

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



2016 BOB DOWDEN DINNER



BENEFITING TEXAS LIONS CAMP



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM / DINNER SERVED AT 5:30PM

Enjoy dinner, music, drinks, silent/ live auctions, a special prize drawing and presentations from Texas Lions Camp.

THE GRAND PALACE
314A FRUITT ROAD
SPRING, TEXAS 77380
281-367-3200

**I-45 NORTH AND THE TOLL ROAD (SAWDUST RD EXIT)
(BEHIND PAPA'S ICE HOUSE)**

TICKETS: \$25.00

Texas Lions Camp provides week long summer camp opportunities to children with physical disabilities, Down Syndrome and Type I Diabetes. Years ago, Lion Bob Dowden of the LaPorte Lions Club, organized a fellowship and a spirited wild game hunt, and the dinner that followed became a tradition in Lion's District 2-S2. The proceeds from the dinner have gone directly to Texas Lions Camp since the first event, and supports nearly 1,500 children that attend each summer at no charge to their families.

Over the last two years, nearly \$20,000.00 has been raised on behalf of District 2S2! Help keep the tradition going and use this year's Bob Dowden Dinner as an opportunity for you to impact the life of children by allowing them the opportunity to attend Texas Lions Camp!

For more information, call your elected directors:

Lion Scott Perry 936-672-9467 or Lion Emeé Nisnisan 281-788-7654

PAWPRINTS

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

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www.lions2s2.org

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Spreading the Lion Spirit

Fellow Lions – I’m off for a quick vacation, but I have exciting news I want to share before I go. On Sunday, September 4th, PDG Ronnie Martin, LCI New Club Development Consultant from 2-S4 led a new club development workshop that was well-attended by local Lions. The week that followed, we canvassed the Clear Lake area introducing ourselves and Lionism to the area. By Friday, we had 23 completed applications and will be submitting a new charter application to LCI before the end of the month. Thanks to our 2nd Vice District Governor and PDG Chuck Martin, the work was swift and fun. The next time we send a note out for a training session, please consider participating. Giving birth to new Lions Clubs is a lot of work, but it is very rewarding.

I have to admit; we did have a head start building the Club. PDG Ronnie brought us our first four members. The Charter president, Doug Stewart, was a young man Ronnie met when he led a District-wide fundraiser to pay for an experimental procedure to restore Doug’s vision. In three weeks, 2-S4 raised \$44,000 and more than adequately covered the expenses. Now, just seven months later, Doug’s vision is returning. When he told Ronnie that he wanted to be a Lion, he learned that there were no Lions Clubs in the Clear Lake area, where he lived and worked. That’s when Ronnie called me and set the wheels in motion for starting a Club in the Clear Lake area.

Stay tuned. We will be updating everyone with details about charter celebrations that will be planned and support ideas you can provide. Way to go, 2-S2. This will be our first Centennial Lions Club!



Thought's from the First Vice District Governor ...

Betty Ezell

Here it is September! All the children are back in school and I love seeing their smiling faces in the morning as they get on the school bus. Just as much as my heart fills with love for all the Lions filling the room for the P&S meeting. It is so good to see our Lion Family coming together again. Let’s keep our family growing and growing with older and new members.

As you know, there is nothing like a family. You can call on them when you are happy, sad, want to celebrate or to just chat. They are there for you and that is the way we want to be with each other as Lions. After all “We Serve” together so we work closely just like a family so we are a family. I would like for us to start thinking more in terms of being a Lions Family as we grow closer and get to know one another better. At the P&S make sure you get up and meet your Lion neighbor. I love going around and introducing myself to my Lion family members. Try it, you just may like it!

Wow, what a rush... I Spent 2 days working the streets with DG Mark, PDG Chuck, and several others starting a new club in Clear Lake... I often wondered how new members were recruited when starting a new club... Was there a "list of potential members" somewhere? Did you go door to door?... Block traffic and solicit car to car? ... Is it complicated? And the winner is?? It all boils down to careful planning. Some businesses are more receptive than others. So we approached those businesses first.. Armed with in depth information about Lions International, and answers to questions, we tackled Clear Lake... Results? Last I heard we had 19 who had signed up and paid their sign up fees. (20 is the magic number) Clearly I learned from this that any club who desires to grow their club can do it this way.. It just takes a commitment. And I am willing to help any club that wants to try.

And then!... Yes there is more!.... Thursday morning I leave for Omaha to the USA/Canada forum. I am excited as this is my first. My next letter will pass on the information I get there.

Bob Dowden dinner is coming up...
Please remember it is a fun "fund" raiser and bring your wallets!

And then I was invited to the Houston millennium club gala last week. What a beautiful event. DG Mark, 1st VDG Betty, and I (accompanied by my wife Lion Jane) had a great time.

Could there be more?... Yes!.. Great P&S meeting last week. I am slowly learning names. There was a guy there going around with a cane begging for money. Several people felt sorry for him and donated. Our P&S president looked "picture" perfect, although her comments about PDG Rick Reynolds were obviously a paid commercial. Please plan on coming to the November edition! (October's is the Bob Dowden)

Reminder: The postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster per contest sponsored is November 15, 2016. Note: DG Mark Roth has requested that the posters be sent to District Peace Poster chair, Lion Barbara LeBoff since he is out of the country.
The address is 3038 N. Fry Rd., #45, Katy, TX 77449.
Also notification of participation should be sent to Lion Barbara LeBoff at baleboff@yahoo.com.

The district contest will be held on Monday, November 28, 2016 at the Cy-Fail Lions Den, 9600 West Little York. Judging will be from 4:00 to 6:00.
Winners will be announced at 7:00 pm. Invite the parents of your young artists to attend the contest, especially the winners.



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

Houston Spring Branch Lions Club, installed a bench at the
Freed Park, 7020 Shadyvilla Ln, Houston, TX 77055.

Plaque on Bench says,
“Houston Spring Branch Lions Club”
“Where is a need, There is a Lion”

September 13, 2016



Opportunities for Youth

Essay & Speech Contest

APRIL 1, 2016 10:00 am

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER CONTEST

1ST PLACE – \$1000

2ND PLACE – \$500



DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

"Using Knowledge of Nutrition and Digestion to Manage Prediabetes and Diabetes."

What specialized knowledge should ALL people acquire about nutrition and the process of digestion in order to assist themselves or others who are diagnosed with prediabetes or diabetes (Type 2 and Type 1) to manage their conditions more effectively...and in what ways can young people today lead the way to make this need for this specialized knowledge a priority in our society?

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

"Prescription Drug Abuse: What Should You Know?"

Explore the types of drugs frequently abused, how they are acquired and distributed, who are the abusers, the dangers for the abuser and how we can prevent misuse.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

"What I Can Do to Promote Americanism and Love of Country" – tell why you feel it is important for young people to promote Americanism and Love of Country and how you can do so. Contestants are evaluated on high school grade point average, a personal biographical information statement, three letters of recommendation, performance of community service, a 750 to 1000-word essay on "What I can Do To Promote Americanism and Love of Country", leadership experience/participation and a personal interview.

This contest is open to all **high school seniors**. Each contestant must be sponsored by a Lions Club in District 2-S2. There is a **non-refundable** fee of **\$100 per entry**. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring Lions Club to provide meal and transportation for its representatives to the district contest. Entries must be received by the District no later than **March 15, 2017**. Contest will be held on **April 1, 2017 @ 10:00 AM**. Tentative Venue is Golden Corral at 1604 IH-45N, Conroe, TX 77045.

For entry forms and complete contest rules, please contact Lion Minette Chiu (District Chairperson) at 713.208.2380 or email lionminette88@gmail.com or visit www.lions2s2.org

First place winners will have the chance to represent District 2-S2 at the MD-2 State Youth Contest on May 19-20, 2017 during the State Convention in San Antonio, TX.

Lions District 2-S2

Hall of Fame Nomination form

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

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

The following profile may be used to submit information to the Hall of Fame Committee, but this form is not intended to limit what information may be submitted.

Nominations may be made by any Lion who is in good standing in the District.

All nominations should be submitted to the committee in written form and must be received by the chairperson at the below address no later than December 31.

Chairman: Judy Champion
2021 Aldine Mail Route #503
Houston, TX 77039

C: 832-282-4721
W: 281-442-9707
jwalley@flash.net

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:** _____

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2
Distinguished Achievement Award Application

PURPOSE

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

QUALIFICATIONS

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

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

NOMINATIONS

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

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS DISTRICT 2-S2
DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION
(Please Print/Type name as it is to appear on the Certificate)

Applicant: _____ Year Joined Lions Club: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Offices Held: _____

Service to Club and/or District: _____

Service to Community: _____

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

Other achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Lions Club: Date: _____

SEND TO : PDG IRV WISHNOW, 5235 BRAESVALLEY DR., HOUSTON, TX 77096
icwishnow5@gmail.com



August 1, 2016

Dear Supporter:

Established in 1949, the Texas Lions Camp is a summer camping facility dedicated to serving children from the State of Texas with physical disabilities and Type 1 diabetes. The camp's mission is: *'To provide, without charge, a camp for physically disabled, vision/hearing impaired and diabetic children from the State of Texas.'* Once again the Lions of District 2-S2 will keep this mission alive by hosting the Annual Bob Dowden Dinner, scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 2016 at the Grand Palace in Spring, TX. All proceeds from the event go directly to Texas Lions Camp to allow children to participate at no charge and experience a week of camp that they will remember for a lifetime.

The Lions of Texas and District 2-S2 (greater Houston area) rely on community support. Through this fund raiser we are able to provide campers a chance to try new activities and create life-long friendships, develop self-esteem and independence; all while empowering them with a "Can Do" philosophy. Over 1,500 special needs children and their families are touched by TLC each year, and without these funds, most could not attend a summer camp.

We are requesting a contribution for the Bob Dowden Dinner in the form of products, service, gift certificates or cash to be used as an auction item for the event. With this contribution you (or your company) will be recognized as a camp supporter at the dinner.

Your contribution will no doubt benefit the lives of many children who attend the Texas Lions Camp each year. I hope we can count on your participation in this year's event. For information – please contact Texas Lions Camp - Director Scott Perry (936/672-9467).

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Scott Perry
District 2-S2 – Camp Director

Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Brief description of item(s) donated: _____

Approximate retail value of item(s) \$ _____

(The Texas Lions Camp is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code #74-1189679; Contributions may be tax deductible. If needed please retain a copy of this letter for your records.)



Texas Lions Camp
Children Can...With TLC™

Bob Dowden Dinner

Sponsorship Opportunities

Presented by District 2-S2



All proceeds go directly to Texas Lions Camp!



Let's make it happen...

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



Texas Lions Camp's mission is: "To provide, without charge, a camp for physically disabled, vision/hearing impaired and diabetic children from the State of Texas." Established in 1949, it is a summer camping facility dedicated to serving children from the State of Texas with physical disabilities and Type I diabetes. The camp is located on over 500 acres of hills and woodlands in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Programs at Texas Lions Camp offer campers a chance to try new activities and create life-long friendships, while developing greater self-esteem and independence. The Bob Dowden Dinner is presented by District 2-S2 in an effort to raise funds that allow children to attend camp at no charge. The dinner is scheduled for October 1, 2014 at the Grand Palace in Spring. The event will bring together over 150 Lions and their guests!

Sponsoring the Bob Dowden Dinner is an ideal way to profile your organization and more importantly allows you to touch the families of over 1,500 children with special needs that attend our Texas Lions Camp each summer. We are sure that you will find a package that is perfect fit for your organization. Contact us today to discuss sponsorship opportunities that are available to fit your budget!

Camp Director, 2-S2: Scott Perry

936-672-9467 (c)

sperry@cityofconroe.org

Camp Director, 2-S2: Emee Nisnisan

281-788-7654 (c)

Nisisan.emee@gmail.com

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LEADERSHIP

\$1,000.00

LEGACY

\$1,000.00

INSPIRATION

\$1,000.00

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

Rutherford

\$500.00

Riley

\$500.00

Wiech

\$500.00

Jackson

\$500.00

Smith

\$500.00

Miner

\$500.00

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

"Can Do" Sponsorship

\$300.00

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

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

For more information or to commit to sponsorship, please contact Lions Camp Director Scott Perry (936) 672-9467 or Emee Nisnisan (281)788-7654



Bob Dowden Dinner Sponsor Information

Name _____ Title _____

Club/ Company _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Sponsor's signature _____ Date _____

LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP *(please check appropriate line)*

_____ **\$1,000.00 (Leadership, Legacy, Inspiration)**

_____ **\$500.00 (Rutherford, Riley, Wiech, Jackson, Smith, Minear)**

_____ **\$300.00 ("Can Do" Sponsorship)**

Make checks to the order of :

Lions District 2-S2 (501c4)

or

Texas Lions Camp (501c3)

Mail payment along with this form to :

Scott Perry
c/o Bob Dowden Dinner
P.O. Box 1135
Conroe, Texas 77305



WE SERVE!

Bob Dowden Dinner Reservation



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Club: _____

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

Name: _____ x 25.00 Included in sponsorship

Guest 1: _____ x 25.00 Included in sponsorship

Guest 2: _____ x 25.00 Included in sponsorship

Guest 3: _____ x 25.00 Included in sponsorship

Guest 4: _____ x 25.00 Included in sponsorship

TOTAL amount due = _____

Check here if you will be paying at the door

RSVP's prior to September 23 are appreciated in order to assist with food and seating accommodations.

Payment may be made at the door, but RSVP must be made in advance.

Make checks to the order of :

Lions District 2-S2 (501c4)

or

Texas Lions Camp (501c3)



Mail payment along with this form to :

Scott Perry

c/o Bob Dowden Dinner

P.O. Box 1135

Conroe, Texas 77305

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BENEFITING THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP
SPONSORED BY THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 2-S2

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2016

DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM / DINNER 5:30 PM



SPECIAL DRAWING



Samsung - 4 Series 500W 5.1-Ch. 3D / Smart Blu-ray Home Theater System

OR



Yildiz .410 Shotgun

TICKETS:

\$1.00 Each

26 for \$20.00

6 for \$5.00

40 for \$30.00

13 for \$10.00

55 for \$40.00

20 for \$15.00

70 for \$50.00

29th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

A Celebration of Peace



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

How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2016. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "A Celebration of Peace."

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

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

Awards

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

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

How to Enter

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

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

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

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

Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2016.

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



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

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

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

Method of payment

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

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

Ship order to:

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

Postage/handling Charges:

United States/Canada - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. An additional charge will be added if second day service is required.

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

Sales Tax:

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



Houston Cy-Fair Lions Biking for Sight Century

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Sixteenth Annual Biking for Sight Bike Ride

Sunday October 2, 2016 8:00 AM Montgomery, Texas Athletic Complex

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Ride Distance: 25 ___ 40 ___ 62 ___ 100 ___ (only if we have 30 riders by 9/19/16)

T-shirt Size: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL _____

_____ \$ 20 Registration fee postmarked prior to 8/1/2016

_____ \$ 25 Registration fee postmarked prior to 9/1/2016

_____ \$ 30 Registration fee postmarked on or after 9/1/2016

_____ \$ 35 Registration fee postmarked on or after 9/19/16

_____ \$ 40 DAY OF THE RIDE

For more information, please visit our web site at www.houstoncy-fairlions.org

Please make checks payable to the:

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club

9018 Bonnyview Drive

Houston, Texas 77095

WAIVER:

I fully realize the dangers of participating in a bicycle ride and fully assume the risk associated with such participation, including, by way of example, and not limited to the following: the danger of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, and other riders and fixed or moving objects; the danger arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with athletic participation. I hereby waive, release and discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, signers, successors in interest and all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against the sponsors of this event, the organizers and any promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, all public entities, and special districts, through or by which the event will be held for any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in conjunction with the event, or travel to or return from the event. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the ride course and special regulations for the event. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the ride which may be beyond the immediate control of the ride officials or organizers, and I must continually ride so as to neither endanger others or myself. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my equipment. I will wear an ANSI approved helmet at all times while riding my bicycle. I have no physical or mental condition, which, to my knowledge, would endanger another or myself if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to participate in this event.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Parent or Guardian if rider is under 18: _____

**100th
International Convention
Chicago, Illinois
June 30-July 4, 2017**





100th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention
Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017 • Chicago, Illinois, USA
Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form

Deadlines

- **May 1, 2017:** Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago
- **May 1, 2017:** Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION *Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.*

First Name _____ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____
 Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Lion Lioness Omega Leo **Club No.** _____ **Membership No.** _____ District _____ Title _____

COMPANION: First Name _____ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____
 Lion Lioness Omega Leo Guest **Club No.** _____ **Membership No.** _____ District _____ Title _____

CHILD: First Name _____ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ Alpha Leo
 CHILD: First Name _____ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ Alpha Leo

This is my/our first LCI convention. Not my first convention, I've attended _____
 Letter of Invitation (If a visa is required for your country of origin) [Club number must be provided above to verify membership]
 The plenary sessions are presented in English with simultaneous translation. Will you require a headset? No Yes

PACKAGE A: *Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.*

Before January 13, 2017: Reservation in delegation hotel
 After January 13, 2017: I prefer my delegation hotel if my delegation hotel is not available, next choice/preference _____
 Prefer hotel based on: room rate of _____ location near convention center

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____ Number of Guests in Room: _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2

Special Requirements: Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other _____

** The Hotel deposit is US\$200 for a standard room and US\$350 for a suite. The hotel deposit is not the rate but reserves the room. **One hotel deposit per room, not per person** Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.*

PACKAGE B: **NO ROOM REQUIRED** (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS *I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)*

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT DUE</u>
Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon	July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____
District Governor/Past District Governor Banquet	July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$ _____

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. • US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks.

- Only Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.
- Contact LCI for wire transfer instructions.

<u>REGISTRATION FEES</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child (17 and under)</u>	<u>Alpha Leo</u>	<u>Omega Leo</u>
Early (before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$10	US\$60
Regular (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$10	US\$60
Late (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$10	US\$60

Package A:		Package B:
Registrations: US\$ _____		Registrations: US\$ _____
Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	OR	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00		
Total Due: US\$ _____		Total Due: US\$ _____

Check Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) Visa MasterCard Discover
 Your name as it appears on the card _____ Credit card **must** be in the name of the registrant.
 Card Number - - - - - Exp. Date - - Security code (3 digits) _____
 Signature _____

Mail form and payment to: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street • Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Allow 4 weeks for processing and mail delivery of your confirmation.

Credit Card and Wire Transfer Payments can be faxed to: (1-630) 571-1689 (If you fax, please do not mail original)

Questions? Email us: registration@lionsclubs.org . Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation *may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.*

CALENDAR

JULY 2016

16 1st Cabinet meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

AUGUST 2016

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

6 Texas Lions Camp
Board & Committee Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

SEPTEMBER 2016

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

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

15-17 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Omaha, Nebraska

OCTOBER 2016

1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits

1 Bob Dowden Dinner
(In lieu of PSC meeting)

6 MD-2 Centennial Celebration
Richardson, TX

15 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

15 Campus Club dues are payable

28-29 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Waco, TX

NOVEMBER 2016

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2016

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

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

JANUARY 2017

4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

21 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
and 3rd Cabinet meeting

FEBRUARY 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

2-3 MD-2 Council of Governors Meetings
Kerrville, Texas

4 TLC Board and Committee Meetings
Kerrville, Texas

MARCH 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

4-5 MD-2 Leadership Institute
Austin, Texas

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

25 District 2-S2 Bowlathon
Benefiting the Lions Eye Bank of Texas
Bowling on Bellaire
Bellaire, TX

APRIL 2017

5 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 Deadline for club elections

15 Campus club dues must be paid

28-29 District 2-S2 99th District Convention

MAY 2017

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

5 Deadline to submit results of club and
officer contests

15 Deadline for submission of
2017-18 Club Officers Report to LCI

19-20 4th Council of Governors Meeting
San Antonio, TX

JUNE 2017

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

10 4th Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

30-July 4
Lions Clubs International
100th Convention
Chicago, IL



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



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



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Texas, One State under God.
One and Indivisible.**

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OCTOBER 1, 2015

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Cabinet Treasurer**

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