

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



TEXAS LIONS *Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund*



CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO TEXAS LIONS
HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF FUND, C/O MD-2
TEXAS LIONS
P.O. BOX 294509
KERRVILLE, TX 78029
PLEASE NOTE: MD-2 IS A 501(C)(4).

To donate to a 501(c)(3), please send checks to:
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)
300 W. 22ND ST., OAK BROOK, IL 60523
or
TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION
P.O. BOX 64881, LUBBOCK, TX 79464

PLEASE INDICATE ON ALL CHECKS THAT THE DONATION IS FOR
HURRICAN HARVEY RELIEF FUND AND MAKE A COPY & SEND
TO MD-2 TEXAS LIONS, P.O. Box 294509, KERRVILLE, TX
78029.

PSC Meeting

OCTOBER 4, 2017

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

PAWPRINTS

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

OCTOBER

www.lions2s2.org

2017



Lions District 2-S2

presents

BOB DOWDEN DINNER

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

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

Ticket: \$25

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



LION BOB DOWDEN
La Porte Lions Club

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

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

For more info, please contact our Camp Directors:

Lion Eme Nisnisan (281)788-7654

Lion Lisa Free-Martin (281)515-4909

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



Proceeds benefit:





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.

KLEIN LIONS CLUB

7th annual



Saturday

September 30, 2017

10:30 am till 3pm or we run out

16823 Theiss Mail Route at Louetta Road

\$10.00 per plate

Fried fish/homemade hush puppies/beans

DRIVE THRU only to pick up

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





The Lighthouse of Houston

is now recruiting volunteers for our annual

Halloween Carnival

for our Multi-Care Clients.



**When: Tuesday, October 31, 2017
9am – 12pm**

**Where: The Lighthouse of Houston
Community Services Center
3602 West Dallas, Houston, TX 77019**



**Tasks: Set Up/Take Down of Event
Run Games and Prizes
Serve Food
Fun with Clients**

Maximum # of Volunteers: 10

**It is not mandatory but it is strongly encouraged that you
wear a costume!**



Join Us this Fall for
The Lighthouse of Houston's

TANDEM BIKE RIDES



As a volunteer, you would be the sighted rider on the front of a tandem bike with a blind or visually impaired rider on the back.

Group bike rides occur once or twice a month on **Saturdays**.

Fall 2017

- September 16 & 30
- October 14 & 28
- November 4 & 11
- December 2 & 16

To sign-up, please call 713-284-8473 or email

kderrick@houstonlighthouse.org

HOUSTON LADY LIONS CLUB

FALL FUNDRAISER



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AUCTION
DONATIONS



All proceeds benefit
three HOU organizations

Military: PTSD Foundation of
America Camp Hope

Breast Cancer: The Rose

The Blind: National Fed of the Blind

3rd
Annual

HATS & HIGH TEA

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Bougainvilleas Ballrooms

12126 Westheimer Rd, Houston TX 77077

Ticket \$50

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

The Lighthouse of Houston's
Annual

Holiday Craft Sale

December 7th, 2017
9:00am – 3:00pm

The Lighthouse of Houston
Community Services Center
3602 West Dallas
Houston TX 77019

For more information please call
713.284.8417 or visit our website
www.houstonlighthouse.org

All crafts are made by legally blind individuals who participate in
The Lighthouse recreation programs. Proceeds from the sale of
these crafts will be used to fund future art projects.

Thank you for your support!



YOU HAVE THE HEART OF A LION



The Heart of the Lion

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

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

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

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

Lion Betty
2017-2018 District Governor

CALLING ALL LIONS!

Greetings from your newly elected Lighthouse Director! District 2-S2 has certainly been in the volunteering and service mode "overtime" the past few weeks! I am so proud of all of our members doing what we do best - SERVING! The main goal I have in my heart this year as Director of The Lighthouse, is to see 2-S2 become more involved in the activities of The Lighthouse. I have been working closely with the volunteer coordinator. In addition to the simple check we send them annually, I would LOVE to get a handful of Lions to volunteer with me several times this year. The Lighthouse has an upcoming Halloween Carnival on Tuesday, October 31st. They are looking for volunteers to give only 3 hours of their time to bring much enjoyment and happiness to some of their clients. Please join me that day and help make this event a success! See the attached flyer to get the specific information. Below you will see my contact information. I challenge you to continue this path of volunteering and serving that we are already on for the 2017-2018 Lions year! Call, text, or e-mail me as soon as possible and let me know that you would like to join in the FUN at The Lighthouse that day. I look forward to hearing from you!

Lion Marla Reynolds

Lighthouse of Houston Director
(936) 499-8393
marlayvette@live.com



Hello Loin Family,

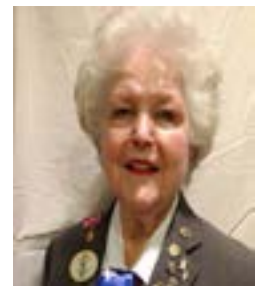
I just want you all to know how thankful I am that you and your families are all safe and sound. I know that many of you lost everything in your homes and some of you had water up to and over the roof tops. We have all been through quite an awful experience. However, we are still family and we need to stay closer than ever to serve together.

Please, you need to continue reporting on the needs of your community. We need your help to help your community. A needs request is being sent to all zone chairs via e-mail. Please respond to your respective zone chair so that he/she can complete the needs request. People across the country are asking, what do we need. So, unless we are specific about our true needs, we won't get them. Thank you for your help in this matter.

My heart broke, as the Governor's team drove across our beautiful District and saw so much devastation everywhere. Warehouses moving food and products out to shelters. People coming to shelters desperate for food, water and cleaning products. It was something that really touched my heart. It really made me realize how important our family of Lions is even when we are going through our own tragedies. You are a real family of Lions in coming together to serve others in need.

I am so proud of you 2-S2 for so many Lions stepping up to the plate and doing more than their share to help people in our communities. "Where there is a need there is a Lion." "We Serve".

District Governor Betty Ezell



ALERT IMPORTANT NOTICE

Anyone Receiving Hurricane Harvey Money from District 2-S2

If you haven't sent your receipts into PDG Chuck for reimbursement please do so now. It is very important that you turn your receipts in as fast as possible.

We need to account for the money we have spent. If you have turned your receipts in to PDG Noah Speer and have kept copies of your receipts, please let me know immediately the total amounts spent.

We must account to LCIF for all monies spent. If it looks like we have not spent much then it will appear that we did not need much. As a result, it will appear that our monetary needs are less than the other Districts. So, it is VITAL to have this information of the money spent or we could lose the portion of the funds we received. I would appreciate your help in this matter.

bez1texan@sbcglobal.net

Wow what a month! What an outpouring of Love... And in my humble opinion unequalled in history. The sad part is that we need to continue this outpouring for a long, long time. So, after Jane and I returned from our trip to South America, we celebrated my mother's 100th birthday! Then sat like everyone else watching it rain day after day. Once it stopped raining we volunteered at the local shelter, helped with placement of a disabled senior, drove around to all the first responders in our area and offered to provide meals, helped at Crisis Assistance Center sorting clothes, worked with Conroe Noon and helped prepare and serve 200 meals, then Jane and I parted ways she worked the night shift as an RN at the shelter, while I headed up a team of Lions and we stripped Sheetrock and insulation out of flooded homes.

If you missed PSC it focused on disaster relief. What LCIF is doing, what clubs around the world are doing, and what we are doing. It was a well-attended and informative meeting.

On Monday, the 11th LCIF Chairman Bob Corlew arrived with a film crew and we spent 3 days escorting them to various areas so they could see firsthand the devastation Harvey brought to Texas. The film crew is developing a video to raise awareness and help raise monies for Harvey relief. While traveling with Chairman Corlew and the film team, I got to see firsthand myself a small portion of the damage Harvey brought. Words cannot express the sorrow I feel, and emotions that I witnessed, or the damage we viewed.

I know we all have stories of what happened, damage caused, and the witnessing of the acts of service Lions preformed. I am so proud of our district and the efforts we are putting out. If you have a special Lion you want to recognize, you can make Melvin Jones donations to LCIF and earmark the funds to District 2-S2 for Harvey relief. Or you can donate straight to your club or District. Funds that you receive that come from LCIF cannot be used to assist or help fellow Lions, funds that come from other Lions clubs can. We can also use this as an opportunity to showcase what we do, and encourage those around us to join our clubs.

Blessings to all for all you do,

Karl Johnson



Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin

Commemorative Coins Are Now on Sale!

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

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



Well, Harvey certainly managed to upstage most everything else that was planned for Labor Day! Kingwood, where I live was particularly hard hit as we lost a huge number of homes in areas that had never flooded before and so carried no insurance. The water rose so rapidly that we were evacuated by boat with just a packet of belongings. We also lost both cars and of course numerous keepsakes etc.

Kingwood also lost our Town Center and a lot of other businesses – 160 in total! This has a major effect on the local community since so many jobs were lost as a result and it will be months before they are back. We lost one of our high schools which will be out of action for a full year so we are bussing nearly 3,000 students every day to another high school an hour away!

Lions reacted in typical fashion after a disaster and we had a \$100,000 grant within days. We were also honored by a visit from the Chairman of LCIF, Immediate Past International President Bob Corlew. He spent 3 days in the area and was able to see first-hand the devastation and understand the needs which will be significant and long-lasting. Thanks to the initial grant and our local knowledge of our communities many of the lesser known organizations have already been able to get immediate help.

Please remember to support LCIF at the club level as that is what make the rapid response possible. Make sure you recognize a Melvin Jones Fellow every year as a first step.

Hope to see you at the Bob Dowden dinner on Saturday September 30th!



After training session with Darlene Warren and Margaret Badeaux.

Lion Syd Waldman

District 2-S2 Trustee 2017-2019, Lions Eye Bank of Texas

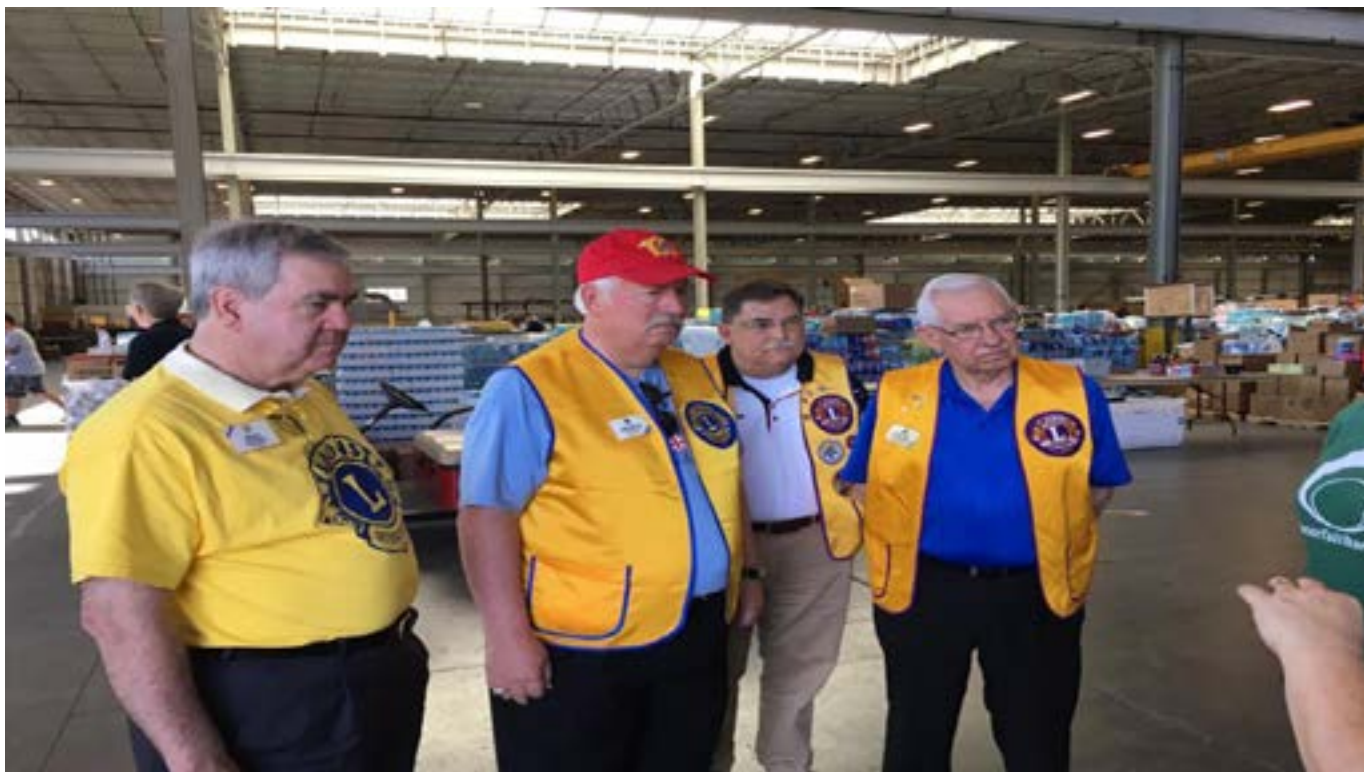
When Lions Roar ...

Our District Governor Betty Ezell may be soft-spoken. She may even be sweeter than your own mother. She's typically the first one we think about asking when we need a few words to lift us up in prayer. But, when you hear that Lion ROAR, you are filled with a "Can-Do" spirit that lifts you and empowers you to achieve more than you ever thought possible. The experience of our recent hurricane nightmare really showed us the grit that our District Governor is made of.

As the storm was ravaging the lower Texas Gulf Coast, the Texas Lions requested and were granted a \$100,000 emergency disaster relief grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Realizing this storm would move north and adversely impact the majority of the Texas Gulf Coast, it would be resources well spent. Among the DG's in the four most severely affected areas, our Governor Betty was chosen by the Council of Governors to lead the team of Governors and manage the relief efforts. She quickly enlisted the talents of PDG Noah Speer to manage the resource allocation and coordinate supplies readiness efforts. He worked throughout the storm and relief efforts like a well-seasoned quartermaster.

At the height of the storm, Governor Betty called around to the Zone and Region Chairs to see if they could help identify Lions in need. She reached out herself to our Club Presidents in the areas most severely impacted and found many communities desperately in need of basic resources. Our Governor directed relief supplies where they were needed most. Governor Betty pulled together Lions, PDGs and Committee Chairs to form a disaster response team and work together to provide assistance in our communities. When our Governor was asked to coordinate a humanitarian visit from the Chairman of Lions Clubs International Foundation, she asked a team of Lion leaders to work together and guide Immediate Past International President Bob Corlew around our District to see first-hand the impact of raging flood waters. IPIP Bob visited with volunteers at supplies distribution centers and area refugee shelters. He comforted homeowners who experienced severe damage to their property and even travelled to remote areas to see the destruction of homes only accessible by boat. At every stop, Governor Betty was there, inspiring us with her compassion, spirit of service and heart of a true Lion. Governor Betty makes me very proud to say "I'm a Lion and I'm PROUD!" Thank you, Governor Betty for leading us through this challenging time with passion, charm, grace and heart.

IPDG Mark W. Roth





IPIP Bob Corlew, Chairman of Lions Clubs International Foundation came to our District to survey the damage caused by hurricane Harvey and assess the local needs. LCIF has already provided \$100,000 in emergency disaster relief to the four districts along the Texas Gulf Coast affected by the storm. As earthquakes and storms ravage our neighbors to the south and east, please consider supporting LCIF. 100% of your contributions go directly to charitable and humanitarian relief somewhere across our world. Since its founding in 1968, LCIF has provided in excess of one BILLION dollars (US) in service to those in-need around the world.



Grateful to be a Lion, to be able to help a family who lost everything in their flooded home in the aftermath of Harvey.
Today they we're able to go to JC Penney and with the help of Collette, we financed their shopping spree for much needed new clothes.
Lions ROAR all over Houston helping everywhere, sometimes face-to-face with a single family.
What a feeling to be able to help this family.
Thank you LCIF and Lion District 2-S2.

Lion Syd Waldman, Houston Spring Branch Lions



Conroe Lions relaxing during deliveries to the Conroe Distribution Location



District Governor Betty Ezell visited the Morning Star Warehouse in Katy. There were only two Lions of the Alert Team working. It would be great if more Lions would go out and give them a hand. Come on we NEED you!



Morning Star Warehouse
3506 Greenhouse Rd.
Alert Distribution Location



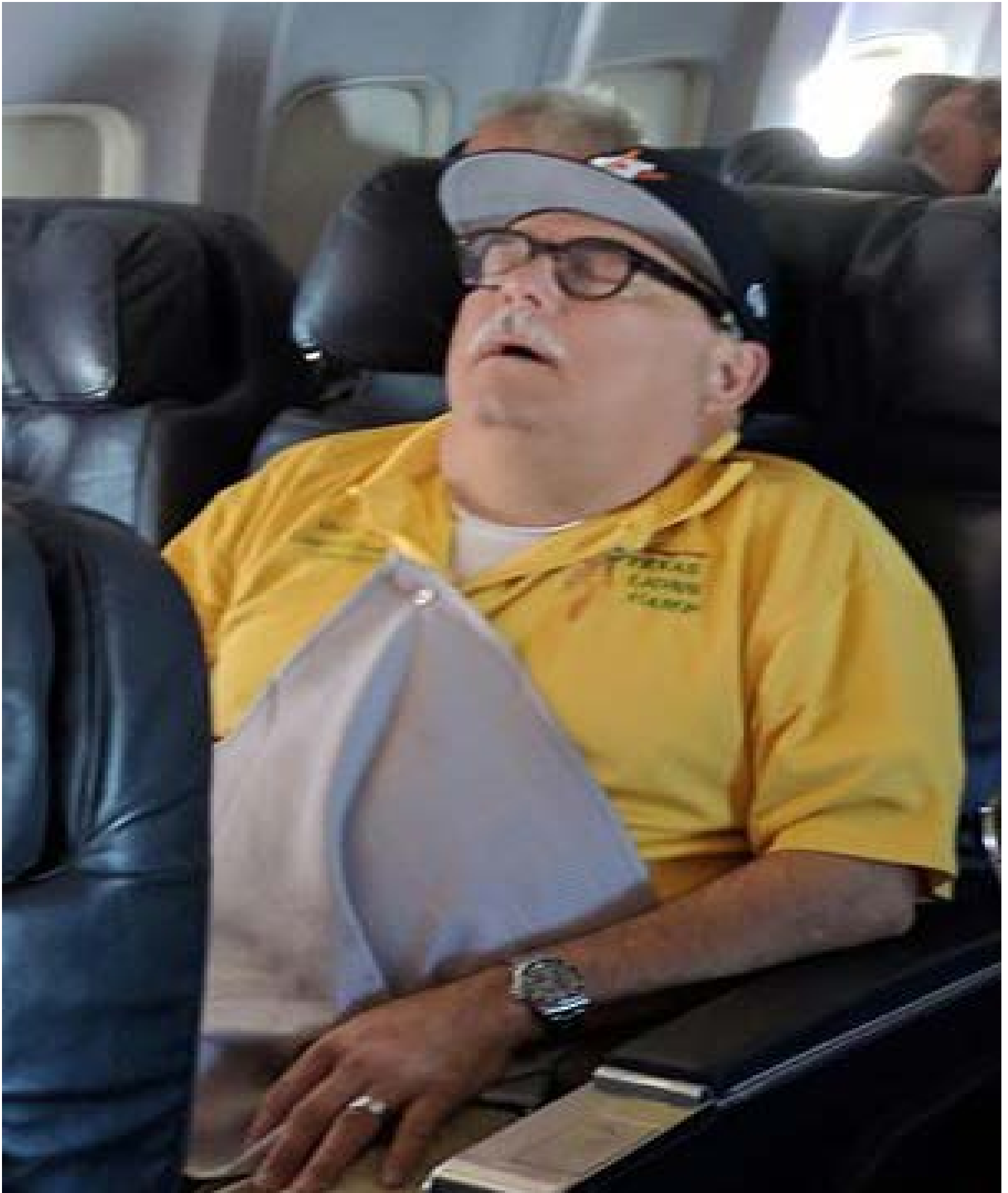
The Landers Brothers
Houston Spring Branch Lions delivering
first load of food an supplies to Morning Star



**USA/Canada
LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM**



Lions on flight back from the USA/Canada forum had some type of turbulence. They found where the strange noise and vibration was coming from, IPDG Mark Roth.
Sorry Mark to good to pass this one up





MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 24-26, 2018

OMNI HOTEL

900 NORTH SHORELINE BOULEVARD

Corpus Christi, Texas 78401



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date – May 2, 2018

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME AND TITLE		CLUB NAME		DISTRICT	
NAME AND TITLE		CLUB NAME		DISTRICT	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE	TELEPHONE
E-MAIL ADDRESS			I require transportation from the airport: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Register by February 10, 2018 with early registration and save up to \$50.00. Registration fee of \$25.00 must be included with all orders.				FORM OF PAYMENT	
Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 10, 2018	Registration Postmarked by April 20, 2018	Late Registration Postmarked after April 20, 2018	Number of Tickets	Total Cost
REGISTRATION FEE All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		
FULL MEAL PACKAGE Includes all meals and Thursday Evening event. Golf not included (separate registration required).	\$170.00	\$195.00	\$215.00		
Thursday 5:30 – 8:30 PM May 24, 2018 “ROAR BY THE SHORE” WELCOME EVENT WITH LIVE MUSIC	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		Please indicate # attending
Friday 12:00 – 1:30 PM May 25, 2018 TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 PM May 25, 2018 TEXAS LIONS CHARITIES DINNER	\$41.00	\$46.00	\$50.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 8:30 AM May 26, 2018 PDG MEMORIAL SERVICE BREAKFAST	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00		
Friday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 26, 2018 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM May 26, 2018 MD-2 GOVERNORS’ BANQUET	\$42.00	\$47.00	\$50.00		
Friday breakfast will be on your own.					Total Enclosed

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2A3**

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2018

**MAIL CHECKS AND
REGISTRATION TO:**
PDG Paul Parr
4910 Deer Park
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

**FOR INQUIRIES
CALL OR E-MAIL:**
PDG Paul Parr
361-855-3664
n.parr1@aol.com

OMNI HOTEL
900 NORTH SHORELINE BLVD
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401
1-800-THEOMNI (1-800-843-6664)

Standard Room Rate
\$144.00

*Price available through holiday weekend with convention booking

Meeting Name: Lions of Texas
Multiple District 2 State
Convention



God blessed our family yesterday with the arrival of our first little grandson, John Wyatt West! Mama & Papa Bear were especially delighted that Wyatt decided to time his arrival and come on the morning we flew out for the Lions Leadership Forum in Portland, Oregon

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\$50.00 Cleaning Fee

Please respond to this email to schedule a viewing




Join Us. Be a Lion!

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



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

Merrell
7134729120
m.j.greene@sbcglobal.net

5 Measles Facts To Know

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



ONE SHOT, ONE LIFE

THE LIONS MEASLES INITIATIVE

OUR PARTNERS

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

Together, we are making measles history.



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

– Dr. Seth Berkley, CEO, GAVI Alliance



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

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



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

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



Help Us Stop Measles Now.



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

For more information, updates and fundraising tools, please visit www.lcif.org.

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THE PROBLEM

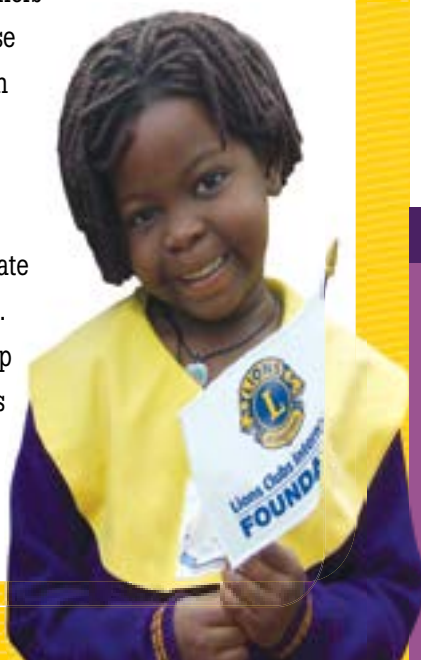
Measles is one of the most contagious yet easily prevented diseases in the world. It is still very much a deadly threat to people in areas that lack access to vaccinations. In fact, measles is a leading cause of vaccine-preventable deaths among children. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates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

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

THERE IS HOPE

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

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



A NEW CHALLENGE

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



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



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

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



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

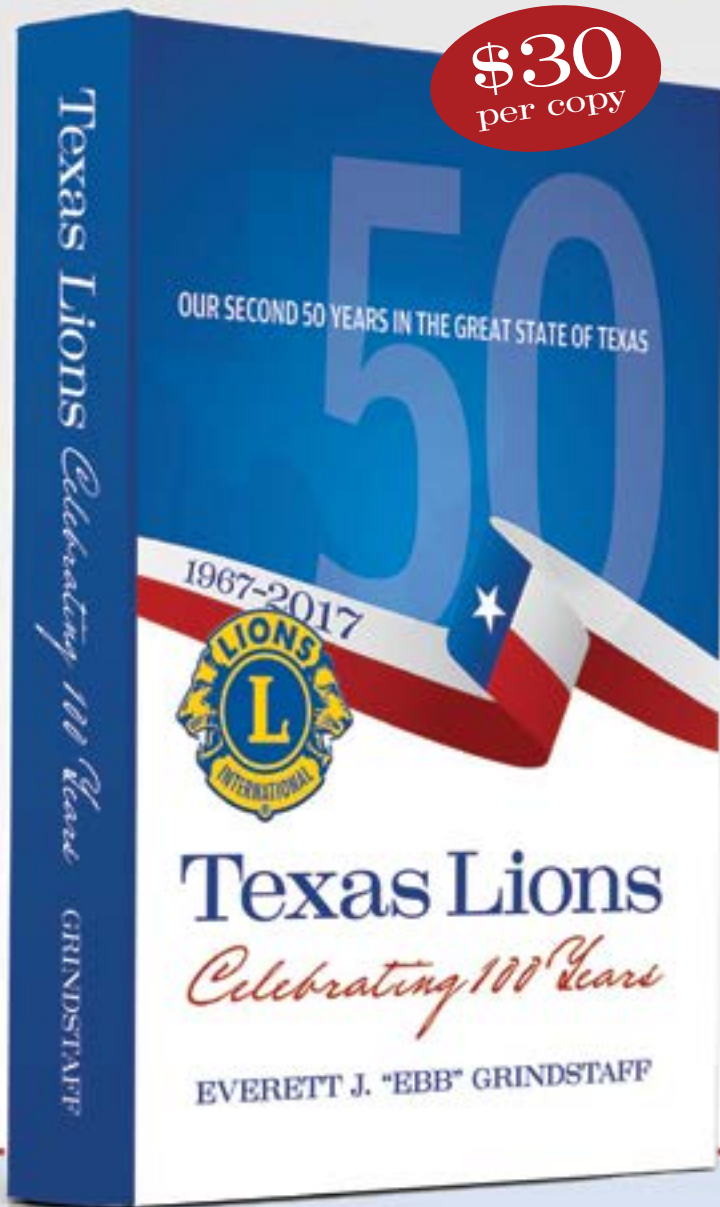
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Contact 2S2 Director Scott Perry (936-672-9467) or Emeé Nisnisan (281-788-7654)

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(Limited number of copies available)



\$30
per copy

Don't miss your chance to own a piece of Texas Lions Centennial history! *Texas Lions: Celebrating 100 Years* has been painstakingly compiled into more than 400 pages by Lions Past International President Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff. His newest book covers the second 50 years of Lionism in Texas, and is a sequel to his first book, *Lion Crossing the Sinai*.

Texas Lions: Celebrating 100 Years includes in-depth history of all districts in Texas, along with Texas Lions Camp's humble beginnings, past (and current) International officers from our great state, amusing anecdotes as only PIP Grindstaff can share, and much more! You might even find *your* name inside!

Only a limited quantity of this once-in-a-lifetime historical record of Texas Lionism will be available. Reserve your copy by completing and returning the form below a.s.a.p!



Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff

All books ordered with this form will be autographed by PIP Grindstaff. Books purchased elsewhere will not have an autograph, so order your special copies now and help spread the word far and wide!



Yes! I would like _____ copies of *Texas Lions: Celebrating 100 Years*.

For Sub-District _____

District Coordinator Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Make checks payable to: Texas Centennial Celebration

Purchaser name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Lions District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund Matching Funds Request Form

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

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

Lions Club: _____

Other Lions Club assisting in project: _____

Request description: _____

Name and address of service provider: _____

Person or Persons Benefiting from project: _____

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



Club contact person: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact email: _____

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

Request may be emailed with copy of check being mailed.

HRF Committee Members:

Chairman: 1st VDG Karl Johnson (C) 936-524-0386, email: karl@kjjh.net
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LIONS DISTRICT CALENDAR 2017-2018

JULY 2017

1-4 Lions International Convention
Chicago, IL

15 1st Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

AUGUST 2017

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

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

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

SEPTEMBER 2017

6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

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

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

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

OCTOBER 2017

1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits

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

14 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

15 Campus Club dues are payable

NOVEMBER 2017

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2017

6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

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

JANUARY 2018

3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

30 3rd Cabinet meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

FEBRUARY 2018

1 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

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

3 TLC Board and Committee meetings
Kerrville, Texas

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

MARCH 2018

2-4 Texas Lions Leadership Forum
Austin, Texas

7 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

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

APRIL 2018

4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

15 Deadline for club elections

15 Campus club dues must be paid

MAY 2018

2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

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

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

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

JUNE 2018

6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

9 4th Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den

JUNE 29 - JULY 3

Lions Clubs International
MGM Grand Hotel
Las Vegas, NV



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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.)




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

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