

# Lions District 2-S2



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### Calendar of Events

Oct	15	Campus Club Dues are due
Oct 31-Nov 2		MD-2 Council of Governors Longview, TX
Nov	6	Presidents & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
Nov	11	2nd Cabinet Meeting China Bear Restaurant
Nov	14	Lions World Diabetes Day
Nov	15	IRS Form 990/990EZ/990N due
Nov	15	Postmark deadline for Peace Poster entry to District
Dec	1	Peace Poster Deadline to State
Dec	2 - 8	Lions Eye Bank Week
Dec	4	President & Secretaries Council China Bear Restaurant
Dec	31	Request 100% Charities paid
Jan	12 - 18	LCIF Week
Jan	13	Melvin Jones' birthday
Jan	25	Mid-Winter Leadership Conference Lone Star Convntn Center - Conroe



District 2-S2 • November 2013



# Thoughts from your District Governor ...

## 2-S2'S NEW ROAR: "WE CAN DO IT"

Building an excellent Lions Club is a process. It's what building a business is about, offering something people want or need. It's about developing a group of hardworking people who want to contribute to the growth and success of the business, and in our situation it's our clubs and our district. BE A LEADER.

Lions have a history of helping the blind and visually impaired.

What about children who need our service? A lot of kids with vision loss don't enjoy going to school, mainly because the schools don't have the technology or resources to handle them. BE A LEADER.

How can you help?? One way is to find the schools these kids have to go to and maybe go and spend time reading a book or something like that. Tell them about the world we live in and your own personal experiences.

There are so many things we take for granted that we could share with them. Share literacy, share hope and share your vision with children who need it. BE A LEADER.

We brag on our camp and how it gives the kids a "can do" attitude. What about you - - do you have the "can do" attitude? Are you satisfied with what you have accomplished, can you do more, go above and beyond?



We had our new member orientation for the first time for the district. We also had a special training for getting new members and opening new clubs. You have to be positive and have a good "can do" attitude to move forward in creating new clubs and gaining new members and improving on your company/club. Success is in your reach. You just have to want to reach out and grab it. So now it's all up to you, each and every Lions Club Member. The resources are available.

Dates to remember for the 2013-2014 year:

- November 11 – Second Cabinet Meeting; our Council Chair, Lewis Gardner will be our guest and we would like to have a great turn out.
- January 25 – Midwinter Conference – to be held in the Conroe Convention Center; We will have a new and exciting program.
- May 2-3 – District Convention, to be held at the Hilton Greenspoint.

It's never too early to schedule your governors visit, contact our Cabinet Secretary, Minette Chiu. You can email her at [lionminette88@gmail.com](mailto:lionminette88@gmail.com). Or give her a call at 713-208-2380.

"WE CAN DO IT"

GOD BLESS THE DREAMERS OF DISTRICT S-S2,

**Eddie Risha**  
**District Governor 2013-2014**

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***" We can do it! "***

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## Thoughts from the 1st Vice District Governor ...

Sporting Clays is a shooting sport that is sometimes described as golf with a shotgun. It involves shooting at clay pigeons from an assortment of different shooting stations. The shooting station is laid out to simulate shooting scenarios a hunter might actually experience in the field. Hitting a clay pigeon squarely with a load of pellets from a shotgun results in the satisfying destruction of the target. Sometimes you can even be off your aim, hit the clay pigeon with only a



few pellets and still result in a hit. Not all the pellets have to hit the target to result in a success.

It is sometimes best to think of asking people to become Lions in the same way. Not all of the “pellets” you shoot out inviting people to meetings or service projects are going to hit the mark. It is easy to get discouraged when some of these pellets miss. If you keep with it though, one or two of them will hit and result in a new member for your club. If you need some help with how to invite new

members to your club or project, Lions International has some help to offer. The “Just Ask” New Member Recruiting Guide is available at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/me300.pdf>.

or just click on the link on the last page to download. It offers steps for preparing your club for recruiting new members, creating a plan, implementing the plan and welcoming the new members when they join. If you haven’t read it yet, please download it, review and discuss with your fellow members.

Just Ask. There are people out there who are ready and willing to serve but just haven’t been asked yet. Others are out there and haven’t even considered serving their community yet, but they would if they knew what we had to offer. Just keep shooting and some of your pellets are going to hit.

**Chris Moorman**  
**1st Vice District Governor**

## Thoughts from the 2nd Vice District Governor ...

I was recently asked why I joined Lions Club International – specifically the Huntsville Lions Club. Good question. I moved from Silsbee, TX to Huntsville in the spring of 1976. Though my office was in Huntsville, my work area covered East Texas from Huntsville to Houston and up to Crockett over to the Sabine River. I wasn’t in Huntsville very much of the time. In 1981, my job changed and I was in Huntsville most of the time. A Lion by the name of Casey Spencer told me

about the Huntsville Lions Club, so I attended a meeting. I was impressed by:

1. The meeting opened with prayer and the pledge to the American and Texas flags and,
2. By the motto of the Lions Club – “We Serve”.



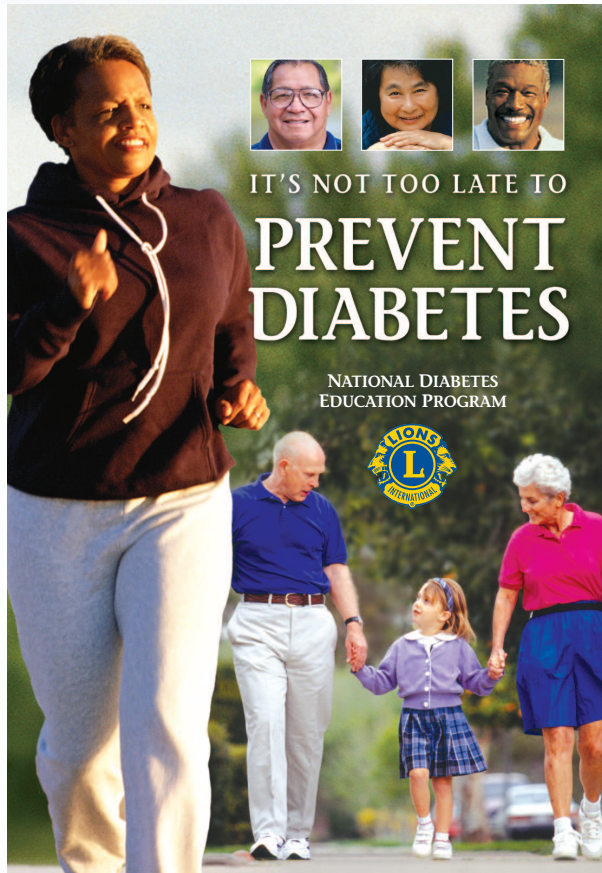
Think about it for a moment. Here was a group of men (no women at that time) that prayed and pledged to service their community. That is awesome!

Then I learned about the Texas

Lions Camp. I sponsored a child. I also went out and saw the camp. By itself, the camp wasn’t that impressive – except for the rows of wheelchairs that needed repair so that campers could use them. I helped repair those chairs. At that time, campers attended the camp for a 2 week session. I’ll never forget my first camper – she had cerebral palsy. That 2 week period was the first time she had been away from her mother and father. She had fun (understated). But most importantly, she learned to swim and her life was changed. Think of it. The simple act of sponsoring a child to attend the Texas Lions

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# November is Diabetes Awareness Month



TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP TODAY

## Diabetes Awareness and Action

Lions Support the Fight Against Diabetes!



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### WHAT is Diabetes?

Diabetes means that your blood glucose, also called blood sugar, is too high. Glucose comes from the food you eat, and cells take the glucose and turn it into energy. But having too much glucose in your body is not healthy. There are three main types of diabetes:



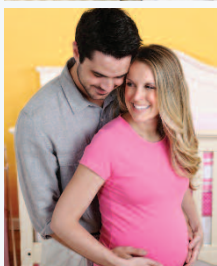
**Type 1:** Generally develops during childhood.

- The body produces little or none of its own insulin, a hormone that helps glucose get from the blood into the cells
- People with Type 1 need to take insulin every day
- Type 1 accounts for 3 - 5% of all diabetes worldwide



**Type 2:** Usually develops in adulthood, although it is increasing in children and adolescents in all countries.

- The body does not make or use insulin well
- People with Type 2 often need to take pills or insulin
- It accounts for 90% or more of all diabetes globally



**Gestational Diabetes (GDM):** It is any glucose intolerance with onset or first recognition during pregnancy. It affects an estimated one in 25 pregnancies worldwide.

### Why is Diabetes Important?

**Diabetes is increasing worldwide...** Diabetes is a disease shared by young and old, rich and poor. Over 360 million people have diabetes. By 2030, the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) estimates that over 550 million worldwide will have the disease.

**Diabetes is deadly and debilitating...** Every 8 seconds, someone in the world dies from the complications of diabetes. It is among the top 10 causes of disability; tens of millions of people with diabetes suffer serious conditions including heart disease, stroke, lower limb amputations, diabetic retinopathy (vision loss or blindness caused by diabetic eye disease) and kidney failure.

**Diabetes is a major global threat to human security and prosperity...** Diabetes impoverishes families and overwhelms health systems. A large proportion of the four million people who die each year as a result of diabetes are in their most productive years (40-60 years), resulting in a high economic cost to society. Children die of Type 1 diabetes in low-and middle-income countries because they lack access to life-saving insulin.

### Can Diabetes be Prevented?

Achieving a healthy body weight and moderate physical activity can help prevent the development of Type 2 diabetes. To date, there is no proven therapy to prevent or cure Type 1 diabetes.



### Lions Make a Difference

Lions have a strong commitment to fight diabetes and diabetic eye disease. Whether they are hosting screenings in their local communities or volunteering at a diabetes recreational camp, they meet the challenge head on in various ways:

#### ■ Community Outreach

Lions work together to enhance existing programs or provide life-saving services where none exist, including:

- Community education programs
- Diabetes and vision screenings
- Provision of medication and supplies for families in need
- Support of diabetes foundations and recreational camps

#### ■ Strides...Lions for Diabetes Awareness Program

People with diabetes need to stay at a healthy weight and be physically active every day. The Strides Program enables Lions to engage and empower their communities to join together in the fight against diabetes. Strides events can include walking, cycling, running, dog walking, dancing or other enjoyable physical activities to promote the benefits of healthy exercise.

#### ■ Annual Events for Diabetes Awareness

Lions around the world observe special days that promote awareness of diabetes and its complications, including diabetic retinopathy (vision loss or blindness caused by diabetic eye disease).

- World Sight Day (October)
- Sharing the Vision Global Service Action Campaign (October)
- Diabetes Awareness Month (November)
- World Diabetes Day (November 14)
- Diabetes Alert Day (4th Tuesday of March - USA)

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# Century Club

Texas Lions Camp • PO Box 290247 • Kerrville, TX • 78029-0247  
www.lionscamp.com • (830) 896-8500

The Century Club is an annual opportunity to personally participate in giving to Texas Lions Camp and the programs it has established to provide at no cost a quality summer camp experience for Texas children with physical disabilities, type-1 diabetes and cancer. An individual, couple, family or business can be a Century Club member by giving annually or monthly at whatever level you desire. Choose the level and how you'd like to make your payments whether lump sum or monthly through automatic draft. Automatic bank draft can be set up simply by filling out the information necessary on the form below and including a voided check. All Century Club members will receive an inscribed plaque, patch and a lapel pin. Each year a new medallion for your plaque will arrive once your annual membership renewal is paid. At the end of 10 years membership, a new plaque will arrive along with your eleventh year medallion. Fill out the form below with the level you'd like to start with and send it with your payment to Texas Lions Camp at the address given above. For any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**For:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name exactly as it should appear on plaque)

All monies from Century Club go to the TLC General Fund.

**Donor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ship Plaque to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Method of payment:**  Check  Credit Card

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  Automatic Draft

## Support Levels

(please check appropriate choice)

- |   |       |                               |    |       |                               |
|---|-------|-------------------------------|----|-------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Level     | _____ | Single annual gift of \$100   | or | _____ | \$10 monthly automatic draft  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level     | _____ | Single annual gift of \$250   | or | _____ | \$21 monthly automatic draft  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level       | _____ | Single annual gift of \$500   | or | _____ | \$42 monthly automatic draft  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Level    | _____ | Single annual gift of \$1,000 | or | _____ | \$84 monthly automatic draft  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador Level | _____ | Single annual gift of \$5,000 | or | _____ | \$420 monthly automatic draft |

## Bank Draft information

Instructions for monthly Automatic Draft: 1. Enter amount of monthly automatic draft below. 2. Sign and date all lines marked with an X. 3. Attach a voided check with this form

The Texas Lions Camp:

I have given order to (Financial Institution): \_\_\_\_\_ to honor for you as they become due, on my monthly drafts and charge same to my account with this financial institution. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

Amount of monthly automatic draft: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please sign and date below—use signature(s) required on your account:

X \_\_\_\_\_ X Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
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# The Environment

## IS OUR WATER CLEAN ENOUGH?

### THE ENVIRONMENTALISTS' POSITION:

"It's definitely not clean enough. We think industrial CEOs should replace their bottled water with water taken directly from their effluent streams. But we suspect that 'Dioxin Tea with a Twist of Lemon' will not become a favorite."

### THE POLLUTERS' POSITION:

"Yes, it's clean enough. There are no longer any rivers that are actually on fire, and Deep Purple proved that a little 'Smoke on the Water' can be a good thing."

### THE WATER'S POSITION:

"You'd think I would be very upset about all the toxic industrial waste, the endocrine disrupting chemicals, the pesticide and fertilizer runoff from lawns and farms, the untreated sewage, and all the rest of the pollution that finds its way into me. But, hey, I'm inanimate. So if you bio-reactive water-drinkers don't care about all that contamination, why should I?"



Taken from: <http://www.grinningplanet.com/2006/12-05/water-cartoon.htm>.

S.H.Douglas. Environmental Chairperson

# 5<sup>th</sup> HMLC Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, December 7, 2013 Gleannloch Pines, 19393 Champions Forest Dr., Spring, TX 77379, Tel. 281-225-1200

A tournament benefitting HMLC community projects

**Houston Millennium Lions Club (HMLC)**, in existence since 2000, conducts several service community projects. The cornerstone of HMLC's service projects is the Annual Lions Share Health Fair, which provides FREE medical services to indigent families in our community. Services include FREE medical check-up, dental, vision, and cancer screening, and mammography exams. HMLC also resumed its Free Flu Shot Clinic this year and continues to hold Senior Cheers by giving Christmas gifts to senior citizens in a Senior Center.

HMLC continuously supports the Lions Charities like the Texas Lions Camp, which provides remarkable opportunities to diabetic, visually impaired and mentally challenged youth; the Light House of Houston; Lions Eye Bank, and Lions Humanitarian Relief Fund and more. In addition, HMLC supports the Sight First Program, a major task by Lions Club International the goal of which is to prevent blindness worldwide.

This year, proceeds of the 5th Annual Golf Tournament will again fund the Texas Lions Camp and all other HMLC's charity programs.

All donations are tax-deductible and payable to **Partnership for Community Foundation**, "a charitable and tax-exempt organization under Sec.501C(3) founded by HMLC.

**For Reservations, please contact any of the following persons:**

Suzette Kirchner (281-844-3758), [suzzetekirchner@yahoo.com](mailto:suzzetekirchner@yahoo.com)  
Nelson Ventura (281-907-3700), [nelsonv4@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonv4@gmail.com)

Chona Sano (832-860-1732), [chona58@yahoo.com](mailto:chona58@yahoo.com)  
Archie Zalun (832-541-1744), [archiezalun@yahoo.com](mailto:archiezalun@yahoo.com)

Marivic Puno, [bing\\_puno2000@yahoo.com](mailto:bing_puno2000@yahoo.com)

## Tournament Format

### Four Person Scramble

If entering individually, we'll match you with a team.

### Entry Deadline

November 30, 2013

### Entry Fee

\$90.00

Includes green fees, cart, range balls & refreshments.

### Sponsorship Levels

Hole Sponsor - - \$ 100 (sign will be provided)  
Silver ----- \$ 500 (Free entry of 2 players)  
Gold ----- \$ 1000 (Free entry of 4 players)  
Platinum ----- \$ 2000 (Free entry of 8 players)

### Schedule of Events

7:30 AM Registration  
Continental Breakfast  
9:00 AM Shotgun start  
Luncheon and Awards Ceremony  
after Play

### Contests and Prizes

**CASH Award** for each division (Men & Women) for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Finishers, and Raffle Drawing prizes.

## REGISTRATION FORM

MEN DIVISION  WOMEN DIVISION

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

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list name of players:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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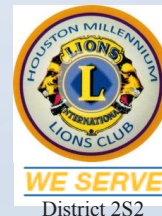
PLATINUM SPONSOR (\$2000)

GOLD SPONSOR (\$1000)

SILVER SPONSOR (\$500)

HOLE SPONSOR (\$100)

DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Membership - Membership - Membership

By PDG Art Drouin, District Membership Chair

Anyone that has been in Lionism more than a week has heard this word mentioned over and over again. Why? Well, let's take a look at our own District 2-S2 to understand the situation.

We have 63 clubs in our district with a total of 1,700 members which put us at minus 28 (twenty-eight) for the year.

- 29 clubs (46%) have less than 20 members
- 9 clubs (14%) have less than 10 members
- 20 clubs (32%) could increase to 20 members which would result in a membership growth of 111 (one hundred and eleven)

Ok. That's the statistics as of this writing. Now how can we accomplish this attainable goal?

The next thing I would encourage each club to do is go online to [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and order "Just Ask!" Form me-300 en 3/13, "New Member Recruiting Guide" - or just click on the link on the last page to download. It's a new publication from Lions Clubs International and will help you to increase membership in your club.

"Just Ask!" is designed to guide your club through the process of recruiting new members and effectively managing club growth. The strength of your membership and the health of your club will determine your ability to do what all lions love to do – serve. So keep in mind that more members mean more service.

My goal, as your District Membership Chair, is to visit with each of the 20 clubs in the next few months to help you accomplish the district's goal.

# 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.

PDG Harry Goetzman  
18143 Hwy 75N  
Willis, TX 77378

936-856-3782  
[harry.goetzman@gmail.com](mailto:harry.goetzman@gmail.com)

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: \_\_\_\_\_





# Presidents and Secretaries Council Meeting

China Bear Restaurant  
15000 I-45 North

(Exit Airtex both ways - on northbound feeder road)

Cost for the buffet is \$13.00 per person, including tax and gratuity.

Buffet-style Chinese, American, and Mexican food.  
Desserts galore and more than one ice-cream machine.

Come early to eat - meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Traci Howleh with Harris County Community Youth Services will speak about a Christmas toy drive program for children.

PSC President - Ken Harrison  
PSC Secretary - Lynn Harrison

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Camp changed the life of a child, her parents (She continued to attend the camp until ageing out), the sponsoring Lion, and countless others who hear the story.

Ah “the story”. What is your story – does it involve a camper, or a service project you directed that changed a life or a fund raising event you lead that

provided your club the funds to change a life? What is your story? Tell your story to others and let them come in to your club and make their own story – and help lead them to change their lives. Have a great day!!!

Noah Speer  
2nd Vice District  
Governor

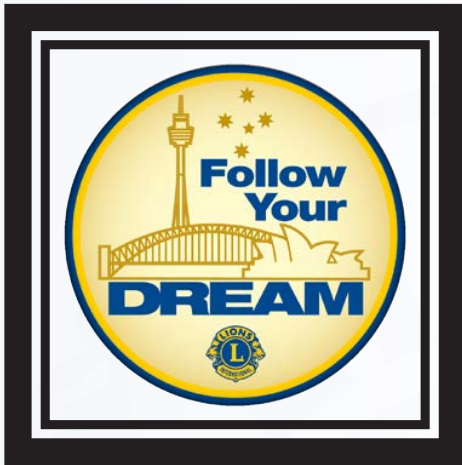
## Need Contest Forms?

Click image below for form

New  
Member  
Contest

Club  
Visitation  
Contest

# MD-2 Texas Leo Council



You're invited to:

MD2 Texas Leo Leadership  
Conference

November 8-9, 2013

La Quinta Inn and Suites, Airport  
850 Halm Boulevard

San Antonio, Texas 78216

Questions – Contact MD2 Leo Chair,  
Lion Liz Bumguardner 512-203-5972  
email: [liz.bumguardner@gmail.com](mailto:liz.bumguardner@gmail.com)

Conference registration required



The MD2 Texas Leo Council has planned another exciting and active Leo Leadership Conference for all Texas Leos.

The conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas on November 8-9, 2013 at the La Quinta Inn and Suites, Airport. There is a special early registration package or you can register for individual functions. All persons attending any portion of the conference must pay the registration fee of \$10.00. This includes Leo members, Leo Advisors, Lions and adults chaperoning at the conference. See the attached registration form for a cost breakdown.

**For Rooms:** Contact La Quinta Inn and Suites, Airport directly at 210-342-3738. Mention the dates and Texas Leo Council for special rate of \$74.00 per night plus tax. (City tax = 9%, state tax = 6%, need to have Tax Exemption Certificate when you check in to deduct the state tax) Cut off for blocked rooms is October 15, 2013. Each Leo group will need to make their own hotel reservations. You can request a room with two double beds that can accommodate 4 or a room with a King. **Hotel Amenities include:** Breakfast Buffet, outdoor pool, fitness center, free self-parking (can accommodate buses or large vans), 24-hour business center and guest laundry facilities and all rooms are accessed through the lobby. Each room comes with a microwave, small refrigerator, iron, ironing board, hair dryer, single-cup coffee makers, free high-speed Internet and a HD flat-panel TV with "plug and play" technology. The hotel is located just blocks from the San Antonio Airport and North Star shopping Mall.

The Conference will begin Friday, November 8 at La Quinta Inn and Suites. On-site registration and pre-registration package pick up will be at 3:00-5:00 p.m. There will be a Leo Council meeting for officers and the conference planning committee members from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Dinner and games will be at Dave and Busters which is a short drive from the hotel from 5:30 -7:00 p.m. The opening session will be from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. There will be a keynote speaker, teamwork and leadership activities and Leo Clubs will present power point presentations on their club activities.

# MD-2 Texas Leo Council

The Conference on Saturday will begin at 8:00 a.m. Breakout sessions will include officer training, project management and planning, teamwork/leadership activities, and advisor training. The conference participants will then take a break and travel to downtown San Antonio to participate in the Veterans Parade hosted by the Lions Club of District 2A2, San Antonio area. Leos will have a choice of singing patriotic songs, playing musical instruments or handing out small American flags as they march along the parade route. Following the parade, the Lions will provide a late lunch of Hamburgers in the park.

The Leo Conference will resume at the hotel at 3:00 -6:00 p.m. for forums on fundraising and community service and Leo/Lions charities round table. A catered Italian dinner Buffet will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will feature a keynote speaker. Outstanding display and power point presentations contest winners will be announced, and door prizes will be presented. 7:30-10:00 p.m. is a Leo Council social and dance. All are welcome to come and have fun.

Sunday – take in the sights of San Antonio, Shop, visit Fiesta Texas or Sea World before heading home. Information on group entrance rates are listed on the registration form.

The conference will be packed with information and fun. Hope you can come.

## LEO CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

<b>Name and Title</b>	<b>Club Name</b>	<b>District</b>		
<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>				
<b>**Groups may register by completing this form and attaching a list of attendees, name, title, address and email.</b>				
	<b>Registration before Oct. 15</b>	<b>Registration after October 15</b>	<b>Total number in group</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>Discount Package: includes --</b> Registration fee, Fri. Dave & Busters, Sat. dinner/dance-social	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>		
<b>Conference Registration Fee</b> All attendees must pay registration fee	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>		
<b>Dave &amp; Busters – dinner/games Friday</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>		
<b>Saturday dinner/dance-social</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>		
<b>Sunday: Optional activity</b> <b>Fiesta Texas (includes Tax)</b> <b>Parking \$18-20</b> To qualify for the group rate at least 10 tickets for the group must be paid for	<b>Group rate</b> <b>\$30.50 per person</b>	<b>Gate:</b> <b>\$69.00 each</b>		
<b>Sea World</b> <b>Parking: \$15-18</b>	<b>Group rate</b> <b>\$35.70 per person</b>	<b>Gate:</b> <b>\$67.00 each</b>		

**Send checks or Money orders payable to: Texas Leo Council**

c/o Lion Liz Bumguardner      1321 Tillerfield      Austin, Texas      78748

Questions: cell phone contact: 512-203-5972      email: liz.bumguardner@gmail.com

*In Memory*  
Passings Since Last District Convention

**Houston Beltway**

Lettie C. Acupan  
Nito P. Acupan

**Houston Southwest**

Lee Roy Lemons

**Houston Spring Branch**

Clarence W. "Bill" Sullivan  
Julius E. Yellott  
Evelyn M. Landers  
Winston Keith Lawther  
Ed Nye

**Hardin**

Henry Nettles

**Houston Hobby**

Robert L. Kuchera

**Huffman**

Jerry Thomas

*A Lion's "dash"  
makes an impact  
around the world.*



The Conroe Noon Lions Club  
Recycling Center is open:

Monday 2 PM - 5 PM  
Tuesday 9 AM - 3 PM

Volunteers to help clean, bag,  
and categorize used eye glasses  
are always welcome.

1106 Wilson Rd.  
Conroe, TX 77304

(936) 760-1666

Click  
to learn  
more.

**Engage Our Youth**

Working with the youth in our communities is rewarding to the clubs and the membership ... and further enhances the lives of the young people.

DG Eddie Risha says, "*You can do it!*"

- Peace Poster Contest
- Opportunities for Youth Contests
- LEO Clubs
- Youth Exchange Program
- Youth Camps
- Lions Quest



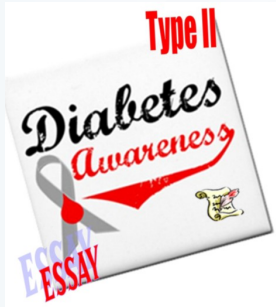


## DISTRICT 2-S2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

### AWARDS PER CONTEST

1st Place—\$1,000 Scholarship

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### DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

#### *"Control Your Diabetes For Life"*

*"Control Your Diabetes for Life."* Taking action now to manage your diabetes can help you to feel good today and stay healthy in the future. Contestants will research the causes, treatments, side effects and prevention strategies of Type II diabetes and develop an action plan that will help educate and promote the understanding, prevention and treatment of the disease with a particular focus on prevention.

### DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

#### *"PARADISE LOST"*

"Paradise Lost." Explore the dramatic and negative effects of abuse of drugs/alcohol in today's society. What are the effects and consequences that face addicts? How does it affect them now and in the future and how can the life examples of those who have "Lost Paradise," or have been dramatically affected by addiction, be used to educate the public and your peers, hopefully preventing an individual from suffering "Lost Paradise."



### OUTSTANDING YOUTH

#### *"VOLUNTEERISM & ITS IMPORTANCE"*

Contestants are evaluated on high school grade point average, a personal biographical information statement, three letters of recommendation, performance of community service, a 750-word essay "Volunteerism & Its Importance", 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 December 20, 2013. Contest will be held on January 4, 2014 (time and venue TBA).

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

For complete contest rules, information, and application forms, please visit the Lions 2S2 website: [www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org)

**First place winners will have the chance to represent District 2-S2 at the MD-2 State Youth Contest on January 31-February 1, 2014 in Kerrville, TX**

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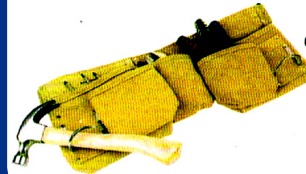
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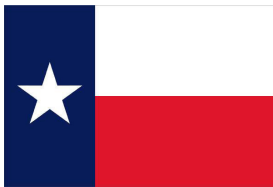
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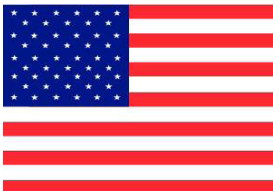
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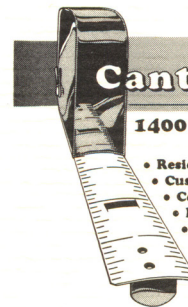
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## Lions Weekly Checklist

- Had fun and fellowship.
- Asked someone to join my club this week.
- Performed community service.
- Developed leadership skills in self and others.
- Planned a new or continuing project.
- Reached out to the youth.
- Promoted good government and good citizenship.

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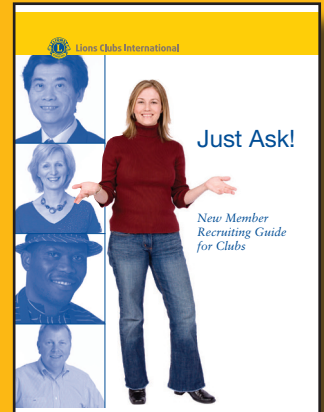
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