

# LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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## Thoughts from your District Governor ....

### Takin' Care of Business

Napoleon Hill states, "No alibi will save you from accepting responsibility."

When someone joins a Lions Club, they accept numerous responsibilities to make a difference in their communities through service, participate in club meetings, contribute their share to the programs of Lionism, and abide by the Lions Code of Ethics.

When Lions accept leadership positions in the club, many additional responsibilities come with the various positions – and some are simply administrative in nature. A failure by some in completing a few duties generally becomes the problem of the club President, even though it may not be their fault. The same goes for the District Governor.

All too often, when responsibilities are fulfilled without fanfare we forget to express appreciation for just takin' care of business. I want to thank each and every Lion leader for takin' care of business, every day -- for takin' care of business, every way.

For whatever reason there are a few deficiencies that must be addressed:

- **Monthly Membership Reports (MMRs)** are due by the end of the month. For example, the October 2010 MMR was due by October 31. Even if there was no change, a report still needs to be completed every month indicating "no membership activity." Unfortunately, it appears 40 of our district Lions Clubs didn't submit an October MMR. [A complete reference on membership reporting](#) can be found on the LCI website – or Cabinet Secretary Lynn Harrison would be glad to assist with any questions.
- **Dues are past due!** There are 13 Lions Clubs in the district that have not paid their district and state dues, and accordingly, clubs with delinquent dues are not in good standing. Get with Cabinet Treasurer Larry Smith with dues payments or any questions.
- A summary report received from LCI shows numerous Lions Clubs in the district with 60, 90, 120+ day past due outstanding balances payable to LCI as of October 31, 2010. Presidents, please don't hesitate to contact me if your club is having some financial difficulties. Please ensure all invoices are paid in a timely manner.

I'm confident "Takin' care of business, every day ..." means more to our Lions Clubs than the lyrics found in Bachman-Turner Overdrive's 1974 hit song that also refer to "... the work that we avoid ...we love to work at nothing all day," which is actually a rhetorical reference as to how easy it must be to be a musician.

Anyway, thank you for addressing any temporary deficiencies or delinquencies that might still exist. Thank you again for those Lions Clubs that consistently take care of business, every day – every way.

It's the communities **We Serve** that receive the real benefit

Let's have a great year!

**Glen Starr, District Governor 2010-2011**



### CALENDER OF EVENTS

December	1	PSC Meeting
December	6	Lighthouse Shopping Trip
January	5	PSC Meeting
January	19	Third Cabinet Meeting
January	22	Mid-Winter 2-S2 Conference
February	2	Bob Dowden Dinner

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**Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:**

***'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE A LIONS CHRISTMAS MIRACLE***

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the den  
Not a Lion was roaring, not even Governor GLEN!

The gongs and the gavels were tucked safely away.  
Was it really true? Had Lions called it a day?

The Leos in High School and the Campus Clubs too,  
Had faded away, would they ever renew?

Even me and my Marla, though always upbeat,  
Were beginning to notice Lions start to retreat.

But then out of nowhere I heard such a ROAR,  
I sprang out of my chair and ran to the door.

With Marla behind me I threw it ajar,  
The night was so clear I saw each twinkling star.

I stood there in wonder of all the past years.  
But from whence came that Roar that still rang in my ears?

When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But old Melvin himself with his eyes oh so clear!

As I looked even closer I saw he wasn't alone,  
I could see that the Roar was from Lions well known.

Lion Melvin was smiling, his eyes were like flames  
And he roared even louder as he called out some names.

I heard Ebb, I heard Jimmy, I heard Marshall and Mike,  
Names from the present, the past and the like.

The names of ALL Lions flew from his mouth,  
They came from the east, the north, west and the south.

Count the leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
And you'll know how many Lions were in my mind's eye.

I watched and I wondered as the crowd grew and grew,  
Led of course by the Lions of District 2S and 2!

They all gathered round, even up on the roof,  
Lions were strong still and here was the proof!

I turned round to Marla and said with a smile,  
"Get coffee and cake.....this might take awhile".

Melvin opened the meeting with a pledge and a prayer,  
No doubt this assembly would be quite the affair!

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

His eyes – they still twinkled and his smile was so beaming!  
I could hear him speak. Could I still be dreaming?

He talked about Lions and from whence we came,  
And said to stop serving would be such a shame.

He said, "Listen up you Lions out there,  
'We Serve' is the motto on that vest that you wear."

"If your club is not serving.....well.....  
It's kind of unnerving!"

"Always remember those who are in need,  
Keep them in mind.....that is our creed".

"You should always have FUN, why else would you do it?  
Give your time as you can and never undo it".

He spoke lots more words that pierced like an arrow,  
They rang, oh so true, like the song of a sparrow.

"Remember", he said, "The joy in your heart,  
As you give unto others, the good will you impart".

And then with a ROAR he was gone bye and bye,  
I could once again see the stars in the sky.

I stood there with Marla wondering what I should say,  
We knew that a miracle had happened this day.

The Spirit of Lionism was still strong and true,  
This word we would spread, but first 2-S2!

So as you prepare for Christmas and Next Year,  
Remember this joy and make plans for good cheer!



## Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor:



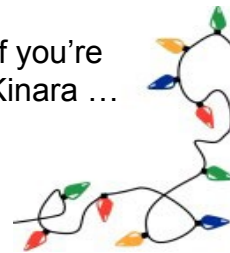
When was the last time you asked someone to become a Lion? Yesterday? Last week? Last month? .....ever? I try to ask someone each day. I might get a new member within a month of asking.....but it's worth the trouble.

Now, let's do a little math. Let's say your club has 25 members. Each of you begin asking daily for a new member and let's say that each of you get a new member in a month.... Now your club has 50 members, so continue to ask and if each of you are successful, your club will have 100 members by the end of the second month. Now again all of you continue to ask for a new member. In four months your club will have 400 members. If you go another month, you club would have 800 members.

Obviously, not every member will be successful in getting a new member each month. Now let's say that only half of your members get a new member. In four months of trying, your club will have 126 members. No bad eh?

It's also obvious that we have not been asking anyone to become a lion. Do your part and invite a friend to come to a meeting. You just might find that he/she is interested. And remember that just going to a meeting doesn't generate that warm and fuzzy feeling. Put your new members to work. Take them to camp or to the eye bank. Help them learn what Lions do.

It is December... ..if you're celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, or if you're celebrating the festival of lights or if your lighting the candles of the Kinara ... remember the reason for the season.



## Second Vice District Governor Paul Eads

### **PSC Meeting**

**Presidents and Secretaries Council meeting  
December 1, 2010  
Come early to eat, Meeting starts at 7:00 pm**

**CHINA BEAR RESTAURANT  
located at 15000 I-45 North  
On the northbound feeder road**

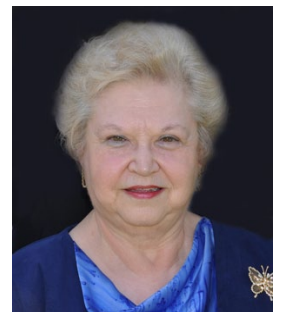
This is going to be a fun meeting. The Royal Oaks Divas will perform and the members of the HBU Campus Club will also be at this meeting. They are bringing antics and surprises for everyone. Please plan to attend. You will be missed if you are not there.

Also on the agenda will be our Toy Drive for the children. Please see other information regarding the Toy Drive in this newsletter. Please ask your club to help and bring as many gifts as possible for these children. There will be a list of families with their requests that can be filled or just bring toys and /or money and we will get them distributed.

If you can help with this project let us know--we need extra hands for this.

Your attendance at these meetings is appreciated... I know some of you almost need to pack a lunch to get across town. I want to be of service to your club... come and join the fun and get the information.

Minette and I wish all of you the best in the remainder of 2010 and we hope 2011 is even better for you. This is a very special time of the year--encourage a friend and hug your loved ones.



## The children's gifts for the Presidents and Secretaries Meeting December 1, 2010



You can take your choice:

1. Donate cash and we (Vice District Governors and Winnie Mae and Marla and anyone else who would like to help) will shop.
2. Go to the P & S Webpage and look for a family's request that you and /or your club would like to help.

We will get the requests from the schools and ask Lion Terry Landers to post them on the website. Go to [www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org) , select "NEWS" then click on psc webpage.

Then email either Marla Reynolds: [ricke2424@yahoo.com](mailto:ricke2424@yahoo.com) or Winnie Mae Eads: [winnie.mae.eads@comcast.net](mailto:winnie.mae.eads@comcast.net) and let us know your plans.

We will need a response from you if you are bringing gifts so we have space available to get the gifts to a secure location before delivery.



## Texas Lions Camp

District 2-S2 has a history of every Lions Club in the district making their 100% contribution to the Texas Lions Camp every year – and no other district in the state has a record of longevity like District 2-S2.

Accordingly, we hope each club will make their 100% contribution sooner rather than later in the year.

To assist the Camp with budget planning, we ask our Lions Clubs to make their 100% contribution as early in the year as possible but no later than December 31 of each Lions year.

Thank you to the following 42 Lions Clubs that have already made their 100% contribution to the Texas Lions Camp (as of 11/11/2010):

Alief	Houston Fil-Am	Klein
Anahuac	Houston Hobby Airport	La Porte
Baytown	Houston Memorial	Liberty
Bellaire	Houston Millennium	Magnolia
Brookshire/Pattison	Houston NASA Area	Panorama
Cleveland	Houston Northwest	Pasadena
Coldspring Area	Houston Oak Forest	Riverside Area
Conroe Evening	Houston Southwest	South Montgomery County
Conroe Noon	Houston Space City	The Woodlands
Cut and Shoot Family	Houston Sports	Twin City
Hardin	Houston Spring Branch	Waller
Houston Aldine	Huffman	Willis
Houston Cy-Fair	Humble Noon	
Houston East End	Katy	



Let's continue the tradition and leadership by District 2-S2 for the Texas Lions Camp. Club Presidents and club Treasurers, please forward the club's 100% contribution to Cabinet Treasurer Larry Smith at your earliest opportunity. The children of Texas served by the Camp thank you!



# THE BOB DOWDEN DINNER

BENEFITING THE TEXAS LIONS CAMP

SPONSORED BY THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 2-S2

FEBRUARY 2, 2011

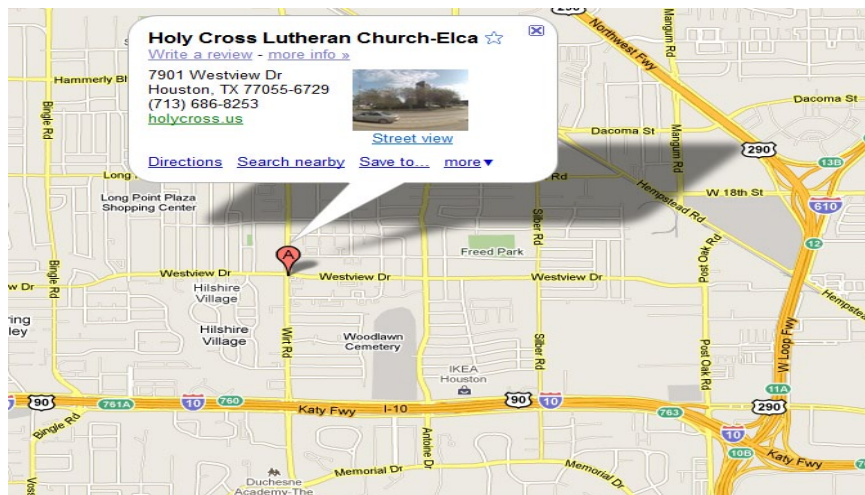
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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

SPRING BRANCH AREA

7901 WESTVIEW DR. WESTVIEW & WIRT, NORTH OF I-10 WEST

MEAL \$15.00



Tickets for a Nikon D3000 to be drawn at the Bob Dowden Dinner are for sale.

\$1.00 each or  
6 for \$5.00  
13 for \$10.00  
20 for \$15.00  
27 for \$20.00

Tickets will be available at PSC, Mid-Winter Conference, and Bob Dowden Dinner.

Or you can contact Mark or Chris

*Lion Mark Roth at 713-962-4194  
Lion Chris Moorman 936-776-3018*



Fellow District 2S2 Lions,

The Lighthouse of Houston has been very active lately with preparation for the Holidays but also taking advantage of some prospects that have presented themselves to the Lighthouse for interesting consideration.

The City of Houston has been encountering some fiscal difficulties this year (and who hasn't lately...?) and is interested in selling some of their properties and buildings adjacent to the Lighthouse administration building on West Dallas. These buildings represent a real opportunity for the Lighthouse to increase their visibility in the area and to also provide a greater variety of services to their clients and customers. Additional spaces for offices, workshops, classrooms as well as conference centers and, possibly, temporary housing facilities for these conference attendees are among the many possibilities considered for these available properties. The Board of Directors' Building Committee and President Gibson DuTerroil met with Mayor Parker and Andy Icken, Chief Development Officer for the City of Houston to discuss the options for the Lighthouse and to determine interest in these facilities. This will continue to be an ongoing interaction between the two organizations for the foreseeable future.

Additionally, British Petroleum's (BP) IT department personnel have been very active in working with Lighthouse staff to develop an online website version of the retail store, Reflections, currently housed in the administration building. This will allow potential customers to "view" products on the Internet while the main store will maintain inventory to handle shipments as requested. The Board of Directors was invited to preview some of the offerings and to learn more about the entire process. It appears that this has the potential to significantly increase revenues for the Lighthouse while making products more available to the general public.

<http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/>

Finally, every year, the Lighthouse sponsors a Holiday shopping outing for a number of their clients and the District 2-S2 Lions are always actively involved in this adventure. Additional information shall be provided as it becomes available for some of the area Lions to participate.

Lighthouse Director Lion Albert Wong  
Chinese American Lions Club



Lighthouse Client Shopping trip  
December 6, 2010  
10:30am @ Luby's  
Deerbrook Mall  
Lions, Leos, Family, Friends  
All welcome to help.



## Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference

When: January 22, 2011  
8:30 am—1:45 pm  
Where: **Hilton Houston North**  
2400 Greenspoint Dr.  
Houston, TX 77060



### Pre-Paid Cost

Students: \$15.00  
All Others: \$20.00 before Dec 9, 2010  
\$25.00 before Jan 6, 2011  
\$30.00 after Jan 6, 2011 and pay at the door

No registrations after the Cabinet meeting on Jan 19, 2011.

### Who should attend the Mid-Winter Conference?

Lions, Leos, and guests that wish to experience personal growth, interested in making their Lions Club better, and those that wish to be entertained and motivated — *and those that know a good value when they see one!*

The Mid-Winter Conference will follow the very popular format of multiple break-out sessions styled after the highly successful USA Canada Leadership Forum. Break-out sessions will include topics such as:

- Straight 'A' Campus Clubs
- From Six to Sixty
- Hooked on Lionism
- 'John Hancock' Projects
- Spike the Meetings
- Just for Leos
- Leader Dog Demo

All pre-paid registrations to-date will be entered in a drawing for one of Dr. Alyn's books at the December and January PSC meetings. You must be present to win!



**You don't want to miss the entertaining and motivational key-note speaker!**

**Kimberly Alyn, Ph.D.** is a best-selling author and an international professional speaker. She is the author of ten books including the best-seller *How to Deal With Annoying People* (with Bob Phillips, Ph.D.), *Discover your Inner Strength* (with contributors Stephen Covey, Ken Blanchard, and Brian Tracy), and *Men are Slobs, Women are Neat... and other Gender Lies that Damage Relationships* (with Bob Phillips, Ph.D.).

Dr. Alyn has been a contributing author to a variety of magazines and has been quoted in prominent books and publications like *Cosmopolitan*. An advocate of life long learning, Dr. Alyn has her bachelors degree in business management, her masters degree in organizational management, and her doctorate degree in organizational management with a specialty in leadership. Dr. Alyn has over 20 years of experience with speaking, training, educating, and entertaining audiences.

Want a sneak preview of Dr. Alyn? ["Up Time America"](#)

Register on the district web-site at [www.lions2s2.org](http://www.lions2s2.org), look for an e-mail invitation, fill-out the form on the next page, or call the Registration Chair:

**Lion Cathy Bleakley**  
281-297-7818 (W) • 832-326-0832 (C)

8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Welcome
9:00 am	Breakout Sessions
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Key-note Speaker

See refund and cancellation policy on registration form.

## On-line Event page and Registration



# Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference

## Mail-in Registration Form

### Pre-Paid Cost

Students: \$15.00  
 All Others: \$20.00 until Dec 9, 2010—Early, early bird discount  
                   \$25.00 until Jan 06, 2011—Early bird discount  
                   \$30.00 after Jan 06, 2011 (and for all those that wish to pay at the door)

**No registrations after Jan 19, 2011 following the Cabinet meeting.**

**Please indicate** →

- Check enclosed  
 Pay at door (\$30 ea)

**You may use a credit card if you register on-line.**

**January 22, 2011**  
 8:30 am—1:45 pm

**Hilton Houston North**  
 12400 Greenspoint Dr.  
 Houston, TX 77060

Mail this form with check payable to:

**Lions District 2-S2**  
 c/o Lion Cathy Bleakley  
 14 Larksberry  
 The Woodlands, TX 77382

Any questions, call or e-mail Lion Cathy Bleakley, Registration Chair:  
 281-297-7818 (W) • 832-326-0832 (C)  
[cathy@bleakleys.org](mailto:cathy@bleakleys.org)

8:00 am Continental Breakfast  
 8:30 am Welcome  
 9:00 am Break-out Sessions  
 12:30 pm Lunch  
 1:00 pm Key-note Speaker,  
 Dr. Kimberly Alyn, Ph.D.

**Make a copy of this form for your records.**

**Refund Policy**

Full refund until Jan 06, 2011. Fifty percent refund January 7—19, 2011.

To pay at the door, you must also register and unless cancelled per above policy, you will be invoiced.

Name	_____
Address	_____
City, State, Zip	_____
Phone	_____
E-mail	_____
Lions Club	_____
Current Office	_____
Highest Office Held	_____
Special Diet Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other—call Registration Chair

Name	_____
Address	_____
City, State, Zip	_____
Phone	_____
E-mail	_____
Lions Club	_____
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Highest Office Held	_____
Special Diet Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other—call Registration Chair

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## MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Too often, clubs focus on club recruitment without taking the time to work with new members and getting them acclimated into the group. The following are some suggestions to help increase membership retention efforts.

- **LEARN THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS, AND USE THEM!**  
(Not only in meetings, but make friends outside meetings; followers are more likely to follow if they have a personal relationship with you!.)
- **GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER**  
(The more you get to know each other, the more likely the group will work better together. )
- **BE POSITIVE AND SMILE!**  
(Folks like being around happy people!)
- **TAKE THE TIME TO MEET WITH EVERY MEMBER ON A REGULAR BASIS**  
(Let them know you value them, and ask how they think the group is operating.)
- **SPEND EXTRA TIME WITH NEW MEMBERS.**  
(Let them know how they can get involved in the club. A little attention now will pay off big later!)
- **IMPLEMENT A MENTORING SYSTEM WITH UPPERCLASSMEN AND UNDERCLASSMEN**  
(Make new friends and develop future leadership.)
- **ASSIGN TASKS TO EVERYONE--ESPECIALLY DURING PLANNING STAGES**  
(People are more likely to support what they help create.)
- **ASK FOR MEMBERS' OPINIONS**  
(When was the last time someone asked for your personal opinion?)
- **PROVIDE REDUCED ADMISSION COSTS (OR FREE ENTRY) TO EVENTS**  
(If you get a free ticket to an event, you are most likely to bring a friend, thus potentially doubling your attendance!)
- **PRAISE YOUR CLUB MEMBERS**
- **ORGANIZE A FUN GET TOGETHER!**  
(Get to know each other outside weekly meetings.)
- **LEARN MEMBERS' TALENTS AND PUT THEM TO USE**  
(What better way to get people involved than to give them a task they are good at!)
- **CREATE AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW MEMBERS**  
(Inform new members of the group's expectations.)
- **COORDINATE TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES REGULARLY**  
(Have a little fun at your meetings and learn about each others' roles within your team.)
- **BE OPEN AND HONEST**  
(People are more likely to trust you if you are honest; Trusting people are more likely to be motivated to do a good job.)
- **SURPRISE MEMBERS WITH A SPECIAL THANK YOU GIFT**  
(Have a little fun at your meetings and learn about each others' roles within your team.)
- **PLAN AND COORDINATE EFFECTIVE MEETINGS**  
(Know what you are doing and build trust by displaying confidence in doing your job.)
- **REWARD MEMBERS WITH INCENTIVES**  
(Different things motivate different people—find out and follow through!)
- **SAY THANK YOU**  
(These two simple words will get you a long way-use them regularly!)

### SELF-DESTRUCTING AN ORGANIZATION!

While it may seem easy to implement one of the motivational ideas above, it may be even easier to set the tone for apathy. Simple phrases or actions may be more dangerous than you realize. Things you should avoid include:

- Showing up late to meetings.
- Not allowing anyone else to give a report at a meeting.
- Sticking to the "traditional events," and don't be creative.
- Meeting infrequently.
- Not "Doing as you say."
- Failing to give credit where credit is due.
- Telling others how to do their job.
- Not paying attention to group dynamics.
- Failing to address the needs of the members and consider their circumstances.
- Responding to new ideas with statements such as: "Yes, but..." or "It won't work"





**Houston Westbury Lions Club. Julian Levin**

**Lions Club Volunteer  
Survey Team**



**AIRSHOW: Ellington Airfield**  
**October 24th 2010**



**Houston Westbury Lion members participating:**

Lions James Stevens-Lion Evan Snyder... Lions Myron and Roberta and grand children Sara and Lauren Trogden... Lions Bernadean and Lion Julian and grandson Jared and his friend Ryan.

**Leo Club members participating 6 Members**

- Lion James Stevens.
- Leo President Carlton Joshua.
- Leo Carelious Smith.
- Leo Oscar Gonzalez.
- Leo Anthony Lee.
- Leo Jamine Osborne.

**All eyes were on the United State Air Force Thunderbirds. Amazing precision flying. Unbelievable.**

**...and then to our task of creating visitor surveys: Our Lions club goal: 200 completed surveys.**

...we watched in stunned awe as 10 year old Lauren all 3ft 11 inch, stood with her clip board and pen in front of a 6ft 3inch tall visitor to the airshow. NOW -picture Lauren in classic Charles Dickens style of famed Oliver Twist- she issued a plaintive cry to this giant "Please Sir"!!!! Would you complete this Survey Form? "My Grandparents are with the Lions Club"... No brave army/navy/ soldier guy would dare to say NO to Lauren.

For hours she with a bundle of Duracell battery energy, searched the 30.000 visitors at the airfield, and ended the day with 17 completed surveys, the top individual count for the day. Lauren you are a Wow!!! 10 out of 10 performances. Lauren you are indeed magic.

These five Leos ages 14 years +- hatched a plan... into battle they moved... a few to the left a few to the right... they pressed the survey clip boards close to the chest of dozens of tough looking air show spectators. Lion James with these wonderful Leos did not falter. By 4.15pm,they brought in 64 completed surveys. Fantastic job well done.

..and Myron and Roberta rode into the crowd with bold determination and they too collected a bunch of visitor surveys. Bernadean shrewdly negotiated the crowd and brought in a dozen or more completed surveys. Lion Evan did his statistical count and pounced on every 10th person. Evan brought to the table a dozen surveys and Julian, yours truly, moved into the crowd, selected the unsuspecting visitor and brought 15 surveys: Jared and Ryan bravely worked the crowd and smiled as they each brought in a batch of completed surveys.



..and so our day ended 172 completed air surveys.

**A GREAT TEAM EFFORT**

- 6 Houston Westbury Lions Members'
- 6 Westbury Leo club members'
- 4 Grand children

Our Lion District coordinator Lion Barron Cagle was a brilliant support system for our Lions Club.

The Texas Lions Camp will receive a minimum donation of \$1,000.00 for our Lions District effort.

Great day in the sun... a worthy reason to be busy... a happy end result... A fine day.

## Environmental injustice – causes and effects

Environmental injustice is a socio-economic condition where the poor, low income and minorities in depressed communities are subjected to environmental hazard much more often than affluent communities.

### What are some of the causes?

In order to fulfill the American consumer demands many industrial sites are located in impoverish areas where land and taxes are cheap. These actions are being justified on the grounds that in order to produce affordable goods and services; to facilitate hazardous and solid waste disposal it is best to conduct businesses in these localities.

Community development can also lead to pollution in poor communities. An influx of resident and businesses result in more waste production which is usually deposited in poor communities. Industrial encroachment such as incinerators and treatment plant also contributes to environmental injustice, thus creating an additional environmental hazard.

The increase use of pesticide and herbicide which deem to produce greater food yield, lower production and consumer cost create hazardous effect especially in these poor communities by seeping into ground and surface water.

Another environmental injustice issue is where migrant field worker are exploited for cheap labor, and are usually denied proper pesticide safety training and or have limited access to personal protective equipment.

### The effect

In order to keep pace with consumption and high profit margin ecologically and socially unsuitable form of production are sometimes utilized which includes excessive pollution generation, worker and impoverish resident exploitation. And even if hazardous wastes are properly maintained to eliminate known risk there is still potential problems.

The potential dilemma of inequitable health consequences, where minorities and the poor are subjected to high frequencies of illnesses and shorter life span expectancies exists possible from greater chances of exposure to adverse environmental conditions. The urban residence usually does not have the political clout or power to address these issues and if they do they most oftenly view these operations to have positive benefits such as potential employment for local residents and contributing to tax base in the community.

## District 2S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund

Here are a few questions you should ask yourself. How can my club help families in my community that finds themselves in need of a wheelchair ramp? Or, how can the district help my club fund a project to assist my neighbors? Or, does the district have a program that we could use to help get our new members involved?

One answer to these questions is the District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund. Your H.R. fund is more than just another committee. It's a fund set aside to supplement your clubs community service projects. The H.R.F. is available to give your club another opportunity to get its members involved by helping out your neighbors and a chance to get your new members started off on the right foot. It allows each club to take on larger projects and increases Lions visibility in your community.

Funds are available to every club in the district.

For information on the District 2-S2 Humanitarian Relief Fund or for a club presentation, please contact:

ANN MAXWELL

H: 281-446-7512

TERRY S. LANDERS

H: 713-461-7086

C: 713-208-2698

F: 713-827-8130

[tslanders@comcast.net](mailto:tslanders@comcast.net)

WES CARR

W: 713-643-2691

C: 713-703-9210

F: 713-643-5313

[wes.carr@carr-redwine.com](mailto:wes.carr@carr-redwine.com)



**ELEVENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**

and

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**Hilton Austin Airport**

**March 5 (start 11:30 a.m.) and 6 (end 2:15 p.m.) 2011**

**REGISTRATION**

**All who attend (any function) must register.**

**Registration must be for the event package. It is not possible to register for individual meal functions.**

Note: Please include 2<sup>nd</sup> registrant only if the mailing address is the same. If not, please use a separate form.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Registrant</b>	
Name: _____	E-mail: _____
Phone: _____	Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Registrant</b>	
Name: _____	E-mail: _____
Phone: _____	Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Address: _____	
City / State: _____	Zip: _____
Club: _____	District: _____
Highest Lion office held: _____	Registrant 2 _____
Registrant 1 _____	

If rooming with another person at the Hilton, in whose name is the reservation? \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks to: <b>Texas Lions Leadership Form</b>	Registration before 1/29/11 # _____ @ \$50 = \$ _____
Mail to: <b>Frances Cherry</b>	Registration after 1/29/11 # _____ @ \$50 = \$ _____
<b>6216 Caprock</b>	<b>No registration after February 26 or at the site.</b>
<b>El Paso, TX 79912</b>	<b>Registration not complete until form and payment are received.</b>
<b>Phone: 915-584-0130</b>	
<b>Cell: 915-494-4425</b>	
<b>pdgscherrys@yahoo.com</b>	

Reserve your lodging directly with:  
**Hilton Austin Airport Hotel**  
 9515 New Airport Dr. (at Bergstrom Intl Airport)  
 Austin, TX 78719  
 Telephone: **800-584-5091**  
 Rate: **\$95.00** per night, single or double. The reservation deadline at this rate is **February 8**.  
 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 5<sup>th</sup> lodging paid by the Institute.  
 Even those who qualify to have their lodging paid for by the Institute must make and guarantee their reservations directly with the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel.  
 A charge will be made to the credit card of those not attending who do not cancel lodging.

Each registrant select six sessions

	1	2
Global Leadership Team		
Global Membership Team		
Membership – Family, Women’s, Student, other		
Extension		
Club Success		
Technology		
International service programs		
Structure & Organization		
LCI, MD History		
Public Speaking		
Sharing best practices / Local Community Service		
Diversity & Inclusion		
Mentoring		
Teamwork goal setting		
Future Vice Governors		
Meeting management		
Lion fundamentals		
Motivating club members		
Personal mission statements		
Lions Clubs Int'l Foundation		
Texas Lions Foundation		
World Services for the Blind		
Leaderdogs for the Blind		
Texas Lions Camp		
Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling		
Leos-Organization & service		



# MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

June 2 - 4, 2011 • Holiday Inn  
3950 I-10 South at Walden Road  
Beaumont, Texas 77705

**Register Early and SAVE! SAVE!**

FIRST TIME ATTENDANCE PLEASE CHECK HERE \_\_\_\_\_ YES

*Hotel Reservations Cut Off May 26, 2011*

## MD-2 STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name and Title	Club Name	District	<b>Delegate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Name and Title	Club Name	District	<b>Delegate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone	E-mail Address		

**For Diabetic Meals, Please Check Here**

Register by February 11, 2011 w/discount package #1 and save \$29.00. (Early-Early-Early) Register before April 15, 2011 w/discount package #2 and save \$8.00.(Early-Early)	<b>MODE OF TRAVEL</b>				
Dates and Functions	#1 Early Early-Early Bird Postmarked By Feb. 11, 2011	#2 Early Registration Postmarked By April 15, 2011	Registration Postmarked AFTER April 15, 2011	Total No. of Tickets	Total Cost
DISCOUNT PACKAGE Includes all meals, Registration Fee and Thursday Evening. <u>Golf not included.</u>	148.00	169.00	177.00		
REGISTRATION FEE All Attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.		\$20.00	\$20.00		
Thursday June 2, 2011 Welcome at Hotel	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		
Friday June 3, 2011 BREAKFAST		19.50	20.00		
Friday June 3, 2011 HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON		23.00	25.00		
Friday June 3, 2011 PDG BANQUET		30.00	31.00		
Saturday June 4, 2011 TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST		19.50	20.00		
Saturday June 4, 2011 YOUTH CONTEST LUNCHEON		23.00	25.00		
Saturday June 4, 2011 MD-2 GOVERNORS BANQUET		34.00	36.00		
All meetings and training will be held at hotel. Tours available will be off site. Sunday Morning Buffet will be available at the Holiday Inn Plaza on June 5 <sup>TH</sup> , 2011				<b>Amount Enclosed:</b>	

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MD-2 STATE CONVENTION 2011**

MAIL CHECK(S) and REGISTRATION TO:  
MD-2 STATE CONVENTION  
825 Creekwood Street  
Vidor, Texas 77662-2301

**FOR INQUIRIES**  
Call or E-mail  
PDG Randall Morris  
409-745-3788  
409-210-2053 CELL  
hrmorris@flash.net

**Hotel Reservations:**  
Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza  
In-House Reservations  
(409) 842-5995  
\$99.00 Rate  
Group Code:  
Lions Club State Convention 2011

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
Received _____
Check # _____
Amount _____
Due _____

Cancellations Honored Until May 14, 2011

# Visit One of Our Web Sites

Which have been recently updated

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

CAR Form

Hall of Fame Form

PDG Distinguished Achievement Award Form

HRF request Form

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

State Convention Registration

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

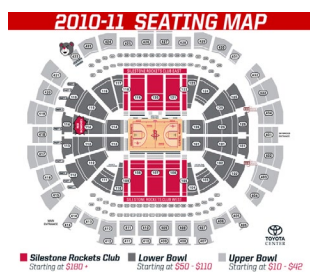
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LCI Convention Registration



VS.



Houston Rockets Lions 2-S2 Night  
March 23, 2011.

For every ticket purchased (depending on the seat) \$5 goes to the Lions and if March 23rd becomes the highest attendance night, an additional \$2 per ticket goes to the Lions. On March 23rd, there will be boxes for eyeglass collection on each door.

More details to come....

The **Conroe Noon Lions Club**  
is proud of its shining **STARR!**

**\*\*Congratulations\*\***

**District Governor  
Glen Starr  
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## WE SERVE

District 2-S2 reported

Eye exams and eye glasses donated

Campbell Soup Labels

Used eyeglasses collected

Hours given towards Lionism

# **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 713-461-7086

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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.**



**Houston Memorial Lions Club**  
**Serving Our Community**  
**Meets at the IHOP on Katy Frwy**  
**2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at Noon**  
**Join Us For A Fun Time**  
**713-827-1609**



**"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 71 years of Community Service - 2010*

## **Cut & Shoot Family Lions Club**



**First Vice District Governor**  
**Richard "Rick" Reynolds**

## **Conroe Noon Lions Club**



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**Glen Starr**

## **Houston Heights Lions Club**



**Second Vice District Governor**  
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**Next PSC Meeting**  
**DECEMBER 1, 2010**

**\*\* CHINA BEAR \*\***

**15000 I-45 North**

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

The President and Secretary Council  
meeting is held at the  
**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.



***We Serve***

**2010-2011 OFFICERS**

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District Governor

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