

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November	4	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
November	14	Second Cabinet Meeting
December	2	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
January	6	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
January	23	Mid-Winter Conference/Cabinet Meeting

Thoughts from your District Governor

Noah Speer

Hello fellow Lions of District 2-S2. As of yesterday our district was composed of 55 regular Lions Clubs, 3 Campus Clubs and 17 Leo Clubs. The 58 Lions Clubs show 1,701 members on record. Just a few numbers to let you think about. On October 10, 2015, one of our district members celebrated 100 years of living – PDG Eddie Munger. Might be interesting to see how many other Lions are close to that age. It would be interesting to see how many total years of service the 1,701 Lions would total. I bet the number would knock your socks off. Over the last 2 + years I have talked a lot about service and service opportunities. This time I want to change topics.

Actually, I want to challenge you. If you have read the “Lion”, our national magazine, you read of topics that range from service projects, to interviews of current Lions and future opportunities. If you read our own district newsletter “PawPrints”, you also read about current and future events.

Let me encourage you as a Lion in District 2-S2 to try a few events:

1. Every month except July the President and Secretary Council meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the China Bear Restaurant located at 15000 North Freeway (I-45). Club presidents and secretaries meet to learn of club and district activities, learn of LCI activities and leadership training opportunities. The meeting is open to all Lions.
2. Attend the Texas Lions Leadership Forum in Austin TX. Usually held the first weekend in March. The attendees are able to participate in numerous classes in leadership and club development.
3. Attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. This year this forum was held in Grand Rapids MI. Next year the forum will be held in Omaha Nebraska. Again, Lions are able to attend a wide range of presentations on leadership, technology, club and membership growth. There is a great opportunity to exchange ideas with other Lions. The forum location moves around and is in a different location every year.
4. The Lions Clubs International convention. This year (2016) this event will be in Fukuoka, Japan. Lions from all over the world will be there. In addition to the LCI plenary meetings, Lions have the opportunity to learn in various classes. You need to register early for this event. Will it cost you? Yes. Only you can determine it's worth to you as a Lion. However, I encourage to consider attending.
5. There are a couple of events within our district for you to attend. One will be the Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowlathon to be held next March (2016). Put together a team from your club. Look in the “PawPrints” to get details. The second is our own Mid-Winter Leadership Conference to be held on January 23, 2016. Lions and Leos are encouraged to come. Your memory will be refreshed on our Lions heritage. Look in the “PawPrints” for registration details. The third event is our District Convention to be held April 23, 2016. Watch the “PawPrints” for details.

All the above is for you to think about – and go to the “PawPrints” for more detail. Have a great day!!

PAWPRINTS

Official Newsletter of Lions Clubs International District 2-S2

NOVEMBER

www.lions2s2.org

2015

Lions Worldwide Week of Service

As part of Lions Clubs International's Centennial Service Challenge, International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada's has issued a special challenge in the goal of serving 100 million people through our three-year Centennial Celebration. Dr. Yamada is asking the Lions to consider participating in his Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty. He is asking each Lions Club to consider hosting a service project that impacts hunger and poverty in their local community during the week of January 10-16, 2016. For a project planning guide, please download materials from the LCI web site:

<http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/lions100/index.php>

<http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/toolbox/index.php>

This is a great opportunity for your Lions Club to partner with other organizations serving the hungry and poor right in your respective communities. Many organizations are small and have very limited reach when it comes to effectively serving others. Through leveraging the manpower in your Lions Club and other organizations, we can become the catalyst for service innovation. Start planning today. January will be here before you know it. If you plan to pull resources of other organizations, you WILL need to start planning now.

Here is another helpful link from Lions Clubs International that provides planning assistance in creating a meaningful service project:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/iad461.pdf>

Don't forget to report your Clubs service projects through MyLCI. Your club may qualify for one or more banner patches recognizing your commitment to the Lions Clubs Centennial Service Challenge over the next couple of years! Good luck with your projects, and let your District Leadership know if you would like support!



YOUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU AND YOU NEED YOUR DISTRICT

Have you found a District job that interests you? If not, please keep looking. All the jobs in the District are important and we need to fill them.

Please note the following jobs are appointed by the District Governor:

District Leadership Team Coordinator (GLT)

If you like training people, this may be the job for you, District Global Leadership Team (GLT) coordinator. This job is a three (3) year commitment. It allows the GLT to do an adequate analysis of the District's needs, development and implementation of appropriate programs. The GLT is part of the District Governor's team.

District Global Membership Team Coordinator (GMT)

The District Global Membership Team (GMT) coordinator must possess the abilities and skills to identify, expand and present membership, new club development, club success and member satisfaction programs that meet the needs of their district. There are other qualifications for the job and they can be found on the LCI website and in the search bar - type District GMT. This job is a three (3) year commitment. The GMT is also a part of the District Governor's team.

Lions Clubs International Foundation Representative (LCIF)

Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) mission: "To support the efforts of Lions clubs worldwide in serving their local communities and the world community as they carry out essential humanitarian service projects."

The LCIF representative visits clubs and gives presentations about what they are doing. They also encourage clubs to purchase the LCIF award for a deserving member of their club or anyone else they know.

Since our founding in 1968 we have strived to sustain Lions' humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding over 12,000 grants totaling more than US\$900 million, in the four key areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts.

Texas Lions Foundation Representative (TLF)

The Texas Lions Foundation (TLF) representative is similar to the LCIF in that we provide humanitarian relief during a disaster. The TLF representative will go out and give clubs presentations on what they are doing. They will also encourage clubs to purchase TLF awards for their member or anyone else deserving.

Convention Chair

The Chair will appoint a committee to assist him/her in planning the Convention for that year. The committee will lay out all the plans to have a successful convention.

Mid-Winter Conference Chair

The Chair will appoint a committee to assist him/her in planning the Mid-Winter for that year. The committee will lay out all the training to have a successful Conference.

This is enough for now but there is more to follow next month.

**DON'T FORGET YOU ARE THE DISTRICT AND
THE DISTRICT CAN BE ONLY WHAT THE PEOPLE MAKE IT.**



*Come enjoy an
afternoon filled
with bowling,
door prizes, silent
auction and LOTS
of fun!*

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016



2016 LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS DISTRICT 2-S2 BOWL-A-THON

PALACE BOWLING LANES
4191 BELLAIRE BLVD.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 12:00 PM
BOWLING BEGINS AT 1:00 PM

Proceeds benefit the Lions Eye Bank of Texas



**Celebrating the 60th Anniversary
of the
Lions Eye Bank of Texas**

**The Lions Eye Bank of Texas
has put together a Cookbook with the help of
District 2-S2, 2-S1, 2-S4 and 2-A3
There are over 400 recipes in the loose-leaf binder type cookbook.**

**The Eye Bank will be selling the books to the Clubs for \$15 each.
It is recommended that the clubs sell them for a minimum of \$20.
The club will make \$5 per book sold, by the club.**

**The Cook Book will make perfect gifts
Please help us sell these wonderful Lions Eye Bank Cookbooks,
I want my Living room back**

**Lion Betty Ezell
281-743-0523
bez1texan@sbcglobal.net**

**Darleane Warren,
Lions Coordinator at the Lions Eye Bank of Texas.
Her phone number is 713-798-5545 or email her at darleanw@bcm.edu**



Houston Cy-Fair Lions Biking for Sight Century

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

Sunday October 4, 2015 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 9/19/15)

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

_____ \$ 20 Registration fee prior to 8/1/2015

_____ \$ 25 Registration fee prior to 9/1/2015

_____ \$ 30 Registration fee on or after 9/1/2015

_____ \$ 35 Registration fee on or after 9/19/15

_____ \$ 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: _____



District 2-S2 Lions

Kids Christmas

gift drive

PSC meeting Wednesday, November 4th

Claudia Ramos

Community Youth Services Youth service Specialist

She will bring the gift cards for you to choose from. All the gifts need to be delivered at the December 2nd PSC meeting. Claudia Ramos and other counselor will be there to greet and collect gifts purchased from the gift cards.

Please make plans on helping this holiday season.



28th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Share 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, 2015. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Share 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.

Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST.
OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0964

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 www2.lionsclubs.org. Please do not include your credit card number in any written communication or correspondence. *Visa, MasterCard, Discover.

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How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$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, 2015.

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



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

Visit www.lionsclubs.org [search: Peace Poster] for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

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.

Still Roaring

Sixty-year members made Lionism what it is today—and often still pitch in on projects.

BY JENNIFER MARTIN

1955 was a memorable year.

The Brooklyn Dodgers won the World Series, the first pocket transistor radios were sold, and the polio vaccine was successfully tested. It was an era of middle-class mobility, rock 'n' roll music and an awakening of the civil rights movement in America.

1955 was a grand year for Lions, too. Eleven new nations joined including Greece, Egypt and Ireland. Membership in Lions' 44 countries rose by 5 percent to 523,450, making Lions by far the world's largest service club organization.

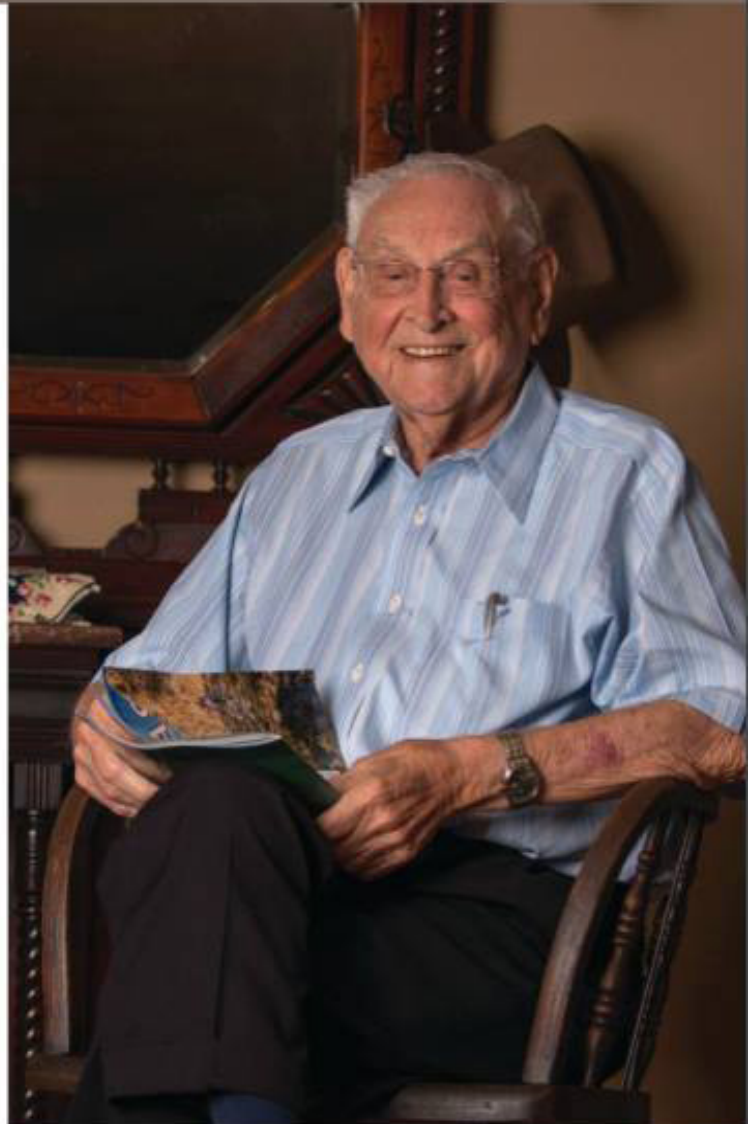
Lions of that era represent our very own "greatest generation." They came of age when Lions were flourishing and took Lions Clubs to greater heights. Lions Clubs now counts nearly 1.4 million members in 210 nations and geographic areas.

The LION talked to nearly 20 Lions who became members in 1955 or earlier. Sixty years is long ago. Gas is no longer 22 cents a gallon. New cars cost a bit more than \$1,900. Rock 'n' roll is no longer seen as a threat to youth. But the more Lions seem to change, the more Lions stay ... well, read on.

Eddie Munger, 100 (on Oct. 10)
Lion since 1951
Houston Heights Lions Club, Texas

Eddie Munger led his first meeting as president of the Houston Heights Lions Club in July. It didn't matter that he was nearly 100 years old. "He did great and was very polished," said his daughter, Lion Winnie Eads. She adds with a laugh, "Most of his life, he's been the boss."

But beneath his strong exterior lies a soft heart. Members know him as "Lion Daddy," ever since Eads mistakenly used that moniker when calling on him at a meeting years ago. "Everybody calls him that," she says. "We have many people in the club over 65, but he is 'Lion Daddy.'"



A past district governor and a Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF), Munger served as president of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, and donors now receive an Eddie H. Munger Fellowship pin and plaque. "It's a great honor for me, and it's helped keep the Eye Bank alive," Munger says.

In 1991, Munger launched the Lions Foundation for Sight, which has provided more than \$400,000 in grants for eye-related medical research. And he's been president of the Texas Lions Camp for children with disabilities. "It kept me busy. I liked how people appreciated what we were doing," he says.

Sheriff Ron Hickman

Harris County Sheriff's Office



Sheriff Ron Hickman began his career in law enforcement after graduating from the Houston Police Department Training Academy in June of 1971. Serving the Houston Police Department as an Underwater Search and Recovery Officer, a Bomb Squad Technician, and later in the Planning and Research Division, Sheriff Hickman was exposed to a variety of law enforcement assignments early in his career. While assigned to the HPD Planning and Research Division, Hickman discovered a career long passion for building computer systems to aid law enforcement operations.

In 1983, Hickman began a career with the Precinct 4 Constable's Office, where he was quickly promoted to Sergeant. Since that time, Sheriff Hickman has fought to improve the standards of law enforcement computerization, communication and automation.

In November of 2000, Hickman was elected Constable of Precinct 4. He took office on January 1 of the following year. As Constable, Hickman sought to meet the community's needs, and address opportunities to enhance countywide law enforcement operations.

In March 2013, then Constable Hickman was named National Constable of the Year by the National Constables and Marshals Association, for the second time. Hickman had previously been awarded the same honors in 2007. In 2006, he was named Texas Constable of the Year by the State's Justices of the Peace and Constables Association. Sheriff Hickman is a graduate of the University of Alabama, the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, and is a 2014 graduate from the prestigious FBI National Academy.

In May of 2015, Ron Hickman was appointed Sheriff by Harris County's Commissioners Court. Joined by his wife Connie, a Navarro County Justice of the Peace, Sheriff Hickman has remained a pillar in his local and faith based communities, and amongst the law enforcement professionals of Texas and Harris County.

Who are Lions?

How am I connected to Lions all over the world?



District 2-S2 2016 Mid Winter Conference

January 23, 2016

9am (check in begins at 8:30) to 1:30 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
7901 Westview Dr.
corner of Westview and Wirt



Lion registration: \$20.00

On-line Registration will be available soon.

You can Register now by calling
PDG Margaret Badeaux at 713 856 55439

Or mailing this form to her at
PDG Margaret Badeaux
6819 Oakwood Grove, Houston, TX 77040

Name(s) _____

Club _____

Amount Enclosed _____

This years programs will focus heavily on what we do not know about Lions, what we have forgotten that we know and why we are all proud to be Lions.

What is the Texas Lions Camp and how do I sponsor a Camper?

What charities do I support by being a Lion?

How can I make my Club a better Lions Club?

What is Lionism?

Why do people joins Lions Clubs?

What service do Lions provide?

How did Lions begin?

Who are Lions?

How am I connected to Lions all over the world?



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Leo registration

Lion Minette Chiu at
lionminette88@yahoo.com
or mail her this form to her at
13638 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 77083

Name(s) _____

Club _____

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Campus Club Registration

PDG Chuck Martin by calling 281-550-2798,
emailing cmartin77095@sbcglobal.net, or mail
him this form to him at
9018 Bonnyview Dr., Houston, TX 77095

Name(s) _____

Club _____

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Opportunities for Youth

Essay & Speech Contest

APRIL 9, 2016 11:00 am

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER CONTEST

1ST PLACE – \$1000 2ND PLACE – \$500



DIABETIC AWARENESS ESSAY

“New Ways of Thinking To Manage Diabetes.” Rather than researching symptomology, history, or psychological, social and emotional issues, contestants will focus instead on recent approaches, which help youth and adults keep their blood sugar and appetite in check. Contestants will investigate and evaluate new research and emerging treatments that provide higher success rates for those who have been diagnosed with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes.

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH

“The Socioeconomic Effects of Marijuana Decriminalization.” Explore the positive and negative effects that have occurred in communities where marijuana has been decriminalized. Make a case for or against allowing marijuana to be decriminalized in your community based on your findings. You may discuss the medical, culture, legal and economic changes in communities where the laws have been changed in defense of your position.



OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD

“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



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 31, 2016**. Contest will be held on **April 9, 2016 @ 11:00 AM** (Venue to be announced later) .

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 20-21, 2016 during the State Convention in Midland, TX.



Texas Lions – Opportunities for Youth

Contestant Application



Check the contest for which this application is being submitted.

- Diabetic Awareness Essay
 Drug Awareness Speech
 Outstanding Youth Award

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Home Phone: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ School Phone: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ GPA: _____

Current Classification: Junior Senior Expected Year of Higher Education Enrollment: _____

Name of University/College You Plan to Attend: _____

Sponsoring Lions Club: _____

Club Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

We certify the statements in this application are correct. We have reviewed a copy of the Policies and Rules for the Contest and promise to comply with them. We consent that all materials, creations, concepts, likeness, designs, posters, ideas, and intellectual rights and property used mentioned, spoken, and written for, or in connection with, this contest are the property of Texas Lions MD-2 and may be published and used for any purpose selected by the Texas Lions MD-2 Council of Governors. A Chaperone approved by the District (a parent, guardian or Lion) shall accompany the Contestant during their stay at the event where the contest will be judged. We understand that the contestants are to be available, on request, to participate in MD-2 events and activities for the period of one year after the contest.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

District Governor Signature: _____ District: _____

Each District Must Submit: Entry Fee Check for \$250 made payable to Texas Lions State Convention along with;

Diabetic Awareness Essay: Contestant Application, four (4) copies of Diabetic Essay & two (2) wallet-size color photographs (head/shoulder close up)

Drug Awareness Speech: Contestant Application, & two (2) wallet-size color photographs (head/shoulder close up), one printed copy of the speech.

Outstanding Youth Award: Contestant Application, Essay – “Volunteerism and its Importance”, biographical information statement, community service, experience/participation Leadership information, two (2) wallet-size color photographs (head/shoulder close up), three (3) letters of recommendation, Certified High School Transcript.

All contestants must have a completed and signed Contestants Code of Conduct, Chaperone Guidelines and Medical Power of Attorney.

Attach the Contestant Application and mail to the respective State Contest Coordinator to be received no later than May 2, 2015.



2015-2016
Youth Contest Forms and Details
Entries by March 31, 2016
Contest to be Held on April 9, 2016
download forms at

<http://lions2s2.org/DISTRICTYOUTHPROGRAMS.html>

[YOUTH CONTEST ANNOUCMENT](#)

[OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST](#)

[DIABETIC ESSAY CONTEST](#)

[DRUG AWARENESS CONTEST](#)

[CONTEST APPLICATION](#)

[CHAPERONE GUIDLINES](#)

[CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

[MEDICAL POWER FOR LIONS CLUBS](#)



SAVE THE DATE

January 9, 2016

Festivities to begin at 6 p.m.

Celebrate a Century of Service
with the
Austin Downtown Founder Lions Club
at the
Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
Austin, Texas

A musical Centennial Gala will tell the story of the oldest Lions Club in the world and highlight its leaders and achievements.

Lions International Immediate Past President

Joe Preston

is our special guest.

Invitations will be sent in mid-November.
Please visit our website at www.austindowntownlions.org
for more information.



CALENDAR

JULY 2015

- 15 1st Cabinet meeting
China Bear Restaurant
- 30-31 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas

AUGUST 2015

- 5 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)
- 17-19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Grand Rapids Michigan

OCTOBER 2015

- 1 Last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits
- 7 Bob Dowden Dinner
Grand Palace. Spring, Texas
- 15 Campus Club dues are payable

NOVEMBER 2015

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 7 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
San Antonio Texas
- 14 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 14 District Environmental Photo Contest
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 14 District Peace Poster judging
Houston Cy-Fair Lions Den
- 15 Club IRS forms due to IRS

DECEMBER 2015

- 1 Peace Poster due to State (final day)
- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 31 Clubs requested to pay their 100% contribution
to TLC by this date

JANUARY 2016

- 6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 23 Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
- 23 3rd Cabinet meeting
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

FEBRUARY 2016

- 3 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 4-5 MD-2 Council of Governors Meeting
Kerrville, Texas
- 27 District 2-S2 Bowlathon
Palace Bowling Lanes. Bellaire, TX

MARCH 2016

- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 4 Texas Leadership Forum
Austin, Texas
- 15 District, State and Camp dues paid by this date.
(Except for campus clubs)

APRIL 2016

- 6 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 9 District Youth Contests
- 15 Deadline for club elections
- 15 Campus club dues must be paid
- 23 District Convention

MAY 2016

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 15 Deadline for submission of
2016-2017 club offices report to LCI
- 19-21 MD-2 Texas State Convention
Midland, Texas

MAY 2016

- 4 Presidents & Secretaries Council
China Bear Restaurant
- 11 4th cabinet meeting

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: DG Eddie Munger

Co-Chairman: PDG Ronald Landers
2815 Teague Rd. 1436
Houston, TX 77080

281-520-9195

rglanders@comcast.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

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 (include copy of bill): _____

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 Minette Chiu, 13638 La Concha Lane, Houston, TX 77083. 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 Mark Roth, (C) 713-962-4194, (W) 713-349-2550 email: markwroth@live.com

Vice Chair: 2nd VDG Betty Ezell, (H) 713-849-0490, (C) 281-743-0523, email: bez1texab@sbcglobal.net

Secretary: Minette Chiu, (C) 713-208-2380, email: lionminette88@gmail.com

Treasurer: Greg Turner, (H) 936-257-8897, (C) 936-776-1334, email: greg.turner46@gmail.com

DG: Noah Speer, (H) 936-291-3045, (C) 936-661-1685 email: noahspeer@sbcglobal.net

IPDG: Chris Moorman, (H) 936-336-5043, (C) 936-776-3018 email: jcmoorman@lonestarc computing.com

Directors:

Betty Williamson (C) 281-785-0559, email: betwmsn@hotmail.com

Jim Kerr (C) 713-385-7619, (H) 936-334-1672, email: jimakerr@aol.com

Donald Landers (C) 281-520-7418, email: dlanders1484@gmail.com

Revised: July 1, 2015

**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
and**

**LCI REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Crowne Plaza North Central
6121 North I-35 – Austin, Texas
March 5 (start 11:30 a.m) and March 6 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2016**

Registration – All who attend must register **Registration must be for the total event package. It is not possible to register for individual meals.**

Separate registration form is required, even if lodging together.

_____ **Please check if you are a first-timer – Never attended this Forum / Institute before.**

Name: _____ Lion Yes No Member # _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip code: _____

Club: _____ District _____

Highest Lion office held _____

Are you staying at the Crowne Plaza? Yes No If yes, name on reservation? _____

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**
Mail to: **Frances Cherry** Phone: **915-584-0130**
6216 Caprock Cell: **915-494-4425**
EI Paso, TX 79912
pdascherrvs@yahoo.com

If have not been Vice Governor or above
Forum registration by 2/7/16 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____
If have been Vice District Governor or above
Forum registration by 2/7/16 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____
All registrants after 2/7/16 # _____ @ 100.00 - _____

Reserve lodging at the Crowne Plaza Austin North Central, 6121 North I-35, Austin, TX. **The Lions Clubs International rate must be requested.** To reserve telephone 877-227-6963 or telephone the hotel direct at 512-323-5466. Rate: \$104 per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is February 20. Reserve and guarantee your room now.

The first 100 Lions registering, who have never been elected to a position of Vice Governor or higher, will have their March 5th lodging paid by the Institute. Even those who qualify for this paid lodging must make, and guarantee, their own reservations with the Crowne Plaza Austin North Central and complete all parts of the Institute evaluation. A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging through Frances Cherry (915)494-4425 or (915) 584-0130

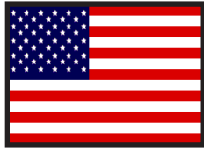
Please select 6 choices.+
Indication of choices are used for scheduling purposes – Participant may change to other choices.

- COI, Blueprint, Just Ask
 - Local Issues & Opportunities
 - Effective Meeting Management
 - Club Success
 - Member Diversity & Inclusion
 - Future Vice Governors
 - Texas Lion history
 - Leadership fundamentals
 - Lion fundamentals
 - Membership fundamentals
 - Motivating club members
 - Public speaking
 - Set & reach club goals
 - Social media & Lionism
 - Structure & organization
 - Time management
 - Working in teams
- Service entities invited to display only
- Leaders for the Blind
 - Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation
 - Texas Lions Camp
 - Lions Eyeglass Recycling
 - Texas Lions Foundation

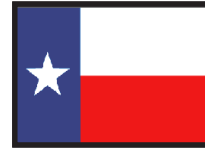
CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

Any Club with a classified type ad may advertise their need or project for FREE. All such information must be submitted to Lion Terry Landers by the 10th of the month.
tslanders@comcast.net or calling 281-726-0334

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



**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.)

Conroe Noon Lions Club



1939 - Celebrating 76 years of Community Service - 2015

Huntsville Lions Club



**District Governor
Noah Speer**

Liberty Lions Club



**Second Vice District Governor
Betty Ezell**

Houston Heights Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
Mark Roth**

PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

All Ads and subscriptions need to be renewed at this time.

August - June, 2015-2016

The District Newsletter Advertisements.

These Ad's are busines card size 3 1/4 inches by 1 3/4 inches,

They cost \$100 per ad panel for the year, or \$25 a month.

Double sized ads double the cost.

This is a Way to say Thanks to a Great Lion or to show your Clubs pride.

Subscriptions

\$30 for the year.

Make Checks out to Lions District 2-S2

Lion Terry Landers 2815 Teague #1443 Houston, TX 77080 tlanders@comcast.net

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Visit One of Our Web Sites

Which have been recently updated

www.lions2s2.org

www.texaslions.org

www.lionsclubs.org

PSC Meeting

NOVEMBER 4, 2015

**** CHINA BEAR ****

15000 I-45 North

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

CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT

located at 15000 I-45 North
On the northbound feeder road

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

The food is buffet-style, of Chinese,
American and Mexican food.

There are desserts galore
and more than one Ice Cream Machine.



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Greg Turner
Cabinet Treasurer

Terry S. Landers/Mike Sheeran
Newsletter Editor/WebMaster