



District 2-S2



OCTOBER

2002



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	19-20	USA CANADA forum Fort Worth Texas	
October	2	PSC Meeting- 6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm Meeting	
October	15	IRS Form 990 Due	
October	31	Halloween	
November	6	PSC Meeting- 6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm Meeting	
November	8-9	2nd Council Of Governors Meeting Abilene, TX	
November	28	Thanksgiving	
November	30	Hanukkah	
December	4	PSC Meeting- 6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm Meeting	
December		Lighthouse for the blind Shopping Trip	
December	25	Christmas	
January	8	PSC Meeting- 6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm Meeting	
January	18	Mid Winter Conference	
January	31	3rd Council Of Governors Meeting Kerrville, Texas	
February	5	Bob Dowden Dinner	

Next PSC Meeting - October 2, 2002
Furr's Cafeteria 10950 North Frwy
Dinner 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.

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Huffman Lions Club



Home of District Governor
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Conroe Noon Lions Club 

Our eyeglass program paid for
167 - eye exams
and
177 pairs of eyeglasses
for a cost of over \$16,000
in the '01-'02 school year!

Houston Fil-Am Lions Club



Home of Vice District Governor
Melba Buado

The Alief Noon Lions Club

Requests Your Support For

LION FRED WUENSCHÉ

For Vice District Governor
2003-2004

Houston Aldine Lions Club



Home of Immediate Past District Governor
Otice L. Parker

Hardin Lions Club



In Memory of Past District Governor
Ernest Pate
Houston Aldine Lions Club



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BEST WISHES FOR A
PROGRESSIVE AND SUCCESSFULL
LIONS YEAR 2002 - 2003

GOVERNOR JAMES E. "BUD" McCUNE

FROM VDG MELBA T. BUADO
HOUSTON FIL-AM LIONS CLUB

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.

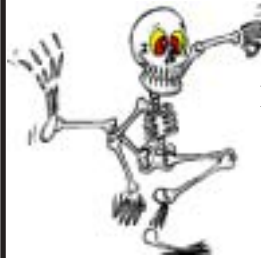


**PLACE YOUR AD HERE
\$75 A YEAR**



Please use your Kroger share card. Funds go to the Texas Lions Camp

Who is this Lion ?



Future Photos of Lions
Baby Photos to High School Prom
Send me a Photo and
Lets see who can guess who it is.
Photos of weddings, proms,
Bear Skin rug photos a plus



Once Again We are selling the Entertainment books.

A strong fundraiser, Easy sell, and profits
\$20.00 each and we get Discounts and as
a group we share in the profits.

Order yours today or get a box for your club.
Every book you sell your club makes \$10.00

Karen Sharpe

713-688-6950

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**THIS MONTHS REPORTED AMOUNT OF
HOURS WE GIVE TO LIONISM**

3624

WE HAVE 66 LIONS CLUBS IN OUR DISTRICT
WITH CLOSE TO 2000 LIONS
THIS BREAKS DOWN TO 34 HOURS PER CLUB
AND 1.1 HOURS PER MEMBER
HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU GIVE?

For the Record

As of August 14, 2002

**Lions Clubs International had 1.4 Million Lions in
44,800 clubs in 738 districts in 190 countries and
Geographic areas.**

MD-2 Texas has 32,400 Lions, and

960 Clubs, with 16 Districts

District 2-S2 has 66 clubs and 2041 Lions

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**From the Office of
District Governor
James "Bud" McCune**



**From the Office of
Vice District Governor
Melba Buado**



Lions since summer is over and Fall has began, as vacation has ended, now is the time to go to work. We need new clubs and new members, through out the United States. There has been 150 new clubs brought in since the first of the year. As I make my Governors visits we have several clubs that have brought in new members. Total since July 1 in our District we have sixty one new members. That is great, but lets keep up the good Work

We all must work hard on membership through out our district. We have some problems we must remove the problems and get on with Lionism. I appreciate your help and support this year. If you have not called Lion Judy to schedule your Governors night, please do so.

Our Im Pack team is in Kerrville for training when they get back please cooperate and call them if you have kind of problems. We have some clubs in a rut and we must remove the ruts and move on so we can grow. Our Im Pact team will help you out of the rut Call VDG Melba Buado, Lion Baron Cagle or Lion Chuck Martin or PDG Harry Goetzman and they will help you.

J. E. McCune

Governor James E. "Bud" McCune

Here we are in the middle of September. We are finishing the first quarter of the Lions year. I can't help but think about a year ago on September 11 a life changing event happened. My first Zone meeting was scheduled that day and we did it but during the invocation we were so thankful of our existence. We need to commemorate this month with kindness caring, and with gratefulness for our lives our families and our Country and as Lions we must show gratitude in thought and action for every moment we live. Lion Romito my partner in service and I went to LWSB (Lions World Services for the Blind) in Little Rock, Arkansas. August 23, and 24. with our District Director for LWSB Lion Oscar Schank. LWSB is a very well organized institution, it has very dynamic programs and procedures, great accomplishments. Please remember and consider giving to LWSB. If you want a program for your club please call Lion Oscar Schank. The MERL Team met August 27. We have a Collaborative, positive and open discussion with team members. We set some short and long term goals. We discussed strategic action plan, follow up and time table for accomplishing goals. The team plans to finalize this effort as part of the state MERL training. September 7 The MERL Team went to Kerrville for training from the State version of the MERL Team, there were 5 Lions from 2-S2 who attended and obtained Guiding Lion Certification. This weekend September 19-21, I will be in Fort Worth, attending the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. Attending the forum is a excellent opportunity for learning, with a wide variety of topics useful not only as a Lion but also in our businesses and personal life. Get your new Lions to attend is a good way to show what Lions do. I encourage everyone to attend and i hope to see you all there!!

Melba Buado

Vice District Governor Melba Buado



Lions Clubs International Dues

12.00

Clubs are billed twice each year by Lions International
Dues statements are sent to the Club Treasurer.
International dues payments should be sent to Lions Clubs International in
Oak Brook, Illinois. Payable upon receipt.

District 2-S2 Dues

District Administration Fund	4.25
District Convention Fund	1.50
State Conference Fund	0.25
Promote District 2-S2	1.00
Texas Lions League for Crippled Children, Inc. (Texas Lions Camp)	6.00
MD-2 Lions - State Administration Fund	3.50
Promote Texas Fund	0.25
Total	16.75

Clubs are billed twice each year by The District.
Dues statements are sent to the Club Treasurer.
Dues should be sent to the Cabinet
Treasurer before
SEPTEMBER 10, and MARCH 10.

Local Club Dues
Determined by Local Club
(May include meals and Local Club Administration)

100% CONTRIBUTIONS

For a Club to be 100% in District Charities they must make a per member contribution to the following Charities. Dues are not part of the 100% contributions!!!

Texas Lions League for Crippled Children (Texas Lions Camp)	10.00
Humanitarian Relief Fund	2.00
Texas Lions Foundation	2.00
Lions Clubs International Foundation	1.00
Donation per member	15.00

Additionally, the following are suggested charities, asking for Lions support. Each Club is encouraged to donate to them as the club's budget allows.

Lions Eye Bank Of Texas
Leader Dogs for the Blind
Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston - Activity Fund
Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston - Operating Fund
Lions World Services For The Blind
Diabetic Day Camp
Hearing and Speech Action
Sight Conservation
Lions Quest International

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The Intrepid MERL group from 2-S2 at Kerrville Saturday for the MD-2 Leadership Training held a the Camp. Pained expressions come from sitting 6 hours on the Infamous metal folding chairs in the Rec Hall. What Lenghts we will not go to to help our district. Certified Guiding Lions. VDG Melba Buado, Karen Cagel, Fred Wuensche, Rudy Garcia, Baron Cagel



The August PSC meeting was held on September 4, 2002 at Furr's Cafeteria-10950 North Freeway, Houston, Texas. Lion President Bob Otto called the Meeting to order at 7:00P.M.

Lion PDG Harry Goetzman
(Cut and Shoot Family)
Gave the invocation.

Lion Dave Scott
(Spring Old Town)
Led the group in the Pledge to the Flag

Lion Ladoris Cates
(Conroe Noon)
Led the group in singing "God Bless America". Lion Ladoris Cates Reminded us that September 11th is coming up and would like us to keep all the victims in our prayers.

Lion President Bob Otto welcomed all fellow Lions and introduced a special guest Dr. Gardner Seaholm who wants to work with us to get a ball game setup in May, last year we sold 1100 tickets and would like to beat that this year. If so Governor Bud McCune will get to throw out the first ball.

Lion President Bob Otto called on Karen from Entertainment Books to talk about the program. Please call 1-888-231-save for more information.

Lion President Bob Otto called Lion Judy Champion to the front. Eleven clubs do not have their MMR's in yet. Lion Judy read a letter from

International to Lion Paul Fletcher and PDG Bill Hughes thanking them for helping to start the Klein Lions Club. Please have you MMR's in by the 1st of the month. 24 clubs have not turned in their reports for July. Please get them in early.

Lion President Bob Otto called on Lion PDG Julius Yellott to talk about the bond that has been canceled by the insurance company. It is now up to the clubs to get this bond. Please have two people sign your checks to help prevent problems.

Lion President Bob Otto calls Lion Secretary Tim Foster: Lion Tim talked about the recites for our meal. Please have them stamp paid, then please give them to the girl on the way out. Please tip when you are done. The sign in sheets will be at the back of the room and will be picked up at five till seven.

Club announcements:

Please use your MAR's to tell the district what is going on in your club.

District announcements:

Lion Paul Fletcher: Texas Governors Proclamation

Lion Ron Landers: If you did not get your district book please let him know. Houston Spring Branch Lions Club will host the second cabinet meeting this year. Cost is \$5.00.

Lion Ed Holman (Huffman Lions Club), Texas Lions Camp program for your club. He has the new handouts for the camp. Get in early this will be a good one to have on your schedule.

Lion Judy Ball (Cut'N'Shoot Lions Club), Lion Judy is the PIN chairman

for the district; she has the new pins for sale in the back of the room.

Lion Oscar Schank: Talked about the Lions World Service for the Blind. Is available for programs.

Lion Terry Landers (Houston Spring Branch Lions Club), if you did not get your newsletter let him know. Would like to have pictures of Lions when they were young (babies). MAR's need to be in so he can tell the world what your club is doing. The web page has everything Lion Terry can think of including forms, information, the directory and many, many other things, please use this resource to your advantage. (www.lions2s2.org)

Lion Fred Wuensche: Member Ship Retention, Please call him for a program.

Lion Betty Goetzman (Cut'N'Shoot Lions Club), Lion Betty USA Canada Forum Chair Please get your applications in early. There are still 3 hotels with space available. Over 3000 People have signed up

Lion James Cates: (Conroe Noon Lions Club): Thank you for the cards and prayers. Texas Lions Foundation has had a good year so far.

Lion Bob Kuchera: (Bay Area Lions Club) District Contest Chairman, Please enter the contest, turning all of your forms and not get any penalties this month.

Lion Bob Otto introduced our Vice District Governor Lion Melba Buado. (Houston Fil-Am Lions Clubs) would like to thank all the clubs that gave to the LWSB and pasted out certificates to those clubs. Then introduced our great District Governor Lion James "Bud" McCune.

Parade Of Checks

Tri-City Family \$893.75
(Bus Fund, Semi-annual dues,)

Houston Heights \$696.00
(100%)

Hardin Lions Club \$300.00
(100%)

Spring Old Town \$402.00
(100%)

PSC NO SHOW LIST

Alief	President	Secretary
Anahauc	President	Secretary
Bay Area Noon	President	
Bay Town Sec		
Bear Creek Area	President	Secretary
Bellaire	President	Secretary
Channel View	President	Secretary
Coldspring Area	President	Secretary
Dayton Noon	President	Secretary
Deer Park	President	Secretary
Hempstead	President	Secretary
Houston Cambodian American		Secretary
Houston Chinese American	President	Secretary
Houston Couples	President	Secretary
Houston Greenspoint	President	Secretary
Houston Cypress	President	Secretary
Houston Hobby Airport	President	Secretary
Houston Korean	President	Secretary
Houston Memorial		Secretary
Houston Millennium	President	Secretary
Houston Oak Forest	President	Secretary
Houston Vietnam	President	Secretary
Houston Westbury	President	Secretary
Humble Noon	President	Secretary
Huntsville	President	Secretary
Katy		Secretary
Lake Conroe	President	Secretary
New Waverly	President	Secretary
South Montgomery County	President	Secretary
Tomball	President	Secretary
Tri-City Family	President	Secretary
Twin City	President	Secretary
Waller	President	Secretary
Willis	President	Secretary
Winnie Stovall	President	Secretary

**BOB DOWDEN
DINNER**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5,
2003**

**NORTHBROOK SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL
9650 ALCOTT, HOUSTON
TEXAS**

**CHICKEN FREID STEAK
DINNER - \$9.00
SMOKEHOUSE CATERING
OF EAST BERNARD
STEAKS COOKED AT THE
SCHOOL SERVING LINES
OPEN AT 6:30 PM.**

**TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT
BEFORE HAND
SEE ZONE CHAIRMEN,
CAMP DIRECTORS
OR CLUB PRESIDENTS FOR
TICKETS**

**DESSERT ARE SOLD
SEPARATELY
LION MEMBERS ARE ASKED
TO TO BRING CAKES, PIES
AND SCRUMPTIOUS
COOKIES**

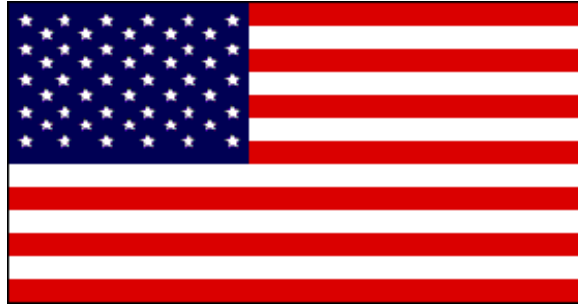
**EACH CLUB IS ASKE TO
FURNISH GIFTS FOR LIVE
AND SILENT AUCTIONS**

**ALL PROCEED BENIFIT THE
TEXAS LIONS CAMP**

**If you have any Questions Call Lion Tim Foster at 281-351-4164
Lion Tim Foster
Secretary PSC**



**“Which District 2-S2 Lions Club has
provied eye exams and/or eyeglasses for
more than 3,000 needy children?”
(Hint - 75 years young on May 10, 2003.)**



The Pledge of Allegiance

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

LIONS Code of Ethics

- TO SHOW** *My faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.*
- TO SEEK** *Success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.*
- TO REMEMBER** *That in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.*
- WHENEVER** *A doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.*
- TO HOLD** *Friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.*
- ALWAYS** *To bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.*
- TO AID** *Others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.*
- TO BE CAREFUL** *With my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
DISRICT 2-S2
2nd CABINET MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 2002
HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH LIONS CLUB

Location – John Knox
Presbyterian Church

2525 N. Gessner
Between I-10 West
and Hwy 290



Cost - \$5. Per attendee

Breakfast – 8:00 AM

Meeting – 8:30 AM

We will have Breakfast Tacos, sweet rolls, coffee, orange juice. We also have a custodial fee, so everyone will be required to pay the registration fee.

Make check out to: Houston Spring Branch Lions Club

Please mail your check to: PDG Ronald Landers
2015 Crestdale
Houston, Texas 77080-5303

Name _____

Office Held _____

HOUSTON HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



OCTOBER 19, 2002

SATURDAY

8:00AM - 11:00AM

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13th AND YALE

\$5.00 ADULTS

\$3.00 Children 6 -12

Children under 5 free

Around The District



ALIEF

ALIEF NOON

2 members attended PSC, Visited one club

ANAHUAC

Planning for the Texas Gator Fest, Collecting eyeglasses

BAY AREA

Program from Childrens Express Theater, 1 member attended PSC, 50 eye glasses turned in

BAYTOWN

Paid \$1,000 towards scholarships, Gumball machines, Kroger share card, Programs from: Harris County Mosquito Control, Lee College, Sterling High School, and United Way, 2 members attended PSC, 35 eye glasses turned in, 2 Articles in the Baytown Sun

BEAR CREEK AREA

Programs from: Masi Warrior from Kenya Africa, Jaclyn Michele Youngson a summer camper this year, 1 member attended the PSC

BELLAIRE

1 new member, selling entertainment books, programs from: Lions Eye Bank, exchange/peace corp about mission, 2 members attended PSC, 100 eye glasses turned in

BROOKSHIRE/PATTISON

Programs from: Amber Maler about trip to New Zealand and Australia, John Nemth a scholarship recipient, Judge Kitzman about Loss of Civil Liberties, 3 attended PSC

CHANNELVIEW

Concession Stands started, attended Zone meeting, 1 eye exam

CLEVELAND

1 new member, selling cookbooks, programs from: Campers, Lifeline screening, Bus transportation, 4

attended PSC, 2 attended Zone meeting, 2 eye exams given, several newspaper clippings

COLDSRING AREA

Traders day BBQ sandwich sacks, 1 club visitation, 2 eye exams given

CONROE EVENING

Continued flag displays, program from Life Flight, High praise from School nurse on Lions eyeglass program, 2 attended PSC, 3 attended Zone meeting,

CONROE NOON

3 new members, rode kick off and dance grossed \$15,000, club visits to Spring Old Town and Klein, 7 members attended PSC, 8 members attended Zone meeting, camp visit with 4 members, 6 eye exams given 3 eye glasses given, 250 eye glasses turned in, scholarships paid \$3,250, contributed to the Leader dog for the blind \$300, \$25 memorial to the TLC, \$1,000 to Education for tomorrows Alliance, printed Diabetic cards for \$174, Several great news clippings for Lions and their deeds

CUT AND SHOOT FAMILY

programs: Lions Eye Bank, 2 members attended PSC, 2 members attended TLC camp meetings

DAYTON NOON

preparing for Radio Auction fundraiser, Governors meeting August 21, 1 member attended Zone meeting, newspaper clippings of a TLC camper

DEER PARK

1 transferred member, planned work at Air show, 5 members attended Zone meeting, collected eye glasses 600, 1 eye exams

HARDIN

1 new member, blood drive, bought school supplies for children, continued gumball/mints and flag fundraisers, program from: McGruff, 2 members attended PSC, 3 members attended Zone meeting, getting students for peace poster contest, turned in 50 eye glasses, bought 1 pair, 4 members help with traffic on first day of school

HEMPSTEAD

2 transferred members into club, lifeline and USA Flags fundraisers, 5 members visited Waller Lions Club, 3 members attended Zone meeting

HOUSTON ALDINE

1 transferred in member, continued sending eye glasses

to Texas Commission for the blind, providing eye glasses for AISD, **BINGO**, 4 members attended PSC, 4 members attended Zone meeting, 4 members attended Endowment tree dedication at TLC, 4 exchange students hosted

HOUSTON BELTWAY

1 member reinstated, Delta downs casino trip, 3 members attended PSC, collecting used eye glasses

HOUSTON CAMBODIAN

HOUSTON CHINESE AMERICAN

programs from Dr Klineberg on research on cultures in Houston, 2 members attended Zone meeting,

HOUSTON COUPLES

BINGO, selling entertainment books, selling flag pins, 4 members helped ADA with newsletter mail out, program from Assisted animal activities, 3 members visited Huffman Lions Club, 2 members attended PSC, 1200 eye glasses turned in, 4 hearing aids, 31 cell phones

HOUSTON CY-FAIR

2 new members, planning Rodeo, 4 members attended PSC, 4 members attended Zone meeting, 2 members attended Eye Bank meeting, 100 eye glasses turned in

HOUSTON CYPRESS

entertainment books, 2 members attended PSC

HOUSTON DOWNTOWN HOST

eye glasses for HISD students continued, programs from: Doug Brown ABC13 weatherman, Prevent Blindness, The District Governor, Port of Houston, 8 members attended PSC, 50 eye glasses turned in,

HOUSTON EAST END

BINGO, Planning MERL team activities, members attended TLC meeting, 1 diabetic child camper,

HOUSTON FIL-AM

8 members visited Millennium Lions Club, 5 members attended PSC, VDG attended LWSB and donated \$100

HOUSTON GREENSPPOINT

collecting eye glasses, planning on attending Zone meeting

HOUSTON HEIGHTS

entertainment books, vending machines, Pancake Breakfast Oct 19, 4 members attended PSC, 1 member attended Zone meeting, 4 members attended TLC

meetings, 184 eye glasses turned in, paid semi annual dues and charities

HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT

1 new member, programs: Meals on Wheels, Army Opportunities, 2 members attended Zone meeting,

HOUSTON KOREAN

HOUSTON MEMORIAL

BINGO, program from Air Force One pilot, attended PSC, Helped sort and count eye glasses, in search of new meeting collection

HOUSTON MILLENNIUM

HOUSTON OAK FOREST

HOUSTON SOUTHWEST

candy and gumball machine, programs from: Camper appreciation day, 2 members attended PSC, attended Zone meeting, visited Chinese American Lions Club,

HOUSTON SPACE CITY

entertainment books, gumball machines, programs from: Leo Chairman, The Body Recall program, 2 members attended PSC, 3 members attended Zone meeting, 50 eye glasses turned in,

HOUSTON SPORTS

1 reinstated member, 5 eye exams collected 300 eye glasses entertainment books, programs from Texas Lions Camp, Lighthouse of the blind, 3 members attended PSC, 3 members attended Zone meeting, 2 members visited TLC,

HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH

BINGO, 2 new members, 3 members Hospital volunteers, selling entertainment books, 7 members attended PSC, attended Zone meeting, 4 members visited Waller Lions club, 6 members visited TLC, 15 members attended the Charter brunch for the Houston Awty International School Leos Club, collected 200 eye glasses, 1 exchange student hosted, collecting newspapers and cans

HOUSTON VIETNAM

HOUSTON WESTBURY

HUFFMAN

BINGO, 1 new member, selling t-shirts, Grocery raffle, Roadblock Rummage sale, awarded \$500 scholarship, \$600 school supplies, \$100 cheerleaders, Ice Cream

social with 60+ attending, 4 members attended PSC, 3 members attended Zone meeting, 1 member visited TLC, 316 eye glasses turned in, \$1500 donated to Booster club, several newspaper clippings

HUMBLE

planning Bike ride, gave eye exam for lady turned in 50 eye glasses, newspaper clipping

HUMBLE NOON

Golf tournament September 9, in the newspaper about Golf tournament

HUNTSVILLE

Radio Jamboree raised \$5,000, programs from: Congressman Turner, Sam Houston Museum , Hearts Museum, held Baby shower for club secretary, Again several newspaper clippings

KATY

mint sales, new meeting location Traditions Bank on Hwy 99, attended PSC, attended Zone meeting, collecting eye glasses,

KLEIN

food bank drive, programs from: Lions Eye Bank, Leadership training, Conroe Noon talked about fundraisers, 4 attended PSC, newspaper clippings

LAKE CONROE

continued membership drive, programs from: H.S. Talent program, 2 members visited Fairfield Bay Lions Club in Arkansas, 14 eye exams and glasses given, newspaper clippings

LIBERTY

concession stands, 3 members attended PSC, 3 members attended Zone meeting, 180 eye glasses turned in, Radio spot for flags on Labor Day

MAGNOLIA

Florida Boys concert, working on 46 th annual Turkey shoot, 3 members attended PSC, 120 eye glasses turned in

NEW WAVERLY

PANORAMA

selling entertainment books, programs from: MERL membership, Marine Safety on lake conroe, 1 member attended PSC, 4 members attended Zone meeting, 60 eye glasses collected,

PASADENA

attended PSC, attended Zone meetings, assorted programs given

SOUTH HOUSTON

program from: LWSFB, visited Houston East End Lions Club, 2 members attended PSC, 7 members attended Zone meeting, 105 eye glasses collected

SOUTH MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Normal Lions activities

SPRING HOUSTON NORTHWEST

2 members attended PSC, 2 members attended Zone meeting, 159 eye glasses turned in, donation of \$100 to the baby Pralta fund

SPRING OLD TOWN

2 new members, Merl Membership program, 2 members attended PSC, 4 members attended Zone meeting

THE WOODLANDS

TOMBALL

TOMBALL RISING STARS

attended PSC, Planning Spaghetti Supper October 5

TRI-CITY BEACH

TRI-CITY FAMILY

TWIN CITY

WALLER

WILLIS

WINNIE STOWELL





LEO News

The Houston Awty International School had their charter ceremony on September 7, 2002 in the school library; also included was the induction of officers and members for the current year. The charter was signed by 26 members. PDG Cliff Burke was the presiding Lion. PDG Cliff and his wife, Lion Kay, are the LEO Advisors, and the Spring Branch Lions Club is the sponsor. Mrs. Marcelle Gharibeh is the school sponsor. Good luck and a big welcome to the new LEO Club!

All LEO advisors should be offering their clubs the opportunity to participate in the various essay and speech contests. If their club cannot sponsor a LEO in these activities, look for another Lions Club to be the sponsor.

It has become apparent that some if not most LEO Clubs are not schooled in organization and proper procedure. The District LEO Chairman will provide a two (2) hour training program on Organization and Operating Procedures. The LEO Advisor should contact C. W. "Buzz" Goins and schedule a training session. Nights and weekends can be scheduled – whatever will meet the needs of the club. This program includes all the training material (one copy for each participant) and all questions will be answered. It might be a good idea to include not only the current officers and those individuals who are considering running for office next year. The Alief-Elsik High School and the Houston Awty International School LEO Clubs have received this training.

Monsters at the Museum

Monsters at the Museum is a sugar-monitored Halloween party for children with diabetes and their families. Children ages 12 and under are invited to attend with their family. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2002 at the Children's Museum of Houston. The party will start at 6:00 p.m. Activities include dinner for all, a costume contest, a haunted house, arts and crafts, phantom photos, games, and access to all the exhibits at the Children's Museum. Be sure to pre-register. Children with diabetes and their parents are admitted for free. Siblings and friends are asked to donate \$10 each (\$12 at the door for ALL walk-ins). Your registration or donation includes a t-shirt (for the children), food, and admission to all activities.

Get ready to have a "spook" tacular time!
For more information, call Frances Lauzon at (713) 977-7706 ext. 6085.



District Directory

The District Directory has been distributed to all club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership directors that were reported on the PU-101 last April.

Has your club changed meeting days, locations or times? Have you had a change in club officers since last April's report? Is the information in the directory wrong?

Contact the District Directory Editor with corrections or changes.

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TO KEEP WELL IS TO BE WELL

By MELVIN JONES

On a visit to the executive department of a large railroad office I recently found to my surprise that the company was requiring that every one of its employees be vaccinated, by either his own, or a company doctor. It was explained that this was an efficiency measure to keep the employees from being absent because of colds and similar ailments.

Previously I had visited a large manufacturing plant at a time when they were rearranging ventilation again an efficiency measure to keep employees in a healthful condition.

After listening a while to the railroad executive who' was explaining his company's health precautions in the interest of employees I asked him a direct question:

“What are you doing to keep well yourself?”

He couldn't give much of an answer. He was giving a good deal of attention to the health of others, but was forgetting entirely about himself.

Is not that pretty much true of all of us? Every year we lose many Lions from the fold whom we should still have with us.

If it is a part of the business of a large railroad company, or of any large concern, to keep their production force in good health for the sake of efficiency, why should it not be The first business of an individual, for the sake of his own efficiency, to keep well?

It will be generally admitted that to keep well is a necessity end, many will say, a duty. Therefore we should employ a doctor to keep us well rather than employ a doctor to get us well. It is more difficult to recover our health than it is to guard it.

We should not only consult our doctors, we should study those Things that will keep us well, study our own selves as if we were another person whom we were employing and whose efficiency we wanted to maintain be cause of his value to us.

It should be kept in mind that hard work never killed anyone. My own opinion is that long hours never killed anyone. The things that hurt and destroy our health and efficiency are those matters, large and small, that we allow to annoy and pester us. This is probably the same ailment as “taking ourselves too seriously.” It is thinking that we must do Things ourselves rather than delegate responsibility and authority to someone else when as a matter of fact another person could probably do the job better than we can.

Frequently the proprietor or executive of a business is carrying the whole load himself, or at least feels that he is. Often when a man is going to give up his business on account of ill health, you discover, on investigating, that he is carrying the whole burden of his business on his own shoulders. Unnecessarily so, for in almost every such case there are others who would be glad, and perfectly able, to carry at least a part of the burden.

The main thing for such a man to do, should he be under par, is not, as is often his first thought, get out of business. He should keep the lines of the business in his handy; but he should have the usual periods of relaxation, and not worry about matters that are going to be settled without anybody worrying over them, anyway.

Let us resolve to increase our efficiency by keeping well. We can do It.

AUGUST, 1937

Monthly Activities Report

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

CLUB NAME _____ MONTH _____

NEW MEMBERS _____

TRANSFERRED-IN MEMBERS _____

SERVICE ACTIVITIES _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

FUND RAISERS _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

MEETING PROGRAMS _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

CLUB VISITATIONS _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

PSC ATTENDANCE _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

ZONE MEETING ATTENDANCE _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

OTHER DISTRICT FUNCTION ATTENDANCE _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

OUTSIDE DISTRICT EVENTS (Who and What and Where ?) _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

VISITS TO CAMP _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

SPONSORED CAMPERS _____

EYECARE ACTIVITIES _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

EYEGLOSS'S TURNED IN _____

EYE EXAMS _____ Estimated Hours _____

EXCHANGE STUDENTS HOSTED OR SPONSORED _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

PUBLIC RELATIONS TV NEWSPAPER (Copy of newsclippings ?) _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES _____

_____ Estimated Hours _____

Total Hours towards Lionism _____

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2015 Crestdale
Houston, TX 77080-5303
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DUE BY THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH

Way to go District 2-S2.....

We had 1480 campers this year—855 handicapped, 125 at Camp Discovery, 410 campers attending Diabetic Camp, and 66 attending Sibling camp. Our district sent 152 of the 855, or 17%, of the handicapped campers and 118, or 29% of the diabetic campers. Great recruiting, Fellow Lions!!!! Following is the score card for those clubs in our District who have been working hard to fill our Camp:

	<u>Handicapped</u>	<u>Diabetic</u>
Alief Noon	7	2
Baytown	6	3
Bear Creek Area	1	1
Bellaire	1	1
Cleveland	3	
Conroe Noon	4	2
Crosby-East Lake Houston		1
Dayton Noon	1	1
Deer Park	3	
Hardin	6	
Hempstead	1	1
Houston Aldine		1
Houston Couples	2	4
Houston Cy-Fair	2	1
Houston Cypress	6	1
Houston Downtown	7	
Houston East End	5	1
Houston Heights	2	2
Houston Hobby Airport		2
Houston Southwest	16	2
Houston Space City	3	
Houston Sports	6	1
Houston Spring Branch	19	64
Houston Westbury	10	1
Huffman	2	
Humble	5	3
Huntsville	3	3
Katy	4	4
Lake Conroe	3	1
Liberty	2	
Magnolia		2
Panorama		2
Pasadena		2
South Houston	1	
South Montgomery County	2	2
Spring Houston Northwest	2	1
Spring Old Town		2
The Woodlands	2	1
Tomball	13	2
Tomball Rising Stars		1
Tri-City Family	1	
Waller	1	



In case you are counting, 65% of our clubs in District 2-S2 participated in sponsoring campers this year a very impressive number. We are confident we will all continue our efforts to recruit campers and will exceed our record next year. Thanks for your participation.

Ed Hohman and Margaret Badeaux
Your Camp Directors

MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE OFFICE

August 19, 2002

To: Lions Clubs of Texas, MD-2
From: PDG Joe Montag, Council Chairman
Subject: Cancellation of Employee Dishonesty Coverage
(Surety Bond)

On August 12, 2002 we received notice, by certified mail, that Ohio Casualty Group has elected to cancel the Employee Dishonesty Bond.

Cancellation of the bond will be effective in conformity with its terms, Thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of notice.

Coverage will expire on September 13, 2002. The cancellation of coverage affects all 16 Sub-Districts, all Lion Clubs, the Texas Lions Foundation, and all Eye Banks in Texas.

The cancellation of the coverage was due to claims filed by several Lions Clubs that have experienced losses due to inappropriate use of funds by members.

During the past week we have been in discussion with our Insurance Agent trying to determine the best and most expedient manner in which to correct this situation. The agent has not been successful in finding a company to underwrite coverage for us in the way that it has been written in the past, our options are very limited.

Therefore, Lions Clubs of MD-2 Texas: Must obtain individual bond coverage for the Club Officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer.

If you have questions please call the Texas Lions State Office at: 830-257-6557.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Montag

Joseph L. Montag Council Chairman
MD-2 Texas Lions

Violations of the International Constitution, Board Policy Manual, Principles and/or Objectives of Lionism by Individual Lions Members

1. In the event that any individual Lions club member shall, in the opinion of the International Board of Directors, be engaged in conduct that is in violation of the International Constitution and By-Laws, policy of the Board of Directors, or against the principles and/or objectives of Lionism, the following procedure shall apply;

a. The Individual Lion member and his club shall be advised of the violation and instructed to discontinue the said violation:

b. If the individual Lions club member does not comply with the directive of the International Board of Directors, the club shall be instructed to terminate his or her Lions club membership;

c. If the individual's club does not remove the Lion from its membership rolls within thirty (30) days of notification, the club shall be placed on status quo

2. In the event any member of the Lions club is found to be engaged in the unauthorized use, sale promotion and/or distribution of the Lions emblem, Lioness emblem, Leo emblem or the marks "Lions," "Lions Club," "Lioness," "Leo," "Lions International" or "Lions Clubs International," the following procedures shall apply:

a. The member shall be advised of the problem and instructed to discontinue such activities;

b. If the member does not comply, then the club shall be directed to discontinue his or her membership;

c. If the club does not take action, then it shall be advised by the legal counsel that the question of cancellation of the club's charter will be considered at the next board meeting.





CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Bellaire Lions	Judy Hershberger	PDG Larry Greenfield
Cleveland Lions	Audelia Ortiz	Dr. Henry Eriks
Conroe Noon Lions	Ryan Shely	Mike Sproba
	Cindy Ortiz	James Boyd
	Rachael Threadgill	Cara Wood
Hardin Lions	Ruby Alpers	Clyde Sanders
Hempstead Lions	Royce Smith	
	Dee Dee Smith	
Houston Beltway	Rodolfo Ramos (R)	
Housotn Cy Fair Lions	John Boudreaux	PDG Al Lindow
	Jacob Heikes	PDG Fred Hamilton
Houston Hobby Airport Lions	Ted Jones	Steve Aebi
Houston Sports Lions	David Spangler (R)	
Houston Spring Branch Lions	Wilma Thomason	Jack Thomason
	Sue Yellott	PDG Julius Yellott
Huffman Lions	Karen Peddy	DG Bud McCune
Spring Old Town Lions	Shirley Dees	Sharon Killebrew
	Robin Maze	Lindey Maze
	Ed Grayson	Bob Otto
	Terri Grayson	Julia Peach
Willis Lions	David Gresham	Ray Ready

**TOTAL 21 NEW LIONS
2 REINSTATED LIONS**

CLUB RECAP AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2002

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE/<DECREASE>						MEMBERSHIP INCREASE/<DECREASE>									
CLUB NAME	MEMBERSHIP	INCREASE/<DECREASE>	TLLCC 100%	100% Charities	1ST DUES	2ND DUES	MMR	CLUB NAME	MEMBERSHIP	INCREASE/<DECREASE>	TLLCC 100%	100% Charities	1ST DUES	2ND DUES	MMR
ALIEF	20				X	7/02		HOUSTON MILLENNIUM	46						6/02
ALIEF NOON	31					8/02		HOUSTON OAK FOREST	10				X		8/02
ANAHAUC	35				X	8/02		HOUSTON SOUTHWEST	21						8/02
BAY AREA NOON	6				X	7/02		HOUSTON SPACE CITY	16	-1			X		8/02
BAYTOWN	78	-1			X	8/02		HOUSTON SPORTS	27	1			X		8/02
BEAR CREEK AREA	11					9/02		HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH	42	1	X		X		8/02
BELLAIRE	25	-6	2		X	8/02		HOUSTON VIETNAM	16						7/02
BROOKSHIRE-PATTISON	30				X	8/02		HOUSTON WESTBURY	22						3/02
CHANNELVIEW	12				X	8/02		HUFFMAN	59	2					8/02
CLEVELAND	40	1			X	8/02		HUMBLE	23						8/02
COLDSRING AREA	49	1	X	X	X	8/02		HUMBLE NOON	24				X		8/02
CONROE EVENING	22				X	8/02		HUNTSVILLE	34				X		8/02
CONROE NOON	268		X		X	8/02		KATY	17				X		8/02
CUT & SHOOT FAMILY	18		X		X	8/02		KLEIN	44				X		8/02
DAYTON NOON	20				X	8/02		LAKE CONROE	27	-5					8/02
DEER PARK	17		X	X	X	8/02		LIBERTY	64						8/02
HARDIN	23				X	8/02		MAGNOLIA	35				X		8/02
HEMPSTEAD	39	2			X	8/02		NEW WAVERLY	10				X		6/02
HOUSTON ALDINE	22	-1			X	8/02		PANORAMA	33				X		8/02
HOUSTON BELT WAY	25	1				8/02		PASADENA	16				X		8/02
HOU. CAMBODIAN AMER.	14				X	5/02		SOUTH HOUSTON	18				X		8/02
HOU. CHINESE AMERICAN	30					7/02		SOUTH MONTGOMERY	24				X		8/02
HOUSTON COUPLES	47				X	8/02		SPRING HOUSTON NW	16				X		8/02
HOUSTON CY-FAIR	32	2			X	8/02		SPRING OLD TOWN	24				X		8/02
HOUSTON CYPRESS	11					8/02		TOMBALL	44						7/02
HOUSTON DOWNTOWN	52				X	8/02		TOMBALL RISING STARS	24				X		8/02
HOUSTON EAST END	17				X	8/02		TRI CITY BEACH	10				X		8/02
HOUSTON FIL-AM	47					8/02		TRI CITY FAMILY	25				X		5/02
HOUSTON GREENSPOINT	9				X	8/02		TWIN CITY	14				X		7/02
HOUSTON HEIGHTS	23				X	8/02		WALLER	31						4/02
HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT	27	1			X	7/02		WILLIS	9	1			X		8/02
HOUSTON KOREAN	23				X	3/02		WINNIE STOWELL	15						6/02
HOUSTON MEMORIAL	27				X	8/02		THE WOODLANDS	50				X		8/02

TOTAL REPORTED MEMBERSHIP	2040
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP REPORTED BY LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL AS OF JUNE 2002	2029
TOTAL LOSS/GAIN	11

Some Thoughts on Sight

The Lions and blindness have been bitter enemies with the Lions marching like an avenging army to an ever increasing number of victories. Today, the world knows the Lions clubs as the first line of defense against every aspect of the sight-darkness. By my personal count and recollection, thirty-nine (39) countries, ranging from Great Britain to Bangladesh display Lions signs and a statement about the fight against or prevention of the loss of sight. Our own District 2-S2's contribution have been outstanding; e.g., as a partner in building the first Light House for the Blind, the joint partnership with Baylor College of Medicine and the Lions Eye Bank, and the Leader Dog Program to name but a few. The Lions Eye Bank gives the Lions publicity around the world publicity that would be far beyond our financial resources. The collection of eyeglasses and providing eye exams and glasses through the school system is an outstanding community-level program that shows what can be done when we are united in our efforts.

Truly, "united we stand and divided we fall" has more meaning now than ever before. If we as a district step back from the major goal of Lionism, what do we become? If we retreat to individual efforts at the club level, do we not become the "weak link" not only to Lionism, but to ourselves. This apparent secession engenders thoughts of sedition and revolution – discontent at the very least. More importantly, what is our common goal with Lions Clubs International if we're not in the fight for sight.

Whatever the reason for this departure from the norm, can it be worth the lesser perception of us by the other districts and the 60% of the membership of our own district? Robert Roark correctly observed that when the governing body takes something of value from the group, it must be replaced by something of equal or greater value.



International Relations Month

October is recognized as International Relations Month by Lions Clubs International.

The World Lions Service Day is an opportunity to recall the fundamental reasons for the existence of our club and to perform a humanitarian service in our respective local communities. The United Nations Day reminds us of our very special relationship with the United Nations, initiated by Melvin Jones who early recognized the extremely important role to be played by the United Nations in the maintenance of world peace.

All the Clubs of District 2-S2 are earnestly encouraged to celebrate World Lions Service Day on October 8, and United Nations Day on October 24. To promote better mutual understanding and cooperation among people all over the world in faithfully keeping with the first object of Lionism: "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world."

International Understanding For World Peace

True to the first objective of Lionism, "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world," Lions never miss a single opportunity to make this objective a concrete reality.

October 24 is the United Nations Day. This respectable institution personifies the harmony of nations and represents the last hope for mankind to live in peace and happiness. The United Nations Charter Conference in 1945 marking the foundation of the United Nations witnessed the leading role of Lions in formulating the non-governmental sections of the UN Charter.

Since 1947, Lions Clubs International has held consultative status to the Economic and Social Council, the United Nations body primarily concerned with promoting the welfare of the whole of mankind besides working with many other specialized agencies of the UN for the betterment of the people all over the world.

All the Clubs of District 2-S2 are reminded to celebrate the United Nations Day in a fitting manner to promote good will within their communities. The following are some suggestions:

Raising of the United Nations Flag in the local school with the participation of the school official and students. The Club President will have the chance to increase public awareness of the close relationship between Lionism and the United Nations.

Formalization of an International School or Club Twinning. Sponsoring of special television, radio, or newspaper coverage of an international nature.

Lions District 2-S2 Hall of Fame Committee 2002-2003

Comittee Members: Lions Eric Nye (Chair), Helene Bazinet, Bill Chiasson, Don Haven, and Mike Telschow
Deadline for nominations is December 31, 2002.

Club Presidents and Secretaries are the officers who are especially invited to nominate outstanding Lions, but any Lion may submit a nomination to the committee.

Please send nominations to: Lion Eric Nye – Chair 2002-2003 Home Phone: 713-468-5532
 1521 Bracher St.
 Houston, TX 77055-3111 email address: enye@houston.rr.com

Deadline for nominations to be received by Lion Eric Nye is 12-31-02.

The Committee will have information on all nominations in early January and will vote at the Mid-Winter Conference 2003 or forward vote to Eric Nye no later than January 31, 2003.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

The purpose of the Lions District 2-S2 Hall of Fame is to “bestow” honor upon outstanding Lions in District 2-S2 who have given usefully of their time, talents and means to further the cause of humanitarian service.

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. All nominations should be submitted to the committee in written form and must be received by the chairperson at the below address or email no later than December 31, 2002. Nominations may be made by any Lion who is in good standing in the District.

Name of Nominee: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Office(s) Held: _____

Service to Club: _____

Service to District: _____

Service to State: _____

Service to International: _____

Service to Community: _____

Awards & Honors received from the community, non Lions organizations and / or Lions:

Other Achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Club: _____ Date: _____

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Lions District 2-S2 Hall of Fame is to
“bestow honor upon outstanding Lions in District 2-S2 who have given usefully
of their time, talents and means to further the cause of humanitarian services.”

LOCATION

A suitable plaque, with the names inscribed, will be displayed in a
prominent location in the Lions Eye Bank of Texas.

STANDARDS

Minimum Standards to qualify for the District 2-S2 Lions Hall of Fame are:

- (a) An active or deceased member with at least five (5) years of service.
- (b) Outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism beyond the call of duty.
- (c) Service to community, district, state and international Lionism.
- (d) Special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate.
- (e) Solicitation in any way for this recognition will automatically eliminate the candidate for that year.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations, along with a profile, will be provided to the Nomination Committee in writing. Said nomination may be made by any Lion in the District that is in good standing. The nominations are required to be received by December 31st of each year. There is no requirement to induct someone each and every year.

CANDIDATES

There may be one (1) candidate selected each Lions year. All Lions, that are from District 2-S2, that are members of the Texas Lions Hall of Fame are automatically members of this Hall of Fame and do not count against the number of candidates that are authorized. In order to recognize past Lionistic service, two (2) additional candidates (that are deceased) may be selected for the years, 1993-1994, 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1996-1997, and 1997-1998 only. The cost of the plaques shall be borne by the District.

SELECTION

The selection shall be made by the Hall of Fame Committee. Hall of Fame Committee members are not eligible for this award. The candidate(s) shall be certified, by the selection committee, prior to the third cabinet meeting.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

The Hall of Fame Committee shall number six (6) Lions, with two (2) Lions appointed by the District Governor each year. Active Lions in good standing, none of which are from the same club. The term of office is three (3) years. In the year 1997-1998 the District governor shall appoint two (2) members for a three (3) term, two (2) members for a two (2) year term and two (2) members for a one (1) year term. No Lion shall serve consecutive terms on this committee. The Chairman, appointed by the District Governor, shall serve, as chairman, for no more than one (1) year.

PRESENTATION

Presentation shall be made at the District Convention at an appropriate time as selected by the District Governor. Each selectee will receive an appropriate plaque.

MODIFICATION

A two-thirds majority of the District 2-S2 cabinet, as defined in the District 2-S2 Constitution and By-Laws, qualified and legally voting at a District Cabinet Meeting shall be required to change the provisions of this document. The decision of the majority shall be binding on all members, the District Cabinet and all succeeding District Cabinets.



Lions President Don Haven, Secretary Jerry Thomas and District Governor Bud McCune presenting a check for \$1500.00 This check will be used by the Booster Club in the purchase of an End Zone Video System for the football field.

Lions Provide Free Summer Camp for Children with Physical Disabilities and Diabetes

Thanks to the Lions Club of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to experience that all children dream about--going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and type 1 diabetes.

This summer, Victor Arroyo, of Montgomery, attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; Victor was sponsored by Diana and Sam Wilson of the Lake Conroe Lions Club.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for camper's enjoyment, including arts and crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, camping out overnight. The camp in a nonprofit organization at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247: V/TDD



Victor Arroyo

(830) 896-8500: Fax (830) 896-3666. The Texas Lion Camp can also be found on the World Wed at www.lionscamp.com.

This is a prime example of what lions do and when we tell others it gets printed in the newspaper.
Lake Conroe Lions Club way to go

TEXAS SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION

Name of purchaser, firm or agency	
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number)	Phone (Area code and number)
City, State, ZIP code	

I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales and use taxes for the purchase of taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice form:

Seller: _____

Street address: _____ City, State, ZIP code: _____

Description of items to be purchased or on the attached order or invoice:

Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

**Exemption claims reason as, a Non-Profit Charitable Organization
Exempt under section 501(c) Federal Identification number 23-7301836**

I understand that I will be liable for payment of sales or use taxes which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the Tax Code: Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax Act; Municipal Sales and Use Tax Act; Sales and Use Taxes for Special Purpose Taxing Authorities; County Sales and Use Tax Act; County Health Services Sales and Use Tax; The Texas Health and Safety Code; Special Provisions Relating to Hospital Districts, Emergency Services Districts, and Emergency Services Districts in counties with a population of 125,000 or less.

I understand that it is a criminal offense to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate and, depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.

sign here	Purchaser	Title	Date

NOTE: This certificate cannot be issued for the purchase, lease, or rental of a motor vehicle.
THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT REQUIRE A NUMBER TO BE VALID.
Sales and Use Tax "Exemption Numbers" or "Tax Exempt" Numbers do not exist.

This certificate should be furnished to the supplier. Do not send the completed certificate to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Instructions:

"Describe what being purchased, fill in seller's info, sign your name , state your position in the district and/or Club, the date of purchase"

2002 - 2003

The Lions Year of International Understanding and Cooperation

To emphasize the extreme importance of international understanding and cooperation. Lionism has silently stated as its first object "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world." As an irreplaceable asset not only of his community and his nation, a Lion as a citizen of the world. symbolizes one of the most important sources of hope and joy for the whole of mankind.

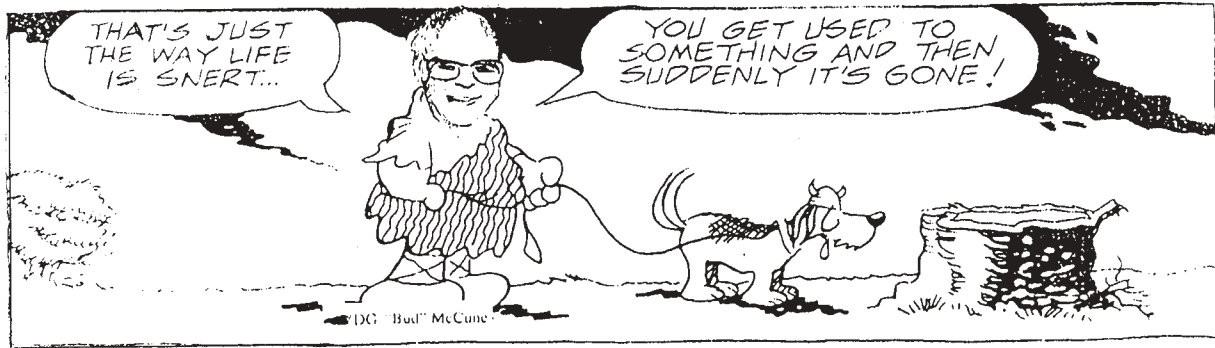
More than anybody else. a Lion is fully aware of the mutual interdependence among members of the human family.

Recognizing the fundamental reality of our age that freedom and prosperity can only thrive on a lasting basis in a favorable and friendly environment, Lions put forth their best efforts to promote better mutual understanding and closer cooperation among peoples all over the world.

To make the first object of Lionism a reality, to increase awareness of world interdependence. let all the clubs of District 2-S2 appoint an International Understanding and Cooperation Chairman to work with the District Chairman to carry out the following projects:

1. **International Club Twinning**
To prepare a History of each club and exchange it with the twinning club
To exchange club bulletins, banners, pictures, newspapers and membership lists.
It is earnestly hoped that at least each zone in District 2-S2 will be able to twin with one club overseas and get a twinning recognition award from Lions Club International.
2. **International Hosting**
To offer hospitality in some way to visiting Lions from overseas.
To visit Lions Clubs overseas whenever occasions arise.
3. **Lions Interclub Program**
To work together on projects on health, community development, food production, education, school supplies, particularly in developing countries in Asia, Africa, Middle East, South an Central America, and the Pacific Area.
4. **Adult Exchange**
To utilize adults' skill for educational purposes.
5. **Vitamin A deficiency blindness**
6. **Literacy: What we can do?**
To start an international pen pal project to encourage reading and writing.
Sponsor a reading seminar about life in other countries.
Sponsor an art contest for book cover designs.
Start a "Give a Book Program"
7. **International School Twinning.**
8. **Stamp Collecting and exchanges;**
9. **International Medical Assistance Program**
10. **Seminar on International subjects.**
11. **International Art Exhibit.**
12. **International Relations Month On World Lions Service Day on Oct. 8 and United Nations Day Oct. 24.**
13. **International Night**
14. **Vocational Assistance Program Grant scholarship to deserving students in developing countries.**
15. **To get young people involved in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest.**

The Fuel Wood Crisis



Two billion people are caught in the “poor man’s energy crisis” - the shortage of fuel wood. Nearly half of humanity has not yet entered the age of fossil fuels and depends on wood for warmth, light and cooking.

Already 100 million people in the Third World cannot get sufficient fuel wood to meet their minimum energy needs, and close to 1.3 billion are consuming fuelwood resources faster than they are being replenished. If present trends continue, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations predicts that, in this century another 1 billion people will be faced with chronic fuelwood shortages.

Thus within a decade, more than half the Third World’s population would not be able to meet their minimum needs for energy or will be forced to consume wood faster than it can be grown. There is little chance that they could find any other source of heat and light. Usually there are no viable alternative fuels and, where there are alternatives, they cost too much. Already even a few sticks of wood can be prohibitively expensive in areas affected by severe shortages. It costs some rural families in India and Pakistan as much to heat the evening dinner bowl as it does to fill it. Health and nutrition are affected. Boiling water becomes an unaffordable luxury. Mothers are forced to feed their children on cereals, which cook quickly, rather than slower cooking and more nutritious foods, like beans.

Even in wood-rich areas like the Amazon, some towns are feeling the energy pinch. In Manaus, Brazil, for example, the majority of the poorer residents depend on charcoal for preparing meals. As the jungle recedes further away every

year, due to expanding agriculture and logging, the cost of trucking in fuel rises. A week’s supply of charcoal for an average family costs around \$2 in a town where the average wage is \$2 a day.

The fuelwood shortage has been attributed to the over-exploitation of forests and woodlots by the rural poor as human numbers and energy needs increase. Yet the roots of the fuelwood crisis are more intricate: rampant logging, in combination with animal foraging and slash-and-burn cultivation, contribute to the fuelwood deficit. Deforestation is followed by erosion, desert encroachment, loss of biomass productivity and reduced water-retention capacity of the soil.

Another consideration, often overlooked, is the increasing consumption of wood and charcoal by urban dwellers. Urbanization concentrates people and puts increasing stress on basic necessities such as food, energy, drinking water and shelter, exacting a heavy toll on the surrounding countryside.

Charcoal is used to meet city needs because it is so much lighter than the original wood, and therefore much cheaper to transport. But converting wood to charcoal in traditional earthen pits consumes more than half its energy. So each town dweller uses twice as much wood for a given amount of energy as a country person who sticks to the original wood.

The following measures need to be taken:

- A increase in current levels of tree planting.
- Improved fuelwood distribution networks
- The adoption of better conversion technologies.
- Use of more efficient wood-burning stoves.

Club Contest Status (As of 9-13-2002)

CLUB	C	PREV	THIS	NEW	CLUB	C	PREV	THIS	NEW
	T	TOTAL	MONTH	TOTAL		T	TOTAL	MONTH	TOTAL
Alief	1			0	Houston Millenium	3			0
Alief Noon	2			0	Houston Oak Forest	1			0
Anahuac	2			0	Houston Southwest	2		460	460
Bay Area	1			0	Houston Space City	1	875	625	1500
Baytown	3			0	Houston Sports	2	875	1160	2035
Bear Creek Area	1			0	Houston Spring Branch	2	5360	898	6258
Bellaire	2		2675	2675	Houston Vietnam	1			0
Brookshire Pattison	2			0	Houston Westbury	2			0
Channelview	1			0	Huffman	3	335	880	1215
Cleveland	2	1490	1105	2595	Humble	2	775	1060	1835
Cold Spring Area	3			0	Humble Noon	2	775	725	1500
Conroe Evening	2	55	530	585	Huntsville	2			0
Conroe Noon	3	2225	1350	3575	Katy	1		1105	1105
Cut And Shoot Family	1	725	569	1294	Klein	3	700	950	1650
Dayton Noon	1			0	Lake Conroe	2			0
Deer Park	1		1410	1410	Liberty	3			0
Hardin	1	744	1045	1789	Magnolia	2			0
Hempstead	2			0	New Waverly	1			0
Houston Aldine	2	1350	575	1925	Panorama	2		595	595
Houston Beltway	2			0	Pasadena	1			0
Hou. Cambodian Amer	1			0	South Houston	1		2655	2655
Hou. Chinese American	2			0	South Montgomery Co.	2			0
Houston Couples	3	2435	615	3050	Spring Houston Northwest	1	700	810	1510
Houston Cy-Fair	2	400	571	971	Spring Old Town	2	670	0	670
Houston Cypress	1			0	The Woodlands	3			0
Houston Downtown	3	1645	1715	3360	Tomball	3			0
Houston East End	1	1330	1230	2560	Tomball Rising Stars	2			0
Houston Fil-Am	3	1330	170	1520	Tri-City Beach	1			0
Houston Greenspoint	1			0	Tri-City Family	2			0
Houston Heights	2	1584	1109	2693	Twin City	1			0
Houston Hobby Airport	2			0	Waller	2			0
Houston Korean	2			0	Willis	1			0
Houston Memorial	2			0	Winnie Stowell	1			0

STANDINGS

Category	Membership	1st Place	2nd Place
1	20 or less	South Houston	Houston East End
2	21 to 41	Houston Spring Branch	Houston Heights
3	42 and up	Conroe Noon	Houston Downtown Host

Membership categories are based on July 1, 2002 Club membership count supplied by District Cabinet Secretary

September 2002 Club Contest Form For _____ Lions Club

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT (MMR) & MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT (MAR) SUBMITTAL

200 Points for **MMR** sent to **Lion Judy Champion** & **MAR** to **Lion Terry Landers** by the 1st of the month _____

CONTEST FORM SUBMITTAL

25 Points for contest form given to Contest Chrmn at the PSC or sent by the PSC date _____

SEMI-ANNUAL DUES PAYMENTS TO DISTRICT/STATE & INTERNATIONAL

100 Points if both 1st Semi-annual Dues paid by 9-10-02 (one time only) _____

-200 Points if one, or both, paid after 9-10-02(one time only) _____

MEMBERSHIP

100 Points per New, Transfer, or Reinstated member _____

-100 Points per member dropped (excluding Death or Transfer) _____

200 Points for sponsoring a new member orientation for more than one (1) Club Clubs: _____

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT MEETINGS

250 Points for each program **circled** (one time/year/program) _____

TLLCC LCIF HRF Eye Bank Lions Quest Membership Team Leadership Team
Sight Conservation Lighthouse Hearing & Speech Action Leader Dog For The Blind
Texas Lions Foundation World Svc for the Blind Diabetes Awareness Youth Exchange
Peace Poster Contest Outstanding Youth Program Drug Awareness Contest McGruff

300 Points for a Membership Development Retention Program by District Chairman. _____

CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE

10 Points for each Attendance Percentage Point over 75% _____

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY COUNCIL AND ZONE MEETING ATTENDANCE

50 Points if both the President and Secretary attend the PSC Meeting _____

10 Points for Pres only, Sec only & each Club member attending the PSC Meeting _____

100 Points if both President and Secretary attend the Zone Meeting _____

25 Points for Pres only, Sec only & each Club member attending the Zone Meeting _____

LIONS 100% CHARITY DONATIONS

100 Points for each charity (First 100%) Total Points 400 _____

Texas Lions Camp (TLLCC)____ Texas Lions Foundation (TLF)____

Humanitarian Relief Fund (HRF)____ Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)____

200 Points each for second 100% (All charities at one time) Total points 800 _____

NEW LIONS/LIONESS/LEO CLUB & CLUB VISITATIONS

500 Points for sponsoring a new Lions/Lioness/Leo Club _____

New Club _____

50 Points per visit to another Club by a minimum of three Lions (Once per Club visit) _____

10 Points per visit for each additional Lion over the minimum three Lions _____

Club visited _____

CLUB BULLETIN

100 Points per month for Club Bulletin **received** by the Contest Chairman _____

TLLCC VISITATION & YOUTH EXCHANGE

50 Points per Lion per visit to the Camp during the Contest year _____

150 Points each youth hosted - Country _____

DISTRICT LIONS ACTIVITIES (MAXIMUM OF 100 POINTS PER ITEM PER MONTH)

100 Points each McGruff purchased for _____ School _____

25 Points each hearing aid turned in at the PSC _____

10 Points each person assisted with an eye exam and/or glasses _____

2 Points each pair of eyeglasses or lenses turned in at PSC _____

1 Point each Campbell Food label turned in at PSC _____

DISTRICT CONVENTION BOOK AD SALES

100 Points for the first \$500 worth of ads sold _____

25 Points for each \$200 increment thereafter _____

THIS MONTH'S BONUS POINT ACTIVITIES

Total Points _____

Mail completed form to: Lion Bob Kuchera, 18322 Carriage Lane, Houston, TX 77058-3431

Form must be **post marked by October 31 2002** to be counted in the contest