

# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



## YOU HAVE THE HEART OF A LION



### The Heart of the Lion

If someone does something nice to help you, (i.e., you are working on a committee together and someone goes an extra mile to make something happen and you didn't expect it) then you should send me an e-mail; tell me what was done; who did it; and what club they belong to. They do not have to belong to the your club.

They will be given a "Heart of the Lion Award" at the P & S or the Cabinet meeting. It must be something that stands out and is thought of as extra special not just picking up a hanky for someone or giving someone a ride.

Again, it is an unexpected act that goes above and beyond the necessary duties of a Lion. It can be a random act of kindness that shows concern and care for the Lion Family.

Let's show the true "Heart of the Lion" for one another throughout this year.

Lion Betty  
2017-2018 District Governor

## PSC Meeting

# SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

**\*\* CHINA BEAR \*\***

**15000 I-45 North**

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

# PAWPRINTS

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

SEPTEMBER

[www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org)

2017

Fellow Lions of the GREATEST Lions District in MD-2 (Texas),

As a member of the MD-2 Long Range Planning Committee, I come to you with a service project that will be worked on by all Lions throughout the great state of Texas. At the September 2017 P & S C meeting, I am requesting each club to bring non-perishable food. This food will be collected, weighed, and distributed to various food banks throughout our District. I am also seeking your recommendations for food banks in your area that can receive this food. This is the "stuff a car" project that all Districts in the state will do in the month of September. Since my wife will not donate her Honda Insight, and I am not willing to donate my Mustang, we will just collect it, weigh it and then distribute it.

Zone Chairs, please appoint a Lion in your Zone to coordinate this project and they should be able to deliver the food for their local food bank. Please let me know who this Lion is no later than August 25 so I can arrange with them to take some of this food with them after the P & S C meeting. We cannot leave any food behind that evening.

I know our District is the second smallest in geography in MD-2, but I am counting on YOU to collect the most food in the entire state.

Looking forward to gathering all of the food on September 6, 2017, at China Bear.

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG Chuck Martin

# Food Drive for Hunger



Hello Lion Family,

I've just returned from Leader Dogs for the Blind. The facilities are just beautiful. Everything is spotless. The puppies are cute and we could see them in their caged area playing. Then we saw how they trained the dogs how to stop at the curb. Next, we went to where you put a blind fold on and let the dog lead you. Well, I did not want the blind fold but they let me have a dog lead me without a blindfold. She walked faster than I did so I also had to run to keep up with her. She was a sweetie. At noon, they served us chili and donuts. I wish you could have seen the size of those donuts. They were enormous!! They said they were made for Texans. Thank goodness, they had donut holes because that is what I took. Later in the day we heard stories from clients who had attended and received their dogs from Leader Dogs for the Blind. Those stories touched me more than anything I saw. To hear how someone blind can go about their day like you and I because a dog has been trained to help them accomplish the everyday task.

Dogs that aren't successful as Leader dogs are offered to various originations (i.e. Service Dogs, Military to help the disabled, to airports for sniffer dogs, to the police and various other organizations). The last place they go is for adoption. That means the dog does not qualify for any of the services mentioned above. He/she is strictly a pet.

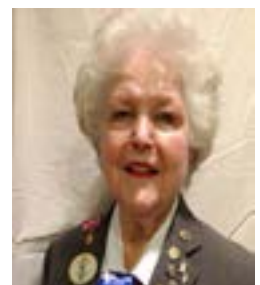
To learn more about Leader Dogs for the Blind go to their web site [LeaderDog@leaderdog.org](mailto:LeaderDog@leaderdog.org).



I want to say how happy I am to be back home with my Lions Family!! You don't know how good it feels.

In the word of PDG Fred Wuensche "I AM PROUD OF YOU 2-S2 AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!!!"

Lion Betty  
District Governor



Greetings from the Galápagos Islands of Ecuador!

Lion Jane and I are completing a trip we scheduled 3 years ago. We saw lots of Sea Lions.. they just don't have the same sense of service that we have. Being on a small ship we had the opportunity to have many conversations with other passengers, and believe we communicated what Lions do to the point that hopefully we will have several people join our great organization. We all need to "think" membership... not just to grow our numbers... but for every new Lion, there are an estimated 70 acts of additional service provided... approaching people about Lionism is sometimes difficult, or something we may feel awkward about. I wish I could say the magic words to make it so it wasn't.. or wave a magic wand... but that is not possible. I can however encourage each and everyone of you to find the words, or find someone to speak for you, and invite not just one... but someone every week, to join you in service to others, and your community.

As we grow older sometimes we don't stop to think of our own mortality. If we do not find new members, younger members..... What happens to your Lions Club? My Lions Club?... Lions International?... District 2-S2 had over 80 clubs just a few short years ago. Now just over 50... We need to think of the the void that will be created if we fail to maintain and grow our membership... who will pick up the slack?... We need service minded younger members. So I challenge each and everyone of you to find someone, and help them grow in Lionism.

Blessings to all, for all you do,

Karl Johnson



### Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin

Commemorative Coins Are Now on Sale!

Now you can order this beautifully crafted Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin and support the life-changing work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These silver collectable coins make great gifts for Lions, family and friends. Own a piece of Lions history by purchasing your keep-sake coins today!

For a limited time only, you can purchase this historic keepsake for the low, introductory price of US \$47.95 only through the U.S. Mint! But hurry...offer expires at 3:00 pm EST on February 21, 2017.



Step out of your comfort zone. Visit other members of your Lions family by attending other meetings or networking events. There is probably another Lions club somewhere close to you so call their President or Secretary and see if you can attend their next meeting. I am sure they will welcome you and will enjoy hearing from you (briefly!) to tell how your club operates. Maybe you will pick up a great idea that you can adapt for your club. Come to our next PSC (Presidents and Secretaries Council) meeting. You will hear from members of other clubs and from the District leadership while you enjoy a great Chinese buffet at a really reasonable cost. It is at China Bear restaurant on I-45 and Airtex and starts at 7pm. It is usually over by 8:30 at the latest and is a lot of fun. Always the first Wednesday of the month so the next one is September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Hope to see you there!

Yours in Lionism



## **PEACE POSTER CONTEST UPDATE**

The dates have been adjusted for the state contest. This means the district contest will have to be held earlier.

The new date for the District Peace Poster Contest is Wednesday, November 1 at China Bear before the meeting. Judging will be held from 5:00-5:45 pm. Results will be available by 6:15.

No food or drink will be allowed near the back tables where the art will be displayed!

Any Lion who wishes to arrive by 5:00 to judge, please contact Lion Barbara LeB-off at 832-405-9932 or [baleboff@yahoo.com](mailto:baleboff@yahoo.com) or Liza Garza at 713-828-1014 or [Liza Garza RealEstate@yahoo.com](mailto:LizaGarza RealEstate@yahoo.com).

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt

# PEACE

2017-2018

30TH ANNUAL  
LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST



ORDER NOW

## The Future of Peace

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

### How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2017. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "The Future of Peace."

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

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

### Awards

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

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

### How to Enter

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

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

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

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

### Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2017.

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

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

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

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

### Method of payment

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

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

### Ship order to:

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

### Postage/handling Charges:

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.

Overseas - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. Duty/taxes may be required upon receipt of your order. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for payment of these duties or taxes.

### Sales Tax:

We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.

## Conroe Noon Lions Club

### First Service Saturday - Success!

Thanks to the 22 Lion volunteers who worked at the Eyeglass Recycling Center on Saturday - sorting, cleaning, categorizing, fixing, bagging & tagging a hundred of pairs of donated eyeglasses; which will be sent on medical mission trips around the world!









IT'S  
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7 PM

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Casey  
at [jcase10711@aol.com](mailto:jcase10711@aol.com)  
to purchase tickets.



**\$12.00**

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DO SOMETHING TO ROAR ABOUT - BE A LION  
[WWW.HOUSTONCY-FAIRLIONS.ORG](http://WWW.HOUSTONCY-FAIRLIONS.ORG)

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# KLEIN LIONS CLUB

7<sup>th</sup> annual



Saturday

## September 30, 2017

10:30 am till 3pm or we run out

16823 Theiss Mail Route at Louetta Road

### \$10.00 per plate

Fried fish/homemade hush puppies/beans

### DRIVE THRU only to pick up

*Fundraiser for Klein Lions club helping  
Klein ISD students and community*





# Lions District 2-S2

presents

# BOB DOWDEN DINNER

## SATURDAY

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

HYATT PLACE HOUSTON/THE WOODLANDS  
1909 RESEARCH FOREST DR.  
SHENANDOAH, TX 77380

**Ticket: \$25**

4:30 PM REGISTRATION & FELLOWSHIP  
5:45 PM DINNER & PROGRAM



LION BOB DOWDEN  
La Porte Lions Club

*Once upon a time, a group of Lions under the direction of Lion Bob Dowden gathered for a fellowship and a spirited wild game hunt. The dinner that followed became a tradition...and the Tradition continues!!*

***Come join us** and celebrate this tradition while supporting our very own Texas Lions Camp!*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

For more info, please contact our Camp Directors:

Lion Eme Nisnisan (281)788-7654

Lion Lisa Free-Martin (281)515-4909

*Enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, sumptuous dinner, music, silent/live auctions, and presentations from Texas Lions Camp.*



Proceeds benefit:





*Lions District 2-S2  
2017 Bob Dowden Dinner  
September 30, 2017*



August 1, 2017

Dear Fellow Lions, Community Partners and Friends,

Our annual district fundraiser for the Texas Lions Camp is just around the corner! District 2-S2 would like to invite you to come and share an evening of fun and fellowship as we continue the tradition that Bob Dowden started for the Lions Camp. The Bob Dowden Dinner will be held on SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Hyatt Place Houston /The Woodlands located at 1909 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380. Registration and silent auction begins at 4:30 pm. Dinner and program starts at 5:45 pm.

Your participation by either buying or selling dinner tickets at \$25 per person or getting a table will be highly appreciated. Sponsorships at the different levels are still available for you, your Lions Club, companies, families and friends. Kindly fill out the forms and send them back to me by September 25<sup>th</sup>.

We are still IN NEED of items for the drawing, silent and live auctions. We request that you bring your donation to our next PSC meetings this August and September. If you need arrangements for picking up the items, please let us know. Any help you can extend will make a huge difference in the lives of the children we serve at the camp.

We humbly ask that you share this flyer to everyone you know and fill out the online participation/ dinner reservation and donation forms.

Please RSVP no later than September 20, 2017.

For any question please contact our Elected Directors: Lion Eme Nisnisan at (281) 788-7654 or Lion Lisa Free- Martin at (281) 515-4909.

Thank you and looking forward to having a great time with you soon.

We are Lions. We Serve.

Sincerely yours,

*Lion Eme Nisnisan  
Director, Texas Lions Camp*





# Texas Lions Camp

Children Can... With TLC™

**BOB DOWDEN DINNER RSVP FORM**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**  
**4:30 PM HYATT PLACE HOUSTON/THE WOODLANDS**  
**1909 Research Forest Dr.**  
**Shenandoah, TX 77380**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of your guests on this RSVP. If you or your guest's reservation fee is covered by sponsorship, please indicate beside each name.

Name _____	x \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> included in sponsorship
Guest 1 _____	x \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> included in sponsorship
Guest 2 _____	x \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> included in sponsorship
Guest 3 _____	x \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> included in sponsorship
Guest 4 _____	x \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> included in sponsorship

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you will be paying at the door

RSVP's prior to September 23 are appreciated in order to assist with food and seating accommodations. Payment may be made at the door, but RSVP must be made in advance.

Please make checks payable to:

Lions District 2-S2 (501c4)  
or  
Texas Lions Camp (501c3)



-We Serve -

Mail payments along with this form to:

Lion Eme Nisnisan  
c/o Bob Dowden Dinner  
5914 Briar Hill Ct  
Sugar Land, TX 77479



**Texas Lions Camp**  
*Children Can...With TLC™*

# **BOB DOWDEN DINNER**

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Presented by District 2-S2**



All proceeds go directly to Texas Lions Camp!



*Let's make it happen...*

**Help touch the families of over 1,500 children with special needs that attend our Texas Lions Camp.**



**TEXAS LIONS CAMP's** mission is: "To provide, without charge, a camp for physically disabled, vision/hearing impaired and diabetic children from the State of Texas". Established in 1949, it is a summer camping facility dedicated to serving children from the State of Texas with physical disabilities and Type 1 diabetes. The camp is located on over 500 acres of hills and woodlands in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Programs at Texas Lions Camp offers campers a chance to try new activities and create life-long friendships, while developing greater self-esteem and independence.

The Bob Dowden Dinner is presented by District 2-S2 to raise funds that allow children to attend camp at no charge. The dinner is scheduled on September 30, 2017 at the Hyatt Place Houston/The Woodlands. The event will bring together over 150 Lions and their guests!

Sponsoring the Bob Dowden Dinner is an ideal way to profile your organization and more importantly allows you to touch the families of over 1500 children with special needs who attend our Texas Lions Camp. We are certain that you will find a package that is a perfect fit for your organization. Contact us today to discuss sponsorship opportunities that are available to fit your budget.

Camp Director, 2-S2:  Lion Emee Nisnisan Cell (281)788-7654 nisnisan.emee@gmail.com	Camp Director, 2-S2:  Lion Lisa Free-Martin Cell (281)515-4909 lisa_free_martin@yahoo.com
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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**LEADERSHIP**  
\$1,000.00

**LEGACY**  
\$1,000.00

**INSPIRATION**  
\$1,000.00

Named in honor of the lasting impression that Texas Lions Camp has on children with disabilities across the state each summer, these sponsorships include: Your own table and dinner for 10; your very own, delicious, homemade desert; sponsor recognition at the entrance, on the table and from the floor during the evening's events; personalized bidding paddles for eye catching recognition.; and 20 extra tickets for our grand prize drawings.

**Rutherford**  
\$500.00

**Riley**  
\$500.00

**Wiech**  
\$500.00

**Jackson**  
\$500.00

**Smith**  
\$500.00

**Miner**  
\$500.00

Named in honor of the six District Governors that signed the original charter for Texas Lions Camp, each of these sponsorships includes: Your own table and dinner for 10; Sponsor recognition at the entrance and from the floor during the evening's events; and 10 extra tickets for our grand prize drawings.

**"Can Do" Sponsorship**  
\$300.00

Named for the "Can Do" Philosophy at Texas Lions Camp. Children Can...with TLC, and so can you! Each of these sponsorships includes: Reserved sitting and dinner for 5 at a shared table; Sponsor recognition at the entrance and from the floor during the evening's events; and 5 extra tickets for our grand prize drawings.

**Items for auction are also being accepted! Please take the opportunity to support Texas Lions Camp and also promote your group, club or business.**

For more information or to commit to sponsorship, please contact Lions Camp Directors  
 Lion Emee Nisnisan (281)788-7654 or Lion Lisa Free-Martin (281)515-4909





## BOB DOWDEN DINNER SPONSORSHIP FORM

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

**4:30 PM HYATT PLACE HOUSTON/THE WOODLANDS**

**1909 Research Forest Dr.**

**Shenandoah, TX 77380**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- \$1,000.00 (Leadership, Legacy, Inspiration)
- \$ 500.00 (Rutherford, Riley, Wiech, Jackson, Smith, Minear)
- \$ 300.00 (“Can Do” Sponsorship)

**Please make checks payable to:**

Lions District 2-S2 (501c4)

or

Texas Lions Camp (501c3)



**Mail payments along with this form to:**

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c/o Bob Dowden Dinner  
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Sugar Land, TX 77479

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# Texas Lions Camp

Children Can... With TLC™

## BOB DOWDEN DONATION FORM

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

**4:30 PM HYATT PLACE HOUSTON/THE WOODLANDS**

**1909 Research Forest Dr.**

**Shenandoah, TX 77380**

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Solicitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Item /Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have no item to donate but I can give check donation. Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to:

Mail to:

Lions District 2-S2 (501c4)  
or  
Texas Lions Camp (501c3)



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c/o Bob Dowden Dinner  
5914 Briar Hill Ct  
Sugar Land, TX 77479

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AUCTION  
DONATIONS



All proceeds benefit  
three HOU organizations  
Military: PTSD Foundation of  
America Camp Hope  
Breast Cancer: The Rose  
The Blind: National Fed of the Blind

3rd  
Annual

# HATS & HIGH TEA

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Bougainvilleas Ballrooms

12126 Westheimer Rd, Houston TX 77077

Ticket \$50

For questions, contact: Liza Garza, 713-828-1014 or  
lizagarzarealestate@gmail.com

# CERT Graduation Class



## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

For training info contact:  
District 2-S2 Alert Chairman  
Wayne Bergeron @  
832-228-TEAM (8326)

*Houston Cy-Fair Lions Meeting Room Rental*

A Place for all Your Events  
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- Showers
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- Family Gatherings
- Meetings

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Tables & Chairs Included

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★ \$75.00/HR Room Rental  
\$50.00/HR Kitchen Use Fee  
★ \$75.00 Security Deposit  
\$50.00 Cleaning Fee

Please respond to this email to schedule a viewing




Join Us. Be a Lion!

Thanks for your interest in renting our meeting room! We are a community based service organization and part of the larger Lions International organization. We are dedicated volunteers who are motivated to serving our community. All rental fees go toward the maintenance of our meeting room and to supporting the charitable projects of our club. We would be happy to meet with you so you can check out the facilities and schedule your event!



**HOUSTON CY-FAIR LIONS ROOM  
RENTAL**

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Houston Cy-Fair Lions!  
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*A Place for All Your Events!  
Capacity 100  
Tables, Chairs, A/C, Parking  
9600 West Little York*

Contact Julie Blaies & Merrell Greene  
[www.houstoncy-fairlions.org/meeting-room-request](http://www.houstoncy-fairlions.org/meeting-room-request)

We are hoping we can get our room availability publicized to other Lions Clubs and Lions members. Our club room is perfect for official meetings and well as birthday parties, receptions, bridal and baby showers, church functions and family gatherings. On non-baseball game days, renters may have the use of the grounds and picnic tables.

Merrell  
7134729120  
[m.j.greene@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.j.greene@sbcglobal.net)

# 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 their projects.

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

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Lions Club assisting in project: \_\_\_\_\_

Request description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of service provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person or Persons Benefiting from project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this an emergency situation (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_ Date funds needed: \_\_\_\_\_?



Club contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit requests to Judy Champion 2021 Aldine Mail Route #503 Houston, TX 77039. Check made out to District 2-S2 HRF for Club's portion of request (1/2 of total project cost – maximum \$1,250), must accompany request.

Request may be emailed with copy of check being mailed.

## HRF Committee Members:

Chairman: 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Karl Johnson (C) 936-524-0386, email: [karl@kjjh.net](mailto:karl@kjjh.net)  
Vice Chair: 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Tony Austin (C) 713-628-1886, (W) 281-883-4279, email: [tonyaust2000@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyaust2000@yahoo.com)  
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DG: DG Betty Ezell (H) 713-849-0490, (C) 281-743-0523, email: [bez1texab@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bez1texab@sbcglobal.net)  
IPDG: Mark Roth (C) 713-962-4194, (W) 713-349-2550, email: [MarkWRoth@aol.com](mailto:MarkWRoth@aol.com)

## Directors:

Donald Landers (C) 281-520-7418, email: [dlanders1484@gmail.com](mailto:dlanders1484@gmail.com)  
James "Bud" Casey (C) 713-598-2457, (W) 281-955-2121, email: [jcase10711@aol.com](mailto:jcase10711@aol.com)  
Stedman Douglas (C) 713-960-3732, email: [bun874@gmail.com](mailto:bun874@gmail.com)

Updated: 7-20-2017



# Katy Lions Club and Katy Lions Foundation 501(c)3 14th Annual Golf Tournament

Tournament Chairperson:  
Lion Tim Matakas  
Ph: 281-300-2967 (c)  
Email: t.o.matakas@sbcglobal.net

Lions Club President: Nancy Chesbro  
ph.: 843-270-6979  
email: nchesbro@comcast.net

**WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017**  
**Registration begins at 7:00 am**  
**Shotgun Start at 8:00 am**  
**FORMAT: Scramble – Bogey is your friend**

**WHERE: Golf Club at Cinco Ranch**  
Katy, Texas  
Office: 281-395-GOLF



**BENEFITTING:**

- Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas
- Scholarships for KISD High School Seniors
- KISD students in need of eye exams
- Lions Eye Bank of Texas
- Leader Dogs for the blind
- Donations to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

GOLD Sponsor:	\$5,000	BEVERAGE CART Sponsor:	\$300
SILVER Sponsor:	\$3,000	HOLE Sponsor:	\$250
BRONZE Sponsor:	\$1,000	AWARD Sponsor:	\$100
LUNCH Sponsor:	\$ 250	CART Sponsor:	\$100
LONG Drive:	\$ 150	CLOSEST TO THE PIN Sponsor	\$150
PUTTING CONTEST Sponsor:	\$ 150	TIGER DRIVE Sponsor	\$150
CHIPPING CONTEST Sponsor	\$ 150		

**PLAYER ENTRY FEES:**

Individual Players: \$120	4 Player Team: \$480	Mulligan: 2 for \$10 or 5 for \$20
Super Ticket (1 raffle ticket, hole in one, tiger drive): \$30		

**ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:**

Long Drive Contest	Lunch	Closest to the Pin
Practice Range Balls	Door Prizes	Awards Banquet

I/WE WANT TO HELP THE KATY LIONS FOUNDATION PROVIDE LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND WORLD WIDE ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED. YOU CAN COUNT ON ME/US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IN THE MANNER SET FORTH BELOW.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **KATY LIONS FOUNDATION**

MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO: **KATY LIONS FOUNDATION**

***P.O. Box 1113***

***KATY, TX 77492-1113***

**SPONSORSHIP**

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT COMMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

MY KATY LIONS CLUB CONTACT (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FORM FOR PLAYERS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual                      \_\_\_\_\_ 4-Player Team

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## 5 Measles Facts To Know

- 335 children die each day from measles or 14 deaths every hour
- Most measles deaths occur in unvaccinated children under the age of five
- 30 percent of survivors experience complications
- When one person has measles, 90 percent of those they come into contact with will become infected, if they have not been vaccinated or have not previously contracted the disease
- For less than US\$1, a child can be vaccinated against measles



# ONE SHOT, ONE LIFE

## THE LIONS MEASLES INITIATIVE

### OUR PARTNERS

Lions are proud to partner with organizations that are leading the effort to end measles.

**Together, we are making measles history.**



*"This new partnership will bring us another step closer to effectively tackling measles. Teaming up with the vast network of Lions Clubs worldwide will allow GAVI to immunize more children with the measles-rubella vaccine, ultimately reducing the number of measles deaths and cases of Congenital Rubella Syndrome."*

– Dr. Seth Berkley, CEO, GAVI Alliance



*"One of the challenges of the fight against measles, and of immunization in general, is that you've got to keep at it. You've got to be relentless, tireless... You don't vaccinate once. You do it year, after year, after year. As long as you do, children are safe. But when you stop, children die."*

– William H. Gates Sr., Co-chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, speaking to Lions at the 2011 Lions Clubs International Convention



*"The funds raised by Lions Members and matched by the UK will mean that millions of children will lead healthier and happier lives, able to better contribute to their communities."*

– Justine Greening, UK's Secretary of State for International Development



## Help Us Stop Measles Now.



Lions Clubs International Foundation  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
630-571-5466  
lcif@lionsclubs.org

For more information, updates and fundraising tools, please visit [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org).

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## THE PROBLEM

Measles is one of the most contagious yet easily prevented diseases in the world. It is still very much a deadly threat to people in areas that lack access to vaccinations. In fact, measles is a leading cause of vaccine-preventable deaths among children. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates 122,000 deaths a year still occur due to measles.

**For less than US\$1, a child can be immunized against measles for life, making the vaccine potentially the most cost-effective health intervention available.** Ending measles can be a reality, but your help is needed. Lions have engaged in a long-term partnership with the GAVI Alliance, committing US\$30 million towards the fight against measles by our 100th anniversary in 2017.

## THERE IS HOPE

In 2000, before the Measles Initiative was formed, more than 562,000 children died each year due to measles complications. Fortunately, between 2000 and 2012 increased access to vaccinations reduced measles deaths by 78 percent worldwide. In 2012, about 84 percent of children worldwide received a vaccination by their second birthday. But 335 children still die each day from measles.

Today, Lions, LCIF and our partners are hard at work, reaching those children who have not yet been vaccinated. Since becoming involved in the fight against measles in 2010, Lions and our partners have helped to vaccinate more than 200 million children. Through our newest partnership with the GAVI Alliance, millions more children will receive the vaccination.



## A NEW CHALLENGE

Through the partnership with the GAVI Alliance, Lions will continue to provide financial support to deliver needed vaccinations, social mobilization and advocacy efforts in the fight against measles and rubella. When you donate to Lions Measles Initiative, your donation will be matched 1 to 1 by the GAVI Matching Fund, which is financially supported by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. This matching program doubles the impact of your gift, bringing the total to US\$60 million. Through our joint efforts with GAVI and other partners, we will increase access to quality immunization services at every level – globally, nationally and locally – to benefit children around the world.



**Your donation to One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative is matched dollar for dollar. To make a donation, visit [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate).**



Don't forget that camper registration is OPEN! Sponsoring a child to attend Texas Lions Camp does not cost anything! There is still space open for sessions 1-5, so find those campers and get them registered! Information is available at: [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com).

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**For \$13 a month, you can raise Sea Monkeys!**



**For \$10 a month you can help send a kid to Texas Lions Camp!**

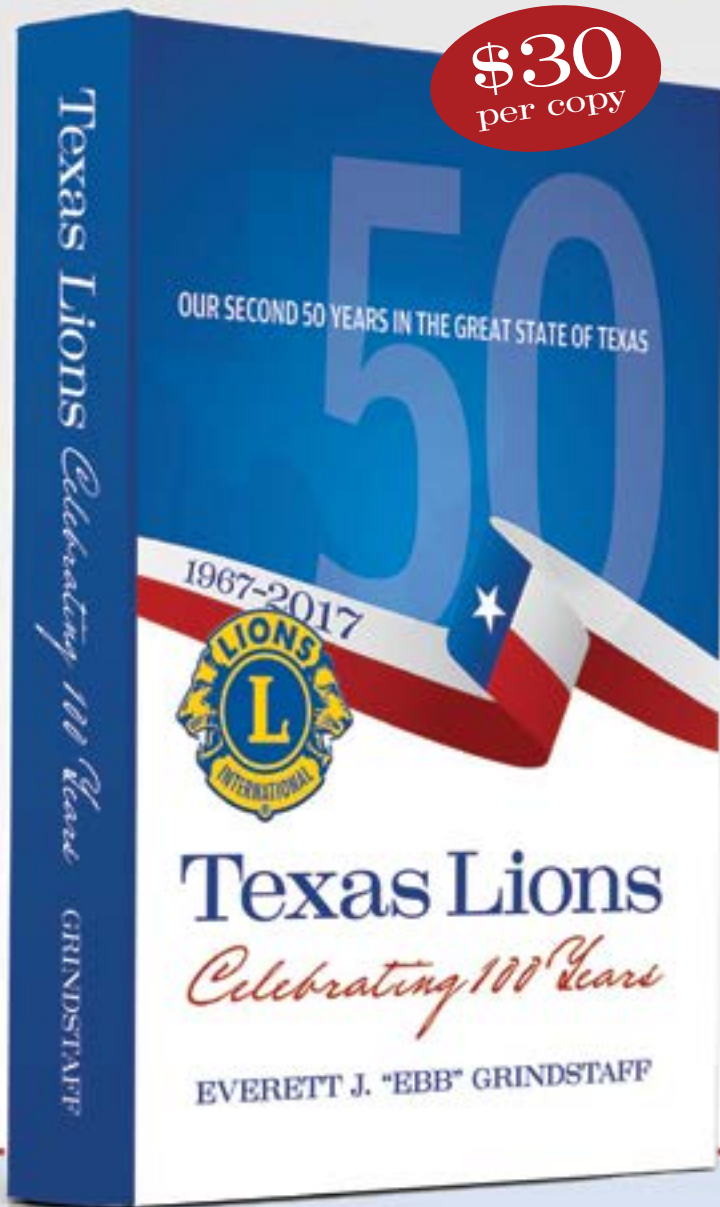
**THE CHOICE  
IS YOURS!**

# **Become a Century Club Member Today!**

Contact 2S2 Director Scott Perry (936-672-9467) or Eme Nisnisan (281-788-7654)

# Reserve your copy of Texas Lions history!

(Limited number of copies available)



**\$30**  
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**Yes!** I would like \_\_\_\_\_ copies of *Texas Lions: Celebrating 100 Years*.

For Sub-District \_\_\_\_\_

District Coordinator Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ copies @ \$30 per book = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Texas Centennial Celebration**

Purchaser name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# LIONS DISTRICT CALENDAR 2017-2018

## JULY 2017

1-4 Lions International Convention  
Chicago, IL

15 1st Cabinet Meeting  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

## AUGUST 2017

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

3-4 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting  
Kerrville, Texas

5 Texas Lions Camp - Board & Committee meeting  
Kerrville, Texas

## SEPTEMBER 2017

6 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

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

21-23 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
Portland, Oregon

30 Bob Dowden Dinner  
Benefiting the Texas Lions Camp  
(In lieu of PSC meeting)

## OCTOBER 2017

1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits

5-7 100 Year Celebration  
MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting  
Dallas, TX

14 2nd Cabinet Meeting  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

15 Campus Club dues are payable

## NOVEMBER 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

## DECEMBER 2017

6 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

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

## JANUARY 2018

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

30 3rd Cabinet meeting  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

## FEBRUARY 2018

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

1-2 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting  
Kerrville, Texas

3 TLC Board and Committee meetings  
Kerrville, Texas

17 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference  
3rd Cabinet Meeting  
Hilton North Houston Hotel

## MARCH 2018

2-4 Texas Lions Leadership Forum  
Austin, Texas

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

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

## APRIL 2018

4 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

15 Deadline for club elections

15 Campus club dues must be paid

## MAY 2018

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 District 2-S2 100th Convention  
Hilton North Houston Hotel

15 Deadline for submission of  
2018-198 club offices report to LCI

24-25 MD-2 Lions State Convention  
Corpus Christi, TX

## JUNE 2018

6 Presidents & Secretaries Council  
China Bear Restaurant

9 4th Cabinet Meeting  
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

## JUNE 29 - JULY 3

Lions Clubs International  
MGM Grand Hotel  
Las Vegas, NV



# **CLUB CLASSIFIEDS**

Any Club with a classified type ad may advertise their need or project for FREE. All such information must be submitted to Lion Terry Landers by the 10th of the month.  
tslanders@comcast.net or calling 281-726-0334

**FELLOW LIONS DO YOU NEED AWARDS OR NAME BADGES FOR YOUR CLUB??**



We at Harris Awards can provide them quickly and at a discounted price for our fellow club members in District 2-82

Contact Us via Email Address at Right  
You'll Be Glad You Did

**Harris Awards**  
1821 Arbor Way Conroe, Texas 77383  
Phone/Fax (936) 523-4982  
Email [harrisawards@comcast.net](mailto:harrisawards@comcast.net)

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




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




**Honor the Texas flag.  
I Pledge Allegiance to thee.  
Texas, One State under God.  
One and Indivisible.**  
(Face the Texas flag with your right hand over your heart.)

**Conroe Noon Lions Club**



***“Over 75 years of Community Service”***

**Humble Noon Lions Club**



**Second Vice District Governor  
Tony Austin**

**Houston Spring Branch  
Lions Club**



**District Governor  
Betty Ezell**

**Conroe Noon  
Lions Club**



**First Vice District Governor  
Karl Johnson**

## **PAWPRINTS of 2-S2**

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

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

**August - June, 2017-2018**

**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.**

**Subscriptions**

**\$30 for the year.**

**Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2**

**Lion Terry Landers 2028 Laverne St. Unit 1, Houston, TX 77080 tslanders@comcast.net**

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**Which have been recently updated**

**[www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org)**

**[www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org)**

**[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)**



### **2017-2018 OFFICERS**

**Betty Ezell  
District Governor**

**Karl Johnson  
First Vice District Governor**

**Tony Austin  
Second Vice District Governor**

**Judy Champion  
Cabinet Secretary**

**Steve Hand  
Cabinet Treasurer**

**Terry S. Landers  
Newsletter Editor/WebMaster**