



# Lions District 2-S2



OCTOBER

2004

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 18 Second Cabinet Meeting 7:30am  
Park Place United Methodist Church
- October 6 PSC MEETING - RYAN'S STEAKHOUSE  
34th and 290 Hwy.
- October 18 Lions Eye Bank Board Meeting
- October 29 Peace Poster Deadline
- October 30 Peace Poster Judging
- November 3 PSC MEETING - RYAN'S STEAKHOUSE  
34th and 290 Hwy.
- November 5 - 6 2nd MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting.  
Nacogdoches, Texas
- December 1 PSC MEETING - RYAN'S STEAKHOUSE  
34th and 290 Hwy.
- December 3 Lighthouse Shopping trip  
Deerbrook Mall 10:00am



Fred Wuensche [Judy]  
District Governor  
10611 Hat Street  
Houston, Texas 77099-4503

C.W. "Buzz" Goins  
Vice District Governor  
12835 Westhorpe Dr.  
Houston, Texas 77077-3707

Charles Martin [Sandra]  
Treasurer  
9018 Bonnyview Dr.  
Houston, Texas 77095-3741

Margaret Badeaux  
Secretary  
6819 Oakwood Grove  
Houston, Texas 77040-4403

**Next PSC Meeting - OCTOBER 6, 2004**  
**Ryan's Steakhouse 5601 W. 34th Street**  
**Dinner 6:00 P.M. Meeting 7:00 P.M.**

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## Alief Noon Lions Club



Home of District Governor  
Fred Wuensche

## 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.

## Alief Lions Club



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Lions Clubs International  
1.4 Million Lions in 46,000 clubs in  
192 countries and Geographic areas  
MD-2 Texas has 32,400 Lions  
960 Clubs, with 16 Districts  
District 2-S2 has 64 clubs and  
1900 Lions

THIS MONTHS REPORTED AMOUNT OF  
HOURS WE GAVE TO LIONISM

# 9225

WE HAVE 64 LIONS CLUBS  
WITH CLOSE TO 2000 MEMBERS  
HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU GIVE?

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SIGHT

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TOTAL NEW EYEGLASSES  
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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.



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## District Governor Fred Wuensche

Hello, Lion Family:

LCI President Clem Kusiak has adopted the slogan “Share Success Through Service” for this Lions year. Part of his program involves raising community awareness of Lions through increased public visibility of our service. The month of October offers us a chance to help a good cause, the American Diabetes Association, by volunteering a little time to help with their America’s Walk For Diabetes on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is also a great chance for Lions to be visible in service during the Walk. You can find more information elsewhere in this issue.

The 2-S2 Extension Workshop led by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Jimmy Ross on August 23-25 was very well attended by Lions from our District, as well as from 2-S1. State Retention Chairman PDG Ron Layland was also present. Besides learning the latest recruiting techniques from VP Ross, we took the workshop out of the classroom, and recruited a new Lions Club in Copperfield (West Houston). Extension training, which also has direct benefits in new member recruiting, will be shared around the District soon. You will have the opportunity to bring in new Lions, and to help start new Clubs

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Reno was a great success. About 150 Lions from Texas were among the 5000-plus who attended the three-day event. Highly useful seminars covering just about every aspect of Lions were presented, with emphasis on success at the Club level. This annual event ought to be on the calendar of every Lion Leader, especially club Presidents, and future Presidents

It’s time to brag on two clubs about new members. VP Jimmy Ross inducted sixteen new Lions during his visit to Conroe Noon on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Houston Millennium added eleven new members on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Way to go, Conroe Noon; Way to go, Millennium!

Thank you for your generous donations toward hurricane relief in Florida. Lions Club International Foundation has released grants totaling \$80,000 to MD-35 (Florida). The destruction of two back-to-back storms is so great that much more is needed. If your Club has not already become a part of this effort, please pitch in and help.

Thanks to all of the Clubs which are getting their Monthly Membership Reports in of time. 2-S2 is fortunate to have a great Cabinet Secretary in Margaret Badeaux. LCI expects prompt submission of the MMRs; they are required of each Club every month. Getting the reports in on time help Cabinet Secretary Margaret make more productive use of her time.

Take a look at the Governor’s Cub at the October 6<sup>th</sup>, at the PSC meeting. The Membership Development Contest for 2004-2005 is off and running!

2-S2, I’m Proud of You!

*Fred Wuensche*

## Vice District Governor C.W. “Buzz” Goins



*“Opportunity may knock once, but temptation leans on the bell.”*

A couple of worthwhile events occurred recently and need to be noted.

I had the privilege of being in a group working with 2nd-VP Jimmy Ross on his concept of starting new clubs, and simply stated; “It works.” This approach, properly implemented into a **defined-market** area will get us all the members we need.

Summed up in three words; “Training, Training, Training”. The technique is there, and the “tools” have to be sharpened, and some tools may have to be re-tooled – and that’s good.

The P&S C meeting has taken on a new non-alien life, and what a difference the location makes. No dreary, dark, foreboding, overheated rooms with the decor of a “Failed Civilization”. At the new location, Ryan’s Steakhouse on 34<sup>th</sup> St., just west of US 290, is what the doctor ordered. Such amenities as air conditioning, good food, cleanliness, attentive servers, and Lion Randy Fordyce, the Manager, looking after you, what more could one possibly want? Truly, a new joy has been found on earth.

In the midst of all the good news, we offer even better news. The HRF (Humanitarian Relief Fund) is a new discovery for me, and what a revelation! Arguably, this may be the most powerful and the best tool we have to serve our community. The HRF *belongs* to District 2-S2 and has no connection outside of our district. The HRF Committee is the focal point and provides the guidance for all activities associated with this charity.

In 1975, Lions Bill Mayfield , Eddie Munger and six (6) other Lions incorporated the HRF of District 2-S2 Lions International, “To promote human welfare by careful application of funds to support humanitarian, disaster and emergency relief for the sick, injured, afflicted, infirm, disabled or destitute persons.” (It doesn’t get said any better.) Any Lion finding a need that is within the foregoing description may present his case to the HRF Committee.

The HRF is a “matching funds” program in that the money given (or granted) will match what has been raised by the Lions Club to a maximum of \$2,500.00 per need. The incentive is for the Club to raise as much money as possible. In the Lions Club 100% charity contributions, \$2.00 goes to the HRF Fund. The HRF Committee meets after each P & S C meeting. Any one can call an emergency meeting by contacting the Cabinet Secretary; if there is any doubt, call the Vice District Governor who is the Committee Chairman. To expedite the payment, have the need written-up, a check for the funds from your club, and a bill from the service provider. (This bill should equal to your club funds plus the HRF grant.) If you do it this way, the Cabinet Treasurer will in all probability put a check in the next mail to the provider for the total services. USE THIS CHARITY.

Yours in Lionism

*C. W. “ Buzz ” Goins*

## DISTRICT DIRECTORY

The 2004-2005 District Directory has been distributed. Secretaries are asked to verify the information for the club and officers. If corrections need to be made, please email PDG Ronald Landers at [rlanders@houston.rr.com](mailto:rlanders@houston.rr.com), so that the data base may be corrected and published to the district.

Page 41 and 70 – Wade Burleson has new mailing address – P. O. Box 741194, Houston, TX 77274-1194

Page 45 – Correct Mailing address and email address – Dr. Ralph Herring, 1610 Harvard St.  
Houston, TX 7008 and [rjherring@uh.edu](mailto:rjherring@uh.edu)

Page 60 – New meeting place – Cut and Shoot Family Lions Club – Hyden's, 5104 West Davis, Conroe, TX.

Page 67 – Correct Mailing address – Houston Fil-Am Lions Club President – Harold T. Hewlett,  
3403 Lakeland Gardens  
Katy, TX 77449

Page 85 – New Secretary and New Treasurer – Wilis Lions Club  
Secretary – Debra J. Brown - No information provided, just her name.  
Treasurer – Scott T. Brown – No information provided, just his name.



## Presidents and Secretaries Council

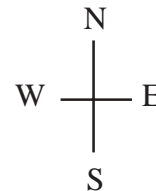
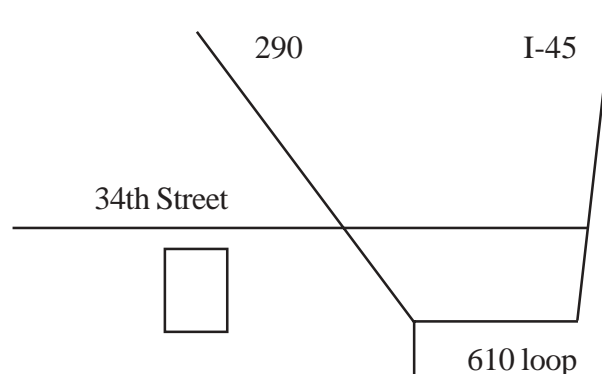
Moving to

**Ryan's Steakhouse**

**5601 W. 34th Street  
Houston, TX 77092  
(713) 680-0901**



Go west on 34th Street. Ryan's will be 1/2 block on the left.



**DINNER 6:00 PM  
MEETING 7:00 PM**



*DISTRICT 2-S2 WELCOMES.....*

Sharon Anderson	Liberty Lions	sponsored by K Butler
Brenda Carter	Liberty Lions	sponsored by K. Butler
Bonnie K. Clary	Liberty Lions	sponsored by M. Address
Lola V. Ivy	Liberty Lions	sponsored by M. Address
Henry Patterson	Liberty Lions	sponsored by M. Penry
Debra White	Liberty Lions	sponsored by K. Butler
Caroline Griffin	Conroe Noon	
Gwen Jones	Conroe Noon	
David Kafer	Conroe Noon	
Joseph Leslie	Houston Downtown	sponsored by Bill Williams
Amy Cagle (June)	Houston East End	sponsored by Barron Cagle
John Cullen	Houston East End	sponsored by Bill Ross
Larry Monks	Houston Heights	sponsored by Paul Eads
Maria Painter	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Florita Langseth	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Rosalinda Santos	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Corazon Romero	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Sue Ellen Holmes	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Eileen Luster	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Nolita Quizon	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Wilson S. Wilson	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Avelino Cassingal	Houston Millennium	sponsored by L. Reyes
Araceli Lamberth	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Susan Heftie	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Dennis Heftie	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Leonardo A. Leonardo	Houston Millennium	sponsored by J. Rodriguez
Mark A. Rudolph	Huffman	sponsored by Barbara Ellis
Jack Fillbranot	Huffman	sponsored by Bud McCune
Steven P. Zierke	Huffman	sponsored by Cynthia Nall
Charles Mason	Huffman	sponsored by Bud McCune
Allison Roderick (June)	The Woodlands	sponsored by Nina Marino

*We are glad you have joined the  
BEST DISTRICT in Texas!!*

*Around  
The  
District*



**Clubs with a Wildflower Festival**

**The Woodlands Lions Club  
November 10, 2004  
Cochran's Crossing Shopping Center**

**PLEASE SUMMIT COMPLETE  
DETAILS ON YOUR  
(CAR) CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT**



**Clubs with a Bike Ride**

**Huffman Lions Club  
Bike A Thon  
February 2005**

**Houston Aldine Lions Club  
Magnificent Seven Bike Ride  
February 2005**



**Clubs with a Golf Tournament**

**Houston Chinese American Lions Club  
October 11, 2004  
Tour 18 Golf Tournament**

**Humble Noon Lions Club  
Annual Charity Golf Tournament  
October 25, 2004  
Monday. 8:00am  
Tour 18 Golf Course**



**Clubs saling Christmas wreaths  
or baskets**

**Huffman Lions Club  
Wreath sales  
and Raffle for shopping spree  
Raffle drawing November 9, 2004  
Lion Don Haven  
281-324-2193**



**Clubs with a Spaghetti Dinner**

**Tomball Rising Stars Lions Club  
October 16, 2004  
1st Presbyterian Church Tomball**

**Spring Old Town Lions Club  
Sometime in November**

**Clubs with a Movie Night**

**Spring Old Town Lions Club  
3rd Tuesday  
every month  
Lowes in Spring**





**Clubs with a Dragon Boat Race**

**Houston Chinese American Lions Club  
October 23, 2004**

**Clubs with a Trade Days**

**Houston Spring Branch Lions Club  
5th Week Trade Days  
December 11-12, 2004  
10:00am - 5:00pm**

**Houston Farm and Ranch Club**

**Cut And Shoot Family Lions Club  
October 2-3, 2004  
Montgomery County Fairgrounds**



**Clubs with a Auction**

**Cut And Shoot Family Lions Club  
Fall Auction  
November, 2004  
Cut And Shoot Park**

**Clubs with a Bowl-A-Thon**

**Cut And Shoot Family Lions Club  
Bowl-A-Thon and Brisket sale  
October 17, 2004  
12:00 noon  
300 Bowl Conroe**



**Clubs with a Christmas Bar B Que**

**Houston Spring Branch Lions Club  
Annual Christmas Brisket and Ham  
Dec 17, 2004**



**Clubs with a Spring Bar B Que**

**Houston Spring Branch Lions Club  
April 1, 2005  
Chickens and Sausage**



**Clubs with Pancake Supper**

**Hardin Lions Club  
October 30, 2004  
4:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Houston Heights Lions Club  
Pancake Breakfast  
November 20, 2004  
Grace United Methodist Church**



REPORTS AS OF September 12, 2004	MEMBERS	LOSS/GAIN	TEXAS LIONS CAMP	100% CHARITIES	1st HALF DUES	2nd HALF DUES	
CLUB NAME							
ALIEF	14		X	X			
ALIEF NOON	33		X	X			
ANAHUAC	34	*	X		X		
BAY AREA		*					
BAYTOWN	76	*	X	X	X		
BEAR CREEK AREA	13	2	X		X		
BELLAIRE	23	*					
BROOKSHIRE PATTISON	27	1	X	X	X		
CHANNELVIEW	10	*	X	X	X		
CLEVELAND	43	*	X	X	X		
COLDSRING AREA	32		X		X		
CONROE EVENING	16	1	X	X			
CONROE NOON	285		X		X		
CUT AND SHOOT FAMILY	30		X	X			
DAYTON NOON	21	*			X		
DEER PARK	16		X	X	X		
HARDIN	19	1	X	X	X		
HEMPSTEAD	37		X	X	X		
HOUSTON ALDINE	13	*	X	X			
HOUSTON BELTWAY	12	*	X				
HOUSTON CAMBODIAN	13	*					
HOUSTON CHINESE AMERICAN	15						
HOUSTON COUPLES	15				X		
HOUSTON CY-FAIR	23		X	X	X		
HOUSTON CYPRESS	12	*					
HOUSTON DOWNTOWN	49		300	300			
HOUSTON EAST END	24		X	X	X		
HOUSTON FIL-AM	79	1			X		
HOUSTON GREENSPPOINT	11		X	X	X		
HOUSTON HEIGHTS	24		X	X	X		
HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT	21		X	X	X		
HOUSTON KOREAN	14	-1					

\* No MMR recieved this month - # based on previous month, or number of members in June 2004



REPORTS AS OF September 12, 2004	MEMBERS	LOSS/GAIN	TEXAS LIONS CAMP	100% CHARITIES	1st HALF DUES	2nd HALF DUES	
CLUB NAME							
HOUSTON MEMORIAL	26		X	X	X		
HOUSTON MILLENNIUM	56						
HOUSTON OAK FOREST	9	-1	X	X	X		
HOUSTON SOUTHWEST	18	-2					
HOUSTON SPACE CITY	14		X	X	X		
HOUSTON SPORTS	24		1000				
HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH	41	-1	X	X	X		
HOUSTON VIETNAM	16	*					
HOUSTON WESTBURY	28	1	X	X	X		
HUFFMAN	58		X		X		
HUMBLE	29		X	X	X		
HUMBLE NOON	20						
HUNTSVILLE	37	*	X				
KATY	23		X	X			
KLEIN	22		X		X		
LAKE CONROE	18						
LIBERTY	63						
MAGNOLIA	29		X	X	X		
NEW WAVERLY	10		X	X	X		
PANORAMA	23		X	X	X		
PASADENA	17	1	X	X	X		
SOUTH HOUSTON	12		X	X	X		
SOUTH MONTGOMERY COUNTY	26	*					
SPRING HOUSTON	24	*			X		
SPRING OLD TOWN	17	-3	X		X		
THE WOODLANDS	38		X				
TOMBALL	44	2	X	X	X		
TOMBALL RISING STARS	10		X	X	X		
TRI-CITY BEACH	12	*	X				
TWIN CITY	16	1					
WALLER	25		X				
WILLIS	12	-2	X				
	1892	+2	46				

\* No MMR recieved this month - # based on previous month, or number of members in June 2004



**Lions District 2-S2 is looking for a few Good Lions to step Forward and run for Directors and Positions for this years elections.**

**Vice District Governor, HRF Director,  
TLC Director, LightHouse Director, and Lions Eye Bank Director.**

**Candidates will have their Proclaiptions printed in the newsletter for free.**

**Qualifications for all Offices are available at the District web site In the  
Publication section.**

**<http://lions2s2.org/qualifications.pdf>**

**Qualifications and Responsibilities of each Director,  
and Officer is listed.**



**Please remember that the Cy-Fair Lions Club is needing your help. They have weekend concession stands at ballgames. They have shifts available for clubs to work with mon-  
eys going to the Texas Lions Camp.**

**We can combine clubs if there are not enough for a complete shift. We will need 3 mem-  
bers from 12:30 PM to 4 PM, and 3 members from 4 PM to 7:30 PM. Please let me know at  
281-550-2798 [cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net)**

**Thanks for all of your help.  
Lion Chuck Martin**





## TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION

The Texas Lions Foundation is an organization owned and controlled by the Lions of Texas. It is the Humanitarian Arm of Texas Lionism. We provide funds in case of Disasters, such as tornadoes, hurricanes and floods. We have also provided to each school in the State of Texas a video on Diabetes and recognizing the symptoms.

Only the interest on the Corpus is used for these activities. The Corpus is built by donations from the Clubs and Lions Club members. Each year the different Districts in Texas are asked to raise a certain amount of funds. This year the goal for Lions District 2-S2 is \$11,000.

To accomplish this level, the clubs in the District, besides paying their 100% to the Foundation, needs to raise funds by purchasing the different awards or making contributions to the Foundation.

Awards available from the Texas Lions Foundation”

- Texas Lions Fellow \$500
- Sustaining Member Award \$125
- Memorials and Homerooms Any amount

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PDG Ronald Landers  
2004-2006 Trustee



- Event:** Each year the American Diabetes Association holds an event to increase awareness of diabetes as well as raise funds for educational programs, advocacy and research. This annual event is named America's Walk for Diabetes. We are seeking volunteers to assist with day of event activities.
- Date:** October 23, 2004
- Time:** 8:00am– 12:00pm
- Locations:** Sam Houston Park in Downtown Houston, Northshore Park in The Woodlands and Town Center Park in Kingwood.
- Age appropriateness:** All Ages
- Expected attendance:** 2,500/Downtown, 500/Woodlands, 350/Kingwood
- Volunteers needed:** 10 per location
- Responsibilities:**
- Assist with registration
  - Food and water distribution
  - After event clean-up

There will be a volunteer orientation the week before the Walk.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring their family and children. This event is very casual and lots of fun.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact MJ Suehs at 713-977-7706 ext. 6090 or email her at [msuehs@diabetes.org](mailto:msuehs@diabetes.org).



## 2003-04 Grand Prize Poster

### **Give Peace a Chance** **2004-05 Lions International Peace Poster Contest**

“Give Peace a Chance” is the theme of the 2004-05 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, 2004, are eligible to participate. Students select a medium as outlined in the contest rules to draw, paint or sketch their interpretation of the contest’s theme.

Lions clubs may purchase a contest kit through the Club Supplies Sales Department. For an order form, click [here](#). A kit must be purchased for each school or youth group sponsored. (The contest must be sponsored by a Lions club.)

#### **Judging**

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, a group of judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

#### **Deadlines**

Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15, 2004	Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
October 1, 2004	Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions Club International Headquarters.
<u>October 30, 2004</u>	<u>Peace Posters deadline to District Peace Poster Chairperson Lion Debra Harrell</u>
<u>October 30, 2004</u>	<u>Peace Posters to be Judged.</u> Winning Poster will be Handed to District Governor for mailing
December 1, 2004	Postmark deadline for a governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairman.
December 15, 2004	Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairman to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
February 1, 2005	International winners will be notified on or before this date.

**Debra Harrell - Deadline is October 29th for judging on October 30th.**  
**Woodforest National Bank, location of 3101 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304**  
**Any questions they can contact me via email [dkharrell@woodforest.com](mailto:dkharrell@woodforest.com)**  
**or by phone at 936-538-1430 or 936-344-6918**

# 17th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

## Give Peace a Chance



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

### How the Contest Works

Lions clubs sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2004. Participating students are asked to draw, sketch or paint their interpretation of the contest theme, "Give Peace a Chance."

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

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

### Awards

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

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City, New York, USA (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of US\$2,500 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony will be held in February or March 2005.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

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 Cardholder's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Check attached for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$7.95, 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
- **District Governor Postcard** to notify your district governor of your club's participation
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

\*A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored.



Kits are available **January 15, 2004 – October 1, 2004**. Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

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

Visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) for more contest information and deadlines, send a Peace Poster e-card or view past finalists' posters.

### Ship order to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping/Handling Chart U.S. Only	
If order is:	Please add:
\$15.00 or under	\$4.35
\$15.01 to \$30.00	6.45
\$30.01 to \$55.00	8.20
\$55.01 to \$75.00	9.70
\$75.01 to \$100.00	10.95
\$100.01 to \$125.00	12.50

Orders in excess of \$125.00 will be billed \$12.50 or actual postage charges, whichever is greater.

Additional charges will be incurred if shipped outside the continental U.S. or if special shipping instructions are requested. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. Delivery to remote areas may take longer than specified.

Sales Tax Chart	
We are obliged to charge sales/use tax in the following states:	
Illinois 6.75%	Minnesota 6.5%
Iowa 5%	New Mexico 5%
Kansas 4.9%	Ohio 5%
Michigan 6%	So. Dakota 4%
Wisconsin 5%	
(Ohio, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin also require city and county taxes.)	
Additionally: Canada (GST) 7%; New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia & Ontario, Canada 8%	
These taxes and postage will be added to the order at the time of billing which follows shipment. Outside the U.S., duty and shipping charges will be added.	



# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

## 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 Oct 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."



What happens to unwanted McGruff's?

Answer: Garage sales and Internet auctions.

It was heartbreaking learning about unwanted McGruff's.

Thank heavens, it was a fellow Lion who is Kebby the Clown that found and purchased the McGruff in church garage sale. Kebby, the clown knew nothing about the Lions McGruff program, he did know a good buy when he saw the beautiful Puppet, in perfect condition, with cassettes and instruction materials. Kebby had seen the puppet auctioned on E-Bay, but never paid attention. After reading the instructional material accompanying his garage sale find, he realized McGruff was a wonderful educational tool.

Lions John and Claire Evans were so wise to place their names and phone number in the McGruff's box and now Lion Larry Kebby knows he purchased something very valuable.

Every Lion should invite the McGruff program to their club. We must continue supporting the McGruff program and placing him in schools. Remember to place the name of the club and phone number in the McGruff box, so that, he is returned to a Lion when no longer wanted.

Letter submitted by Lion Gloria Stansky

## 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.

# CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT

PLEASE **PRINT** OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE SENT IN BEFORE THE 10th OF EACH MONTH.**

EITHER BY MAIL, FAX OR E-MAIL TO: Lion Terry Landers, 2015 Crestdale, Houston TX 77080

713-827-8130 FAX tlanders@houston.rr.com

**UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

(INCLUDE DATES AND TIME AND LOCATION) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAMS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**LIONS CLUBS YOUR MEMBERS VISITED:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**OUT OF DISTRICT VISITS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**USED EYE GLASSES COLLECTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EYE EXAMS AND EYE GLASSES DONATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**TEXAS LIONS CAMPER APPLICATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER EVENTS ATTENDED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL HOURS GIVEN TOWARDS LIONISM:** ( Please count all hours you are either attending, driving to meetings, or planning functions. Most clubs will then multiply this number by the number of active members in the club. Think of it as a paying job, each hour counts. ROUND UP TO FULL HOUR ) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER EITHER PRINT OR TYPE THE INFORMATION,**

**ALSO JUST PLACING A NUMBER TELLS NOTHING...**

**OTHER LIONS CLUBS WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS DOING.  
THIS WAY YOU CAN SEE IF YOUR CLUB CAN DO MORE OR EVEN HELP  
WITH OTHER LIONS CLUBS PROJECTS ...**

**THERE IS NOW A ON-LINE CAR FORM AT [www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org)**

You are invited to our

# 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The HOUSTON ALDINE LIONS CLUB celebrates 50 years of service.

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 21, 2004

7 PM

Lion Gloria Stansky's home

2342 Green Glade Lane

Spring, Texas 77386

*Pat Luck Buffet, Birthday Cake and Ice Cream*

*Pool and Spa Fun, Door prizes, Lots of Fellowship and Words from our*

*District Governor*

RSVP Lion Gloria

281 367 4339



# Klein Lions Club 3rd Annual



## "Dare To Care" Food Drive

While we can distribute almost any food products (except those that are home-preserved or have been opened), the most needed items are:

- |                                 |                |                              |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Canned Meat                     | Canned Tuna    | Canned Veggies               |
| Canned Chicken                  | Canned Fruit   | Canned Milk                  |
| Soup                            | Dry Cereals    | Jello/Pudding Mixes          |
| Macaroni & Cheese               | Fruit Snacks   | Rice                         |
| Peanut Butter                   | Dry Beans/Peas | Spaghetti Noodles            |
| Baby Formula                    | Baby Food      | Juice Boxes                  |
| Jelly (in plastic container)    |                | Powdered Milk                |
| Condiments (in plastic bottles) |                | Boxes of Ready to Make Meals |



**Be a "Hunger Hero"**  
**Help provide hunger relief for those in need!**

Donated items may be delivered to the Harris County Precinct 4 Constable's Office  
6831 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, Texas or call for pick up - Deadline October 6, 2004

Contact Lion Mary Krebs for more information @ 281-401-6249

# DON'T MESS WITH \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_

**Two things for sure  
Don't mess with a P.D.G  
at nap time - and  
Don't mess with Texas**



When Texas rolled out its “Don’t mess with Texas” antilittering slogan nearly 20 years ago, the reception it received was mixed and in some quarters downright hostile. In fairly quick order, however, the campaign gained popularity and helped to transform the state from a place where travelers thought nothing of throwing trash out of car windows as they barreled down hundreds of miles of Texas highway. Now the whole country knows Texans won’t put up with trash tossed amid the blue bonnets and Indian paintbrush.

So it’s no wonder that Texas Department of Transportation attorneys have been sending out cease-and-desist letters to organizations that have adopted the trademarked slogan to promote causes and hawk everything from T-shirts to novelty items. The slogan clearly is a valuable commodity, and TxDOT should have been standing up to the slogan swindlers long all along,

A few years after the launch of the “Don’t mess with Texas” campaign, littering on state roads and highways dropped appreciably. A 1992 study, meanwhile, showed public awareness of the motto stood at 96 percent. Whatever the initial grousing, the pitch was far more effective than previous efforts, such as “pitch-in”, and “don’t be a litterbug”.

When “don’t mess with Texas” debuted in the mid-1980s, some complained it cast Texas in too unfriendly a light. But most people thought it captured Texas pride perfectly. In fact, a public uproar in 1989 forced highway commissioners to abandon their plan to add “Friendship State” to vehicle license plates. After being inundated with complaints that the “friendly” phrase was too whimpy and conveyed none of this state’s unique character, commissioners chose instead to embellish license plates with a Texas flag.

“Don’t mess with Texas” is serving the state’s litter prevention efforts well. But if it’s not protected, will begin to associate the phrase with a generic “tough Texas” message. They might forget that “Don’t mess with Texas” is meant refer to keeping the state clean. Texas would be wasting a valuable commodity if let retailers dilute the effectiveness of this valuable brand.

**The State Department of Transportation right to protect ownership of its valuable, effective and universally recognized antilitter slogan.**

Clifton Heiman, Environmental Chairman



## The Lions Vest serves many purposes

1. Prospective members see the Vest and wish they could wear one because they know it means being a part of something POSITIVE. Without it, they don't belong. It's an incentive to join.
2. New members wear their Vests with pride and excitement because they're eager to show their COMMITMENT TO SERVICE for their fellowman and that they are ready to LEAD the way. Further, they belong.
3. Older members wear their Vests to show they are part of all the activities of their club, including: ALL meetings, service projects, fundraisers, and other special occasions. They have PRIDE in their accomplishments.
4. The Vest is a marketing tool. Whenever the public sees the Vest, they know something POSITIVE is happening. They have an expectation of SERVICE from the Lions club. Those who see and hear the positive things associated with the Vest will ask questions about membership because people want to be a part of something POSITIVELY ACTIVE.
5. The Vest, emblazoned with our Lions logo is an OFFICIAL Vestment. We wear the Vest to signify that our meeting is officially underway and that Lions business is being conducted.
6. The Vest is synonymous with TRUST. People trust we are going to do the right thing, they trust we are fundraising for the right cause and they trust that we are going TO SERVE.

There's no association to Lions without the Vest, it's just a nameless group of people meeting or fundraising for an unknown cause. Many organizations are secret about their beliefs and vestments, or at least, arrogant. The mystique of their being does not necessarily promote membership inquiry. Contrarily, the hush-hush tone of their existence sows negative inquests that sprout pessimistic ideas that are harvested by those with little or no information about the organization. This is unfortunate for those organizations because they do wonderful work for their communities and mankind.

The Lions Vest aids in advertising our clubs' good deeds. It lets folks know we are an "open society" of citizens filled with the desire to do great things for our communities and the world. I believe the public knows our motto better than we, because they know they can depend on Lions TO SERVE.

## Club Contest Status ( As of 9 - 12 - 2004 )

CLUB	C T	PREV TOT	THIS MON	NEW TOT	CLUB	C T	PREV TOT	THIS MON	NEW TOT
ALIEF		0	0	0	HOUSTON MEMORIAL		655	400	1055
ALIEF NOON		0	0	0	HOUSTON MILLENNIUM		0	0	0
ANAHUAC		0	0	0	HOUSTON OAK FOREST		0	0	0
BAY AREA		0	0	0	HOUSTON SOUTHWEST		425	400	825
BAYTOWN		0	0	0	HOUSTON SPACE CITY		775	2423	3198
BEAR CREEK AREA		0	0	0	HOUSTON SPORTS		1014	900	1914
BELLAIRE		0	0	0	HOUSTON SPRING BRANCH		100	5220	5320
BROOKSHIRE PATTISON		0	0	0	HOUSTON VIETNAM		0	0	0
CHANNELVIEW		0	0	0	HOUSTON WESTBURY		1645	1905	3550
CLEVELAND		0	0	0	HUFFMAN		1750	880	2630
COLDSPRING AREA		425		425	HUMBLE		1200	3595	4795
CONROE EVENING		235	645	880	HUMBLE NOON		0	2520	2520
CONROE NOON		3050	1500	4550	HUNTSVILLE		1225	0	1225
CUT AND SHOOT FAMILY		1320	2125	3445	KATY		1650	0	1650
DAYTON NOON		0	0	0	KLEIN		200	850	1050
DEER PARK		1060	2070	3130	LAKE CONROE		0	0	0
HARDIN		625	2375	3000	LIBERTY		0	485	485
HEMPSTEAD		0	0	0	MAGNOLIA		0	0	0
HOUSTON ALDINE		1300	3265	4565	NEW WAVERLY		0	0	0
HOUSTON BELTWAY		0	0	0	PANORAMA		0	0	0
HOUSTON CAMBODIAN		0	0	0	PASADENA		0	0	0
HOUSTON CHINESE AMERICAN		600	500	1100	SOUTH HOUSTON		1185	530	1715
HOUSTON COUPLES		0	0	0	SOUTH MONTGOMERY COUNTY		0	0	0
HOUSTON CY-FAIR		0	3939	3939	SPRING HOUSTON		150	0	150
HOUSTON CYPRESS		0	0	0	SPRING OLD TOWN		0	2775	2775
HOUSTON DOWNTOWN		5277	738	6015	THE WOODLANDS		0	5835	5835
HOUSTON EAST END		2625	1075	3700	TOMBALL		0	0	0
HOUSTON FIL-AM		0	0	0	TOMBALL RISING STARS		0	0	0
HOUSTON GREENSPOINT		0	0	0	TRI-CITY BEACH		0	0	0
HOUSTON HEIGHTS		3259	1331	4590	TWIN CITY		0	0	0
HOUSTON HOBBY AIRPORT		400	2585	2985	WALLER		0	0	0
HOUSTON KOREAN		0	0	0	WILLIS		0	0	0

### STANDINGS

CATEGORY	MEMEBERSHIP	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE
1	0-20	Houston Aldine	Houston Space City
2	21-41	The Woodlands	Humble
3	42 and up	Houston Downtown	Houston Spring Branch

Membership categories based on the July 1, 2004 Club membership count  
supplied by the District Cabinet Secretary

**SEPTEMBER Club Contest Form For \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club**

**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT (MMR) & CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT (CAR) SUBMITTAL**

200 Points for MMR sent to **Lion Margaret Badeaux & CAR to Lion Terry Landers** by 1 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 **9-10-04** (one time only) \_\_\_\_\_

-200 Points if one, or both, paid after **9-10-04**(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 \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT MEETINGS**

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

- TLC 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 **Meeting** Attendance Percentage Point over 75% (250 MAX) \_\_\_\_\_

**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 checked (First 100%) Total 1400** \_\_\_\_\_

- Texas Lions Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Texas Lions Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Humanitarian Relief Fund \_\_\_\_\_
- Lions World Services For The Blind \_\_\_\_\_ Taping for the Blind \_\_\_\_\_ LCIF \_\_\_\_\_
- Lions Eye Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Sight Conservation \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetic Day Camp \_\_\_\_\_
- Lions Quest \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing/Speech \_\_\_\_\_ Lighthouse Activity Fund \_\_\_\_\_/Operations Fund \_\_\_\_\_

200 Points each for second 100% (All Charities at one time) Total points 2800 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 BULLETIN**

100 Points per month for Club Bulletin **Received** by the Contest Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

**TEXAS LIONS CAMP 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**100% Contributions to the Texas Lions Camp**

300 Points if paid in July or August 250 Points if pain in September 200 Points if paid in October

150 Points if paid in November 100 Points if paid in December \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS MONTH'S BONUS POINT ACTIVITIES**

\*\*\*\*\* NOT APPLICABLE THIS MONTH \*\*\*\*\*

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to: Lion Bob Kuchera, 18322 Carriage Lane, Houston, TX 77058-3431  
Form must be **post marked by OCTOBER 31st, 2004** to be counted in the contest