was brought up that many Lion leaders seem to have. The question was raised on what to do when faced with a Lion who seems to be negative about everything. In this negative Lion's mind any new fundraiser, service project, event, etc is bound to fail because of some or many reasons (including the old stand-by "We always do it this way" or "We tried that once and it didn't work). Many suggestions were brought up by the attendees and trainers including having a one on one meeting with the Lion and trying to explain your point of view along with several other ideas. While all of the ideas on dealing with a negative person were good and could possibly work, it reminded me of a training session I went through several years for my church (Yes, I know discussing religion at many Lion's functions is fine-worthy but I am going to press on).

While serving on the vestry for my church, I attended a Vestry Training Day that was put on by the diocese. One of the sessions I attended dealt with individual church's financial committees. The session was presided over by a retired priest whose name escapes me. I'll refer to him as Father Joe. During this session a vestry member from another church asked Father Joe how to deal with a situation he was facing. At his church, to try and make it easier for members to make donations an automated bank draft was set up. Participation was voluntary and it was well received by some members of the parish. Some other members of the parish however felt that it was undignified and that they should abandon the practice immediately. Father Joe asked him if he felt he was doing the right thing for their church and the person responded he thought so. Father Joe thought for a minute and said, "Anytime you do something for a group of people, no matter what you decide to do there is going to be some of them who disagree with you. Even when you are trying to do something that will benefit all of them. In those cases, there is only one thing you can tell yourself." I perked up at this point along with several others anticipating the profound knowledge that was about to be passed our way. "There is only one thing to tell yourself." He continued, "To Hell with them! That's right, tell yourself 'To Hell with them!' Of course I said tell yourself that, don't tell them that. Just thank them for their input in a nice way and continue down the road you are taking."

So new Lion leaders when faced with someone who is continually being negative to your new ideas and wants to resist change at all costs, even when you are convinced that you are trying to do something that will help your club or your community. Remember the lesson I learned from Father Joe and say to yourself "To Hell with them!" Remembering what Father Joe said and to only say this to yourself. Never out loud.





#### Second Vice District Governor Chris Moorman

Please bring your used eyeglasses to the PSC meetings. Have a count of the number you are turning in; the total will be announced at the meeting and in Paw Prints.

We only count complete pairs of glasses. We need a total count of the glasses from the person that brings them to the PCS monthly meetings. No special packing needed, save all cases, we sort through the containers at the recycling center for the final sort (those that can be cleaned, adjusted, and washed). Do not count loose lenses into the totals collected. Each month, or whenever you choose to do so, we can supply the totals collected the previous month to the other members.

Thanks for your help. Lion Tim Cox



EYEGLASS COLLECTION TIM COX

timcox@consolidated.net

936-446-3139

#### The Benefits of recycling



## Hot Investment during this financial turmoil:

A little humor which we could all use these days...

If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares one year ago in:

- 1. Delta Airlines, you will have \$49.00 today.
- 2. AIG, you will have \$33.00 today.
- 3. Lehman Brothers, you will have \$0.00 today.



But, if you had purchased \$1,000 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer, then turned in the aluminum cans for recycling refund, you will have received \$214.00

Based on the above, the best current investment plan is to drink heavily & recycle. It is called the 401-Keg.

A recent study found that the average American walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that Americans drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means that, on average, Americans get about 41 miles to the gallon!

Makes you proud to be an American!

LOL!!!!!

### On a more serious note

We are at the start of the district 2-S2 year our mission is to create a better environment through projects.

But what project can I do?

When we do not have the time

When we have so limited cash

When I'm not able to mobilized a group from my club to do the work When there are no easy projects that can be done within that time frame.

Let's not wait.

Nor procrastinate,

Putting it off for another date.

The time is now

So let us start the campaign to reuse, reduce and recycle.

Should you need our assistance in starting a project please give us a call or email us at bun874@gmail.com

Douglas, Stedman. H. - Environmental Chair



Hello everyone,

In order to create 8 new clubs in our district, we will need to have a group of dedicated individuals to canvas the various areas.

I am also offering help to any club in our district that wants to have a membership drive. I visualize that help being assistance in canvasing their area for new members.

No one will work alone. Our team members will work in pairs... one carrying notepad and applications and the other doing most of the talking.

I know this works because this was done to create the Crosby, Nasa and La Porte clubs.

I know not everyone will be able to assist each time, so I am asking that a pool of individuals be made available that we can call on for each project.

As is stands now, we have three clubs that need us.... the Oak Forest Club, the Montgomery Club and the Riverside Club. All need a membership drive.

For you to be a member of the "Pool", just send me an email with a "yes" reply. I thank each an everyone of you for your service.

**District Governor Paul Eads**, <u>paul-eads@comcast.net</u> or call me 713-861-8733

## **District Club Events and Fundraisers**

September 15, 2012 Second District Officer Training. Liberty City Hall. 10:00am

September 17, 2012 Katy Lions Club, Golf Tournament Cinco Ranch.

October 3, 2012 Bob Dowden Dinner. Shirley Acres 217 Woerner, Houston, TX 77090 Information - Map Flyer

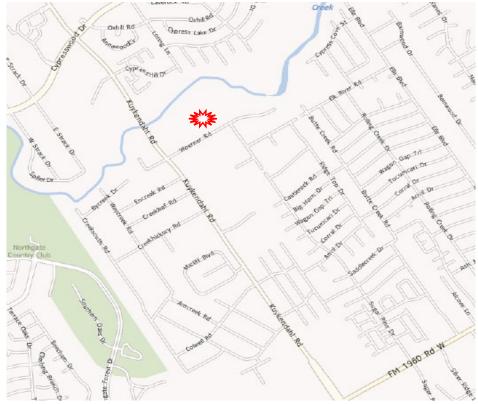
October 20, 2012

Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club, Hoe-Down on Oct. 20th from 6:30pm-10:30pm. Band, beer, wine and food free after you purchase a ticket for \$35!

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Shirley Acres 217 Woerner Houston, Texas 77090

We need Silent Auction & Live Auction items.

Proceeds to benefit Texas Lions Camp
Directors: Lion Betty Ezell (713) 849-0490
Lion Bud Casey (713) 598-2457

### The Lions Eye Bank of Texas to Turn 60 in 2013



The Lions Eye Bank of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine (LEBT), located within the Texas Medical Center, was founded in 1953 by Baylor and the Lions Clubs of the Texas Gulf Coast. LEBT procures nearly 2,000 eye donations every year to support the surgical demands of physicians across the Texas Gulf Coast and beyond.

The Lions Eye Bank of Texas is a very special organization – even in the community of "Lions Eye Banks". LEBT is a partnership of two key resources committed to sight enhancement and improvement. The Department of Ophthalmology at Baylor provides the clinical resources of corneal specialists and others to assist in the oversight, training and quality management of eye banking and corneal transplants. Honoring the challenge of Helen Keller to be Knights for the Blind, the Lions Clubs have demonstrated nearly a century of commitment to fighting for the correction and rehabilitation of sight-threatening conditions. These combined resources create one of the leading eye banks in the United States.

The Lions have adapted well over the years to help meet the ever-changing needs of the eye bank. In the early days, Lions assisted with the procurement of tissue at the VA Hospital. When seed money was needed to establish an eye institute at Baylor in the late 1950's, the Lions held two telethons and raised over \$400,000. With the Cycle-for-Sight in the 1980's and the on-going White Cane Days, the Lions provided the resources to promote awareness in the community of the need for a steady supply of corneas to meet the growing demand.



As part of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year celebrations, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas will host a Bowl-a-thon in District 2-S2 on February 23, 2013. The theme for the bowl-a-thon will be a "Return to the 50's". Participants will be encouraged to dress for the era. While the Lions of District 2-S4 have held successful bowl-a-thons for years, this will be 2S2's very first such event.

With the two year old Texas Donor Registry, it is important that our Lions are out in front promoting donor registration. Funds raised will support the mission of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas of promoting educational programming. Look for more information about putting a team together in the coming months.







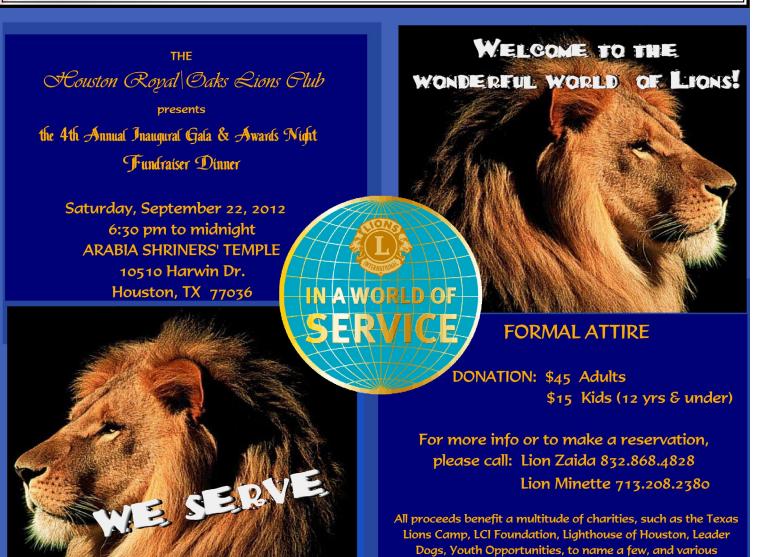


Regardless of whether you are a new Lion or a Lion leader that wants to increase your knowledge and leadership skills, Tampa is ready with open arms that creates an experience you will always cherish.

Go to: www.usacanadalionsforum.org and see all the information and packaging available for you and your family. And now you can register online.



## Register Now! Tampa Bay, Florida September 13-15, 2012



community projects.

Corrections to Directory

Page 22

Add PDG Chuck Martin as Zone Chair I-1

Add Cy-Fair to list of clubs in I-1

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Remove Cy-Fair from list of clubs for O-1

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Add PDG Chuck Martin as Zone Chair I-1

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16308 FM 529 Houston Texas

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Remove President's work number

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Remove home phone President

Sydney Waldman C: 713-875-4811

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Correct spelling of street name

Joseph Flowers 4202 Chase C: 713-202-9259

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New address and phone numbers for Membership Chair

PDG Larry Greenfield 3350 McCue Rd. #603 Houston, TX 77056 H: 713-877-8099 C: 713-906-4076

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Correct Membership Chair

Marla Porter 2513 Kimberly Dawn Dr.

Conroe, TX 77304 H: 936-760-4427

mporter@cityofconroe.org

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Remove President's work number

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Conroe Noon Lions Club

Correct spelling of Treasurer's first name, should be Erin

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**Dayton Noon Lions Club** 

Correct emails for

Betty Williamson, Treasurer Bet44.63wmsn@gmail.com or

betwmsn@hotmail.com

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Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club Change Zone number to I-1

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Houston Downtown Lions Club Correct meeting Information 2nd & 4th Tues 5:30 p.m.

Downtown YMCA 808 Pease St. Houston, TX

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Correct Cell number Maria Emee Nisnisan H: 713-208-2380

lionminette88@gmail.com

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Remove Agnes Sullivan, membership Chair,

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Correct Organization Year is 1983

Email for Treasurer Attif Hallaway

atthallaway@yahoo.com

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Correct home phone number for

Lynn and Ken Harrison

281-788-4996

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Prairie View A&M University Lions Club

Treasurer's email tashathai@gmail.com

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Correct year of Organization is 1972

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Correct year of Organization

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Prairie View A&M University Lions Club
Treasurer's email
tashathai@gmail.com

Page 102 Southwest Montgomery County Lions Club Correct spelling of Treasurer's city The Woodlands, TX 77384

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Tomball Lions Club
Correct city and zip for Treasurer
Hockley, TX 77447

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University of Houston Lions Club
Correct spelling of Treasurer's city
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

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Change Opportunities for Youth Scholarships to \$4
New total per member is \$27.

## Page 137 Correct International Dues figures

#### International - Invoiced by International to the Club Treasurer

Active	20.50
Student	10.25
Members-at-Large	20.50
Privileged	20.50
Honorary	20.50
Head of Household	20.50
Family Unit Members - Except Head of Household	10.25
Campus Club	10.25
Life Member	0

#### **DISTRICT 2-S2 DIRECTORY**

Recently the LIONS District 2-S2 Directory was distributed to the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair for each Club. If you hold one of these positions, please check with your Club President if you have not received the booklet, they were mailed to the Club President.

Did you notice a mistake in the Directory; such was wrong meeting place, meeting Day or Time? Did you change officers and it was not reflected in the Directory, then notify PDG Ronald Landers <a href="mailto:reglanders@comcast.net">reglanders@comcast.net</a>

so that the correct information may be published on the website and future newsletters.

	2012	November 1-3	MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting Midland, TX
July 18	1st Cabinet Meeting		maiana, 17
	China Bear - 7:00 PM	November 7	2nd Cabinet Meeting China Bear - 7:00 PM
July 28	Club Officers Training		omia Bear 7100 FM
	Guiding Lion Training Grace Methodist Church	November 15	IRS Form 990or 990N due for Clubs on a Tax Year of July 1-June 30
	13th @ Heights Blvd		a lax lear of July 1 Julie 30
	Houston, TX - 9 AM	December 1	Peace Poster deadline to State
August 1	Presidents and Secretaries Council	December 5	Presidents and Secretaries Council
August 1	China Bear Restaurant - 7 PM		China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
August 2-4	MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting	December 31	Deadline for clubs to pay their 100%
7.00,000 2 1	Texas Lions Camp Meetings		Contributions to the Texas Lions Camp
	Kerrville, TX		2013
September 5	Presidents and Secretaries Council	January 2	Presidents and Secretaries Council
	China Bear Restaurant - 7 PM		China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
September 10	•	January 15	Peace Poster Kits for next year are
	State and Camp (except for Campus Clubs)		available form LCI
September 13-	15	January 19	Lions District 2-S2 Mid-Winter
September 13	USA/Canada Leadership Forum		Leadership Conference
	Tampa, Florida	February 1-2	MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
October 1	Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits		Texas Lions Camp Meetings Kerrville, Texas
	from LCI		
October 3	Bob Dowden Dinner	February 6	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
	Shirley Acres		
	Houston, TX	March 1-31	Zone Meetings
October 15	Campus clubs Dues due		Texas Lions Leadership Forum
November 1-3	0 Zone Meetings		Austin, Texas
Peace	Poster deadline for the District	March 6	3rd Cabinet Meeting China Bear - 7:00 PM

March 15	Pay all dues to International, District, State and Camp (except for Campus Clubs)
April 3	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
April 15	Deadline for club elections
April 15	Campus Club Dues due
April 19-20	Lions District 2-S2 Convention
May 1	Presidents and Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant - 7:00 PM
May 11	Aero and Autos Benefitting the Texas Lions Camp Ellington Airport
May 15	Deadline for submission of New Club Officers Report (PU-101)
May 15	Deadline for IRS 990 or 990N for clubs on a tax year of January1 thorough December 31
May 30-31	MD-2 Lions State Convention Austin, Texas
June 4	4th Cabinet Meeting China Bear - 7:00 PM
July 5-9	Lions Clubs International Convention Hamburg, Germany



The Woodlands annual school supply drive for area youth. Pictured left to right are Lions Laura Looper, David Paulson and Larry Smith (club pres).



Larry Smith welcoming visiting Lions Noel & Sue Becker from Cromwell, New Zealand to our August 9th meeting. They are here visiting son John and daughter in law Sophie and their 3 year old grandson



Check out the mention below of Randy Creech - he spoke at the state convention this year ..... He looks good in front of our 2-S2 banner when he addressed the P&S Council meeting last year. He is such a great guy. I wish he had time to join a Lions Club.

Lion Mark Roth submitted this, here's a link to the Vital Vibes Newsletter with more details and more on Randy

Vital Vibes



## **HUMBLE RODEO PAVILION**

(S Houston Avenue and Will Clayton Parkway)

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29th 11 AM - 4 PM

### CHILI COOK-OFF

Vote for your favorite chili!

#### ALL YOU CAN SAMPLE CHILI

Entry for the public - \$5 Donation

Children 6 and Under FREE

Cook Team Entry Fee - \$100

Awards include: Best Chili Best Showmanship



## CAR SHOW

Gates Open: 7AM
Registration 11AM – 12:30PM
Winners Announced: 3PM

Pre 50s Car, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s Car, \*Rat Rod, Mopar, Scion, Street Rod, Muscle Car, P.T. Cruiser, Custom Car, Convertible, Import Car, Open Car, Sport Compact, T-Bucket/Roadster, Pontiac/Oldsmobile/Buick, Camero 79 & Older, Camero 80s & Newer, Mustang 79 & Older, Mustang 80s & Newer, Corvette 53 - 82, Corvette 84 & Newer, VW, It's a Wrap, Motorcycle. Pre 50s Truck, 50s Truck, 60s Truck, 70s Truck, 80 - 90s Truck, 2000s Truck, Open Truck, Custom Truck. Best of Show Car 79 & Older, Best of Show Car 80s & Newer. Best of Show Truck 79 & Older, Best of Show Truck 80s & Newer. Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior. Outstanding Club Participation Motorcycles welcome!

#### Car Entry Fee \$20

40 Classes (9 Best of Show)

1st & 2nd place in each class

First 50 entries receive free t-shirt and dash plaque

Food & Drinks

**Door Prizes** 

50/50 Pot

Hosted by and benefiting Humble Noon Lions Club Foundation (501(c)3)

Funds raised from this event will be used to support our Clubs local community efforts. Our largest ongoing project is to provide free eye exams and glasses to needy students in the Humble ISD school system. We spend about \$14,000 each year on this very worthy project.

For sponsorship, vendor and Chilifest information contact Joe Bocklage 281-358-4814 or Rose Baumann 281-852-3171

For car show information contact
Tony Austin at 281-812-4041 or e-mail
<a href="mailto:tony@theaustinfamily.com">tony@theaustinfamily.com</a>

## **LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUND** MATCHING FUNDS REQUEST FORM

HRF provides funds for local disaster relief and to aid Lions Clubs in humanitarian efforts that are beyond the resources of the individual club. HRF will match funds (up to \$1,250) raised by clubs to aid in their projects.

Once the HRF Request has been approved, the Cabinet Treasurer will issue the check to the service provider

Lions Club:		
Other Lions Clubs:		
Person or Persons Benefit	ing:	
Date Funds Needed:		
Contact Person:	Phone:	
CHAIRMAN	DISTRICT GOVERNOR	SECRETARY
FVDG EDDIE RISHA	DG PAUL EADS	MARK ROTH
P.O. Box 2264	H: 713-861-8733	3614 Montrose #207
Willis, TX 77305-2264	paul-eads@comcast.net	Houston, TX 77006
H: 936-672-1532		C: 713-962-4194
C: 936-672-1532		W: 713-523-4438
porkyscooking@live.com	IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOI	R markwroth@aol.com
	IPDG Richard "Rick" Reynolds	
DIRECTORS	H: 936-494-3813	TREASURER
WES CARR	C: 281-686-0882	PDG RONALD LANDERS
H: 936-264-2878	ricke2424@yahoo.com	C: 281-520-9195

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PAT MANN H: 281-422-5400 patmann5@comcast.net

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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**

Lions clubs sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2012. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Imagine 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 the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). At the ceremony 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. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2013.
- 23 Merit Award Winners each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST. OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0964

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1)	Qty. @ US\$10.95/each \$
Language Required	Tax \$
(Available in all official languages.)	Postage & Handling \$
	Total \$
Method of payment (select one):	
A. Club/District Acct. #	
Lions Club Name	
Officer's Signature (Required)	
B. Visa/Mastercard/Discover #	Exp. Date
Cardholder's Signature (Required) _	
3-Digit CVC code (shown on back of	card)

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#### **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\$10.95, 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 included in this kit and on the LCI website.

**Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2012**. Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

12. SORDER NOW!

To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

#### Ship order to:

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

#### Postage/handling Charges:

payment of these duties or taxes.

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.

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#### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2

#### Distinguished Achievement Award Application

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Past District Governors District 2-S2 Association Distinguished Achievement Award is to "bestow honor upon those Lions in District 2-S2 who have shown outstanding leadership and service achievement to their Club, Community and District."

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Minimum qualifications for the Past District Governors District 2-S2 Distinguished Achievement Award are:

- (a) An active member with at least seven (7) years of service. This award is for living Lions only, unless the honoree passes away after being nominated.
- (b) Outstanding leadership and dedicated service to Club. Community and district.
- (c) Special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate.
- (d) At the time of the presentation of the award, must NOT be a District Governor or Past District Governor of any Lions Clubs International District.

#### **NOMINATIONS**

The completed application form(s), will be provided to the Chairman of the District Governor's Honorary Committee. Said application may be made by any Lion in the District that is in good standing. The application(s) are required to be received by February 15th of each year and will be valid for that year only. If an applicant is not selected for that year, a new application must be submitted again to be considered for this award. There is no requirement to induct someone each and every year.

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION

Applicant:	Year Joined Lions Club:
Lions Club(s):	
Offices Held:	
Service to Club:	VV.
Service to Community:	
Service to Lions District:	S SIVE S
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Awards & Honors received from the community, no	on-Lions organizations and/or Lions:
Other achievements:	
Submitted by:	
Lions Club: Date:	
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## **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.

PDG Harry Goetzman 18143 Hwy 75 N Willis, TX 77378 936-520-0808 936-524-6631 goetz@consolidated.net

Name of Nominee:	
Service to District:	
Service to International:	
	n the community, non Lions organizations and / or Lions:
Club:	Date:

#### **PAWPRINTS of 2-S2**

#### Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2012-2013.

The District Newsletter Advertisements.

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

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

Double sized ads double the cost.

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

**Subsciptions** 

\$30 for the year.

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## **CLUB CLASSIFIEDS**

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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.)

## **Conroe Noon Lions Club**



1939 - Celebrating 73 years of Community Service - 2012

## **Liberty Lions Club**



Second Vice District Governor Chris Moorman

### **Conroe Noon Lions Club**



First Vice District Governor Eddie Risha

## Houston Heights Lions Club



District Governor Paul Eads

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# PSC Meeting SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

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

Dinner 6:00 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M. No President and Secretary Council meeting

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.



## **2012-2013 OFFICERS**

Paul Eads
District Governor

Eddie Risha First Vice District Governor

Chris Moorman
Second Vice District Governor

Mark Roth Cabinet Secretary

Ronald Landers
Cabinet Treasurer

Terry S. Landers
Newsletter Editor/WebMaster