

# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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



## *District 2-S2 Lions Kids Christmas gift drive*

**PSC meeting Wednesday, November 1st  
Brandy Brock  
Community Youth Services**

She will bring the gift cards for you to choose from. All the gifts need to be delivered at the **PSC meeting December 6th**. Brandy Brock and other counselor will be there to greet and collect gifts purchased from the gift cards.

Please make plans on helping this holiday season.



**PSC Meeting**

**NOVEMBER 1, 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

NOVEMBER

[www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org)

2017

HOUSTON LADY LIONS CLUB

FALL FUNDRAISER



BECOME A  
CELEBRITY  
\$\$ SERVER \$\$

SPONSORS  
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ACCEPTING  
SILENT/LIVE  
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

# KLEIN LIONS CLUB

7<sup>th</sup> 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*



BOO!

It's not too late to join a handful of us Lions at The Lighthouse of Houston for their annual Halloween Carnival! Come join in the fun and merriment, and help us put a smile on the faces of the multi-care residents! I want to give a big thanks to these Lions for stepping up and volunteering to join me that day - Nancy Roades, Karen Moore, and Noah Speer. If any more of you have checked your calendars and found that you are free, you can find us at The Lighthouse of Houston from 9am - 12pm on Tuesday, October 31st. Shoot me an e-mail, text, or phone call and let me know you would like to join us. We will be helping set up, playing games, serving snacks and visiting with the residents.

A check from District 2S2 is headed to The Lighthouse of Houston! I want to thank all of you at the PSC meeting at China Bear that bought tickets for a chance to win the door prizes I brought straight from the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Portland, Oregon. We raised \$92 from the ticket sales that evening, and then sweet Lion Steve Hand, chipped in another \$8 to make our donation a nice even \$100! Thank you, Steve and Lions! In a few months, I will bring some more door prizes to a PSC meeting. We will see who is feeling LUCKY that night and would like to help raise a little money for The Lighthouse of Houston and all the wonderful work they do.

Stay tuned to your Paw Prints newsletter and the information your Club Presidents and Secretaries bring back to your meetings. There will be more to come on upcoming events and opportunities to volunteer at The Lighthouse! I hope to hear from you soon!

Lion Marla Reynolds

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





# **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](mailto:kderrick@houstonlighthouse.org)

The Lighthouse of Houston's  
Annual

*Holiday Craft Sale*

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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!*

Hi Lion Family,

Happy Halloween to one and all!! Hope you get lots of treats and not tricks.

We are still working on Hurricane Harvey and will probably still be for the next three or more years. Again, I want to thank everyone for helping in their communities. I am so proud of all of you for being a "Difference Maker". I can truly say 2-S2 is full of "Difference Makers". You know when the year started out my plan was just to encourage the Lions Family to be "Future Difference Makers" but all it took was Hurricane Harvey.

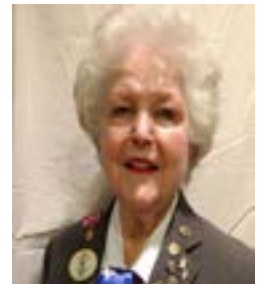
Inspiration for me has come from all of you and from Lions all over the Country and Canada. The pouring out of love and caring for each other has been unbelievable.

You know the Hurricane Harvey Project could not have been done by one person. There are so many Lions involves I can't single any one person out because I would leave someone out. There are some who were working who I didn't even know about. Those are the silent Lions who go about serving and no one even knows what they are doing. Thank you to one and all!!

Wednesday night I visited Cut & Shoot Family, Montgomery, Panorama and Willis. What a great visit we had. They had the Willis Leo Club there and I did not count them but it must have been close to sixty Leos. I was so impressed with all these young people. They are our young leaders of tomorrow. If you get a chance I encourage you to go and visit these clubs. They are great Lions and they are doing great service projects in their clubs. I can promise you that you will really enjoy visiting and getting to know them.

I love you my Lions Family.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Betty



## 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.





Greetings from Belize!

For those of you who do not know Lion Jane and I try to go on 2 medical mission trips a year. We usually travel to Corozal City, Belize and assist doctors that are performing surgeries on the indigent. Jane travels as the RN and I go as the team coordinator. While we are just starting this weeks trip, we are changing the lives of 9 people today, and hope to perform 40+ surgeries this week.

The past month has been busy. We had the Centennial celebration in Dallas, club meetings in various areas, and I have been very busy with the Harvey Task force, while Lion Jane has been busy trying to get her brother moved down from Connecticut.

We have done wonders around the District, and DG Betty deserves a huge thank you for all she has done in leading the way to serving others. A number of clubs have submitted projects that we have been able to fund through grants that we have received. We have built wheelchair ramps, approved flooring in a flooded house, wheelchairs for disabled, provided food for evacuees and first responders, and the list goes on and on. DG Betty is currently working on getting funding approved for a shelter that needs repair and is still hosting evacuees.

The road to recovery is a long one, and It is estimated that it will take 11 years for this area to recover from Harvey. That means that the road ahead for our district is paved with opportunities. I am seeking those forward thinkers who wish to serve during the next Cabinet. If you are interested in serving in a particular position, I would appreciate it if you would let me know. I will be reaching out to members over the next few months to try and fill all the positions.

Blessings to all for all you do



Thank you to each of you who has contributed in any way to Hurricane Harvey Relief. No matter how small you may think your contribution is it all adds up to the biggest relief effort our District has handled in many years. And please keep it up as we will be dealing with the aftermath for many more months and perhaps years to come. The District, Multiple District and LCIF will all help but it is your feet on the ground that will make it successful. Please make sure that your club has good communications with the District as we will be putting out a lot of information via email and may need a fast response to help us manage the effort.

During the Centennial celebration in Dallas I was able to sit in on the meeting of the Task Force set up by the Multiple District. It includes the governors of the 4 districts affected and also our PDG Noah Speer as the administrator. There are already several different funding sources available and they each have their own criteria for projects. We will do our best to get a simple matrix of these to you in the next few days. During the task force meeting the scale of devastation was so massive that it was difficult to take it all in.

Meanwhile back in the District the very successful Bob Dowden dinner raised just over \$12,000 and included a very emotional talk by Lion Judge Wayne Mack who recounted the effect on his family of his son going to the Camp. It was truly inspiring and was followed by other stories from campers and their parents who confirmed the life-altering effects of a week at the camp. We can be very proud of this humanitarian asset and I encourage you to donate – perhaps by awarding a Jack Wiech Fellowship to someone deserving in your club or community. You can get information on the camp web site at

<http://www.lionscamp.com/JackWiechFellowship.html>



**Summer Camp 2018 Schedule**

Session 1	June 10-16, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 2	June 17-23, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 3	June 24-30, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 4	July 1-7, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities
Session 5	July 8-14, 2018	Children with Physical Disabilities Camp Neuron - Epilepsy Foundation of Texas
Session 6	July 15-21, 2018	Children with Down syndrome/ Camp David, Texas Burn Survivors Society
Session 7	July 22-28, 2018	Camp Discovery for children with Cancer
Session 8	July 29-August 4, 2018	Children with Type 1 Diabetes
Session 9	August 5-11, 2018	Children with Type 1 Diabetes



# 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

## Hall of Fame Nomination form

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lions Club(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office(s) Held:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service to Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service to District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service to State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service to International:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service to Community:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Achievements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 - HALL OF FAME - STATE - NOMINATIONS

## Chairman

**PDG Ronald Landers**  
**2028 Laverne St. Unit 1**  
**Houston, TX 77080**  
**281-520-9195**  
**rglanders@comcast.net**



## Deadline for nomination 12-31-2017

### MD-2 TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME

- 1) Elevation of Lions into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame bestows an honor upon one who has been outstanding in using their time, talents and resources to further the cause of humanitarian services.
- 2) The MD-2 State Office shall, at the first council meeting each year, distribute information about nomination criteria to District Governors.
- 3) Selection shall be by the Hall of Fame Committee for each district. The committee of five members each, from different clubs, shall be appointed by the District Governor. The nominee shall be certified to the Council of Governors not later than the February Council meeting.
- 4) Minimum standards to qualify for the Texas Lions Hall of Fame are:
  - a) Be an active or deceased member with at least fifteen years of service,
  - b) Having provided outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism beyond the call of duty,
  - c) Having provided other than Lionistic service to community, state and nation,
  - d) Having accomplished special achievements in, or contributions to, humanitarian service for those less fortunate, and
  - e) Not having solicited in any manner for this recognition, which will automatically eliminate the soliciting candidate for that year.
- 5) A fee of \$227.50 shall accompany the nominee's profile. Selection of International Directors is automatic and no fee is required. The Hall of Fame fee covers the cost of the Hall of Fame Medallion and, the Hall of Fame Plaque, which is presented to each nominee.
- 6) Presentation of the selected nominee, by the District Governor, shall be at the MD-2 Convention. Each selected nominee will receive a duplicate of the plaque placed in the Hall of Fame.
- 7) A plaque with the names of to the Texas Lions Hall of Fame members shall be maintained in an appropriate space at the MD-2 State Office.
- 8) The nominees shall be selected in accordance with the following schedule:

2005-2006:	2-T2, 2-T3, 2-X3, 2-A2, 2-S2 and 2-S5	2012-2013:	2-E2, 2-X1, 2-X2, 2-A3 and 2-S3
2006-2007:	2-E2, 2-X1, 2-X2, 2-A3, and 2-S3	2013-2014:	2-T1, 2-E1, 2-A1, 2-S1 and 2-S4
2007-2008:	2-T1, 2-E1, 2-A1, 2-S1, and 2-S4	2014-2015:	2-T2, 2-T3, 2-X3, 2-A2, 2-S2, and 2-S5
2008-2009:	2-T2, 2-T3, 2-X3, 2-A2, 2-S2 and 2-S5	2015-2016:	2-E2, 2-X1, 2-X2, 2-A3 and 2-S3
2009-2010:	2-E2, 2-X1, 2-X2, 2-A3, and 2-S3	2016-2017:	2-T1, 2-E1, 2-A1, 2-S1 and 2-S4
2010-2011:	2-T1, 2-E1, 2-A1, 2-S1 and 2-S4	2017-2018:	2-T2, 2-T3, 2-X3, 2-A2 and 2-S5
2011-2012:	2-T2,2-T3, 2-X3, 2-A2,2-S2 and 2-S5	2018-2019:	2-E2,2-X1, 2-X2,2-A3, and 2-S3



# 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

# SAVE THE DATE!

## 2018 Lions District 2-S2 Bowl-A-Thon

### March 24, 2018



AMF DIAMOND LANES  
267 NORTH FOREST BLVD.  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  
DARLEANE WARREN  
713-798-5545  
OR EMAIL  
DARLEANW@BCM.EDU

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS

Humble Noon Lions Club legacy project. The bench dedicated to International Association of Lions Club's 100 - Year anniversary. It was presented to the Humble Civic Center and its Director Jennifer Wooden. Our Club Secretary Gary Fritz did all the leg work on this.

It was covered in the Houston Chronicle under the following link:

<http://www.chron.com/neighborhood/humble/news/article/Humble-Civic-Center-s-new-bench-honors-Lions-Club-12273915.php#photo-14337143>

Neil Lander  
Humble Noon Lions Club



IT'S  
MAGIC

HOUSTON CY-FAIR LIONS  
CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS  
THE 4TH ANNUAL MAGIC  
SHOW

Monday, DEC 18th  
7 PM

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Appropriate

Berry Center Theatre  
8877 Barker Cypress  
Road

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Community Since 1957!

Contact Lion Bud  
Casey  
at [jcase10711@aol.com](mailto:jcase10711@aol.com)  
to purchase tickets.

New Date!



\$12.00



DO SOMETHING TO ROAR ABOUT - BE A LION  
[WWW.HOUSTONCY-FAIRLIONS.ORG](http://WWW.HOUSTONCY-FAIRLIONS.ORG)



These are pics taken September 28 at the Inkids new Autism facility in Humble/Atascocita texas. The club has donated money for purchases for furniture, learning equipment and items to train and work with these students. President Neil Lander is presenting a plaque to executive director Jennifer Dantzler. She also the founder this school.

Also pictured and surrounding Jennifer Dantzler are (last pic) Lions Gary Fritz, Joe Bocklage, Tony Austin and President Neil Lander. The plaque that President Neil is holding is to be placed on wall in memory of Past Lions Hermann and Rose Baumann.







## 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 ___ NO <u>  </u>			
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
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		
<b>FULL MEAL PACKAGE</b> 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 <b>“ROAR BY THE SHORE” WELCOME EVENT WITH LIVE MUSIC</b>	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		Please indicate # attending
Friday 12:00 – 1:30 PM May 25, 2018 <b>TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON</b>	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 PM May 25, 2018 <b>TEXAS LIONS CHARITIES DINNER</b>	\$41.00	\$46.00	\$50.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 8:30 AM May 26, 2018 <b>PDG MEMORIAL SERVICE BREAKFAST</b>	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00		
Friday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 26, 2018 <b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON</b>	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM May 26, 2018 <b>MD-2 GOVERNORS’ BANQUET</b>	\$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

*Houston Cy-Fair Lions Meeting Room Rental*

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★ \$75.00 Security Deposit  
\$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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Contact Julie Blaies & Merrell Greene  
[www.houstoncy-fairlions.org/meeting-room-request](http://www.houstoncy-fairlions.org/meeting-room-request)

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.lionscamp.com).

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



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

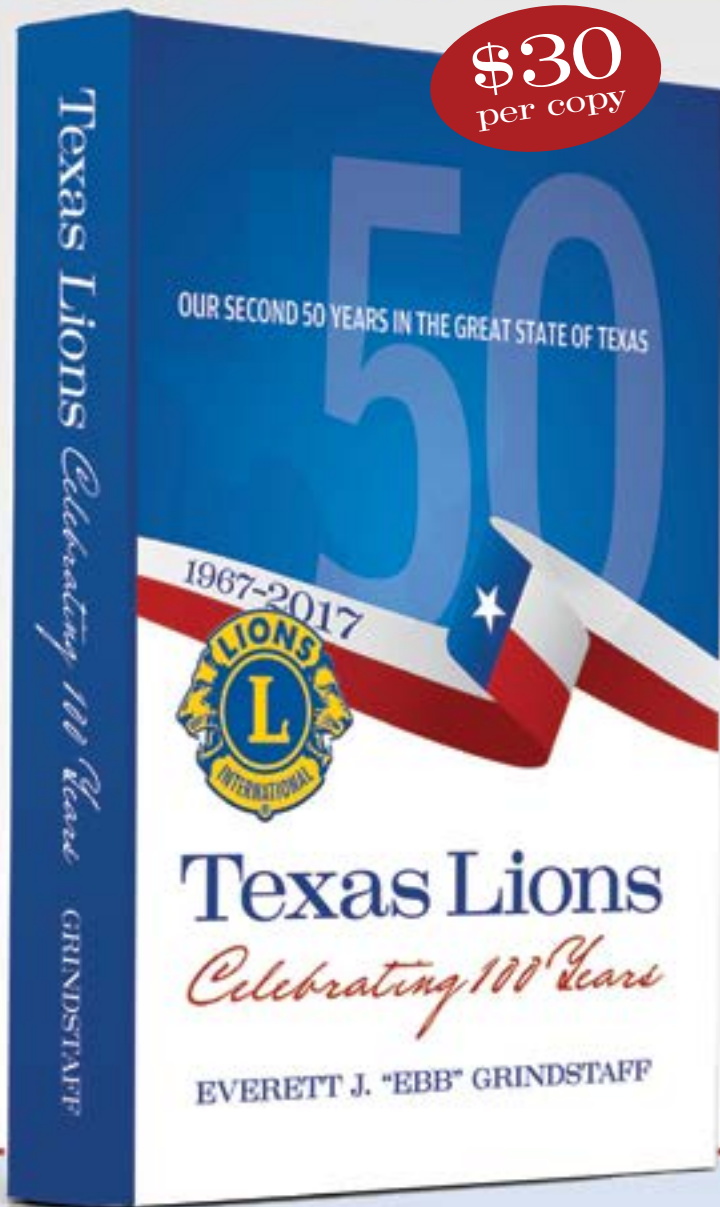
**THE CHOICE  
IS YOURS!**

# **Become a Century Club Member Today!**

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

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For Sub-District \_\_\_\_\_

District Coordinator Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make checks payable to: Texas Centennial Celebration**

Purchaser name \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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:

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Updated: 7-20-2017

# 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

7 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



# **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

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We at Harris Awards can provide them quickly and at a discounted price for our fellow club members in District 2-82


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




**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**



***“Over 75 years of Community Service”***

**Humble Noon Lions Club**



**Second Vice District Governor  
Tony Austin**

**Houston Spring Branch  
Lions Club**



**District Governor  
Betty Ezell**

**Conroe Noon  
Lions Club**



**First Vice District Governor  
Karl Johnson**

## **PAWPRINTS of 2-S2**

### **Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2**

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

**August - June, 2017-2018**

**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 2028 Laverne St. Unit 1, Houston, TX 77080 tslanders@comcast.net**

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**Which have been recently updated**

**[www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org)**

**[www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org)**

**[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)**



### **2017-2018 OFFICERS**

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District Governor**

**Karl Johnson  
First Vice District Governor**

**Tony Austin  
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**Judy Champion  
Cabinet Secretary**

**Steve Hand  
Cabinet Treasurer**

**Terry S. Landers  
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