

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2

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Thoughts from your District Governor

I don't know about all of you, but I, for one, am glad the national election is behind us. It was a hard-fought race and certainly shows there is still a big divide in our country. As the holiday season approaches and Lions start planning their families' Thanksgiving activities, I think it is important to reflect on our many blessings. I know that I am thankful to live in a nation where we can disagree on so many important issues without any fear of persecution. We are one nation – one people – unified by a common history and driven to illuminate the world with the beacon of freedom.

As Lions, we have chosen to serve the needs of our communities damaged by disaster, or weakened by economic challenges that threaten the fabric of the families in our communities. I am so pleased to report to you that the Lions in District 2S2 are doing just that. We have continued, and in many areas, expanded our outreach to those in need. Clubs are working hard to hold fundraisers to support families challenged by large medical bills and rebuild homes of others devastated by disaster. I acknowledged examples of our Clubs performing great service at our second Cabinet meeting in November. Your Humanitarian Relief Fund has already approved two grants this year – one from the Tomball Lions and one from the Huffman Lions – and we hope to award several more in the coming months. The Crosby Lions worked with Rebuilding Together Houston's "Volunteer Home Repair" program to rebuild the home of a resident in nearby Barrett, Texas.



Lionism is growing in our District, too. As I mentioned at the Cabinet meeting, the Oak Forest Lions Club has more than doubled their membership this year. Other Clubs throughout the District have held successful membership drives that have shown great promise in bringing in more members. With the extension support of State GMT Chair PDG Hal Griffin, we are only four members away from petitioning for a charter in Kingwood. I'd like to thank all those Lions who helped us canvas for new Lions. The Houston Heights President even missed a Club meeting to canvas. We really are well on our way to building the District up again ... we WILL have eight new clubs and 450 new members!

As I travel around the District, I am reminded of John Steinbeck's 1960 novel "Travels with Charley: In Search of America". In that novel, the author recounts the experience of traveling across America with his special friend, French poodle Charley. Steinbeck wanted to see what Americans were doing in the 1960's. I'll call my account simply, "Travels with Winnie Mae". I am blessed to travel around the District and State with my best friend, too. Together, we are learning that Lions are doing great work right here in our own District. On the 22nd of October, Lion Winnie Mae and I visited five clubs at the Community Center in Willis: Panorama, Willis, Cut n Shoot, Montgomery and Conroe Eve Lions Clubs. It was a wonderful meeting with over 60 lions attending. The food was excellent and the company very enjoyable. I want to thank the Clubs again for making a donation to our Texas Lions Camp. I want to thank Lion Max Martensen for putting this meeting together.

We visited the Houston Sports and Chinese American Lions Clubs on top of one of the professional buildings in the Texas Medical Center with, what I am told, is a beautiful view of Houston. Houston Sports Lions again provided a



Paul Eads,
District Governor 2012-2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December	5	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
January	2	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
January	19	Mid-Winter Leadership Conference
February	6	Presidents & Secretaries Council Meeting
February	23	Lions Eyebank Bowl-A-Thon

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wonderful financial gift to the District. Lion Winnie Mae and I visited two of our campus clubs – the University of Houston and Prairie View A&M Campus Lions. Both of these clubs are alive, well and doing midterm exams. I must point out that both clubs represent an excellent place for new MALE members. (ask me why) I can't say enough praise for the Guiding Lions for these clubs – District GMT Coordinator Lion Andrew Trevino and PDG Charles Martin. Our visit with the Aldine Lions Club ended with the club showing their generosity by a gift to the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. We are really looking forward to the Club visits we have on our calendar for the remainder of the year.

During the weekend of the Council of Governors meeting the first weekend in November, Lion Winnie Mae and I had the privilege of touring the Eyeglass Recycling Center. You may not know it, but they served more people than any other Lions charity. Let's not forget the Lighthouse shopping trip on December the third. Our Elected Directors, Lion Ron Chene and Lion Andy Trevino will be coordinating the bus trip to Deerbrook Mall where our District Leos will assist the Clients of the Lighthouse with their Holiday shopping.

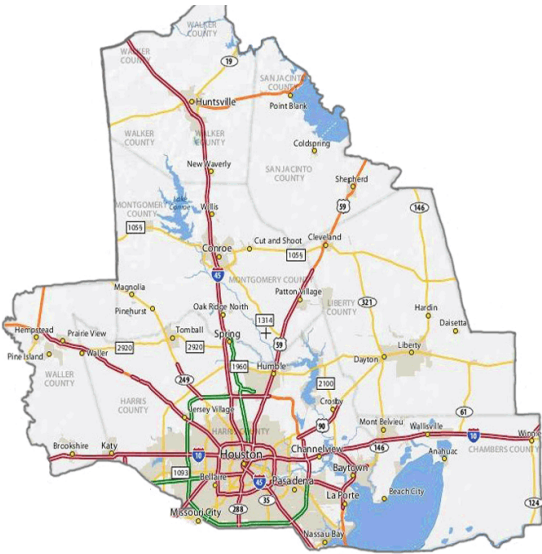
The Katy Lions Club is celebrating their fortieth anniversary this year with a dinner at the Salt and Pepper restaurant on December 8 at 5:30. Katy will be hosting "Hunter" from the Leader Dogs who will bring Lion Carrol Jackson to speak for him. All are invited to attend. We celebrate the Leo leaders for the new club in Katy and the new club in Crosby—their second club. Thank you Leo Leaders.

A few words on TRAINING – We will hold our MidWinter Lions Leadership Conference on January 20, 2013 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The State Lions will be holding leadership training in Austin the first weekend in March. Our state leadership provides some excellent learning opportunities for new, as well as seasoned Lions. Register early and you may qualify for a free night stay at the conference center hotel in Austin.

In 2013, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas will turn 60. There are only a few Lions among us who recall the early days of the Eye Bank. In the beginning, Lions opened the doors at the hospitals in the Texas Medical Center and VA and paved the way for the recovery of corneas there. Lions transported corneas from the eye bank to area surgeons. Over the next sixty years, Lions adapted to meet the challenges and needs of the clinical eye bank operation. Today, community education on the need for donor corneas is our Call to Action. To help meet that end, the Lions of 2-S2 will host a bowlathon to raise funds to continue the community education and outreach. Please consider putting a team together for the February 23, 2013 event.

Before I sign off for the month, let me ask each Club to look over their Camp dues and 100%'s. As of this **writing**, only 21 Clubs are current with their 100%'s and our District is behind \$24,000 in dues to the Texas Lions Camp. We've always set the example in the State for giving to the Camp. Let's keep that tradition going.

OK, Thanksgiving is about a week away. Let's all go out and kill a turkey!



Hello everyone,

In order to create 8 new clubs in our district, we will need to have a group of dedicated individuals to canvas the various areas.

I am also offering help to any club in our district that wants to have a membership drive. I visualize that help being assistance in canvassing their area for new members.

No one will work alone. Our team members will work in pairs... one carrying notepad and applications and the other doing most of the talking.

I know this works because this was done to create the Crosby, Nasa and La Porte clubs.

I know not everyone will be able to assist each time, so I am asking that a pool of individuals be made available that we can call on for each project.

As is stands now, we have three clubs that need us.... the Oak Forest Club, the Montgomery Club and the Riverside Club. All need a membership drive.

For you to be a member of the "Pool", just send me an email with a "yes" reply.

I thank each an everyone of you for your service.

District Governor Paul Eads, paul-eads@comcast.net
or call me 713-861-8733



Thought's from the First Vice District Governor:

“WE CAN DO IT”

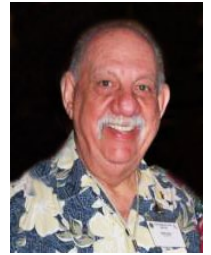
Here we go, Didn't we just have Thanksgiving??? Where did the year go.

Christmas brings to mind Religion – Family – Friends – getting together for great food and catching up for the year.

To most all of Lions, we also think back of the families we reached out to and helped, those that have no family or friends to get together with. We as Lions, are so blessed and have the heart to reach out to those folks. We bring a smile and a tear sometimes, to many faces. Once I said we don't get paid for what we do, but, I was corrected right away. We get paid every time a child comes up and hugs you and says “Thank You Mr. or Mrs. Lions”. Or a senior citizen starts to cry when they see you with a couple of boxes full of food; or we surround the home fixing, painting or building a ramp; or a child can see because you fixed them up with glasses.

So as you go about this Christmas season, be thankful for all the things you were fortunate to be a part of and remember God for He is the One that gave you the heart and ability to serve.

From Diana and I, we wish that you and your family have a blessed Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.



First Vice District Governor Eddie Risha

Lighthouse Cilent Shopping Trip

December 3, 2012 10:00am

Luby's Deerbrook Mall

Lions, Leos, Family, Friends

All welcome to help.

There is so much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Season. We would like to thank you for all that you do for our youth, the community and the Lions Family so we can better serve those who need us most. Lions District 2-S2 will be holding one of the most awaited events of the year-- the Shopping with and for the Blind. We will need at least 90 Leos to assist the clients from the Lighthouse of Houston.

We would like to give each club an opportunity to experience the fun and excitement of being of service to the clients of the Lighthouse of Houston.

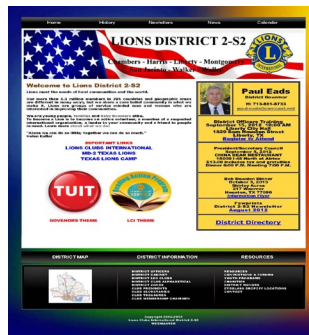
If you have any question and concerns please let Lion Andy know. Lion Andy can be reached at 832-267-5657



Thought's from the Second Vice District Governor:

One day Harry was sitting on the roof of a garage looking through a library book about home remodeling. The kind of remodeling he was hired to do to the garage. The owner wanted the garage converted to a state of the art recording studio. Harry didn't have the experience or knowledge necessary to build the recording studio. He had never done anything similar before, but he needed the job. So he checked out some books and sat on the roof reading them. Reading them there, so the home owner wouldn't see him getting instructions from "How To" books on carpentry. One morning the home owner almost caught Harry reading an instructional book on the roof and Harry thought of all the mistakes he had made in his life. Harry realized he might not get any more chances to do something right and committed himself to doing this job right. Well, he did the job right. He showed an attention to detail that he didn't know he had in himself. The home owner, musician Sérgio Mendes, was so pleased with the work that he recommended Harry to several others. Soon Harry had done work for James Caan, Richard Dreyfuss, James Coburn and several other famous celebrities. After several years, Harry took the same self-dedication and attention to detail that he learned as a carpenter and took on a new career. Those same characteristics helped him excel in film and soon the world would have film roles such as Han Solo, Indiana Jones as well as several others acted by Harrison Ford.

If you've ever held a position in Lions, odds are you might have felt a little bit like Harrison Ford on top of that garage at one point or another. Wondering, "Now that I have this job, how the heck am I going to do it?" Just like Harrison Ford found the knowledge he needed at the public library, Lions have a wealth of knowledge to help them out in their job. There is a huge amount of publications on the LCI website (<http://www.lionsclubs.org>) that could provide some good rooftop reading material. Our District also has several training opportunities, like the upcoming Mid-Winter Conference, that might be able to answer any questions you might have. These resources aren't just for Lions who are holding positions now. If you think you might want to hold a club or district position someday, then please browse through the website, attend training to see what is out there and by all means talk to your club and district officers. Hopefully with the resources we have available, all of our Lion's careers will end up being as successful as Harry's.



Second Vice District Governor Chris Moorman

LIONS DISTRICT 2-S2 2013-2014 Announced Candidates

2013-2014 District Governor
2013-2014 First Vice District Governor
2013-2014 Second Vice District Governor
2013-2015 Director Texas Lions Camp
2013-2015 Director Lions Eye Bank of Texas
2013-2015 Director Lighthouse of Houston
2013-2016 Director Humanitarian Relief Fund

Eddie Risha
Chris Moorman

Conroe Noon Lions Club
Liberty Lions Club

* HAS ANNOUNCED RESOLUTION AT PSC OR CABINET MEETING,
PER DISTRICT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference

Sponsored by Lions District 2-S2

Place: Holy Cross Lutheran Church Gym (the corner of Westview and Wirt in Spring Branch)

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2013 (*Reply by January 13th*)

Time: 7:30 – 8:30 AM – Registration and a Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 12:20 PM – Leadership Sessions
12:30 – 2:00 PM – Luncheon and Keynote Speaker

Cost: \$20.00
(Checks payable to District 2-S2)



How to Register

On-Line – use the district webpage at www.lions2s2.org

– or –

Old Fashion Paper – Paper registration forms are available at District Meetings or by calling Lion Ralph Reed at phone: 979-220-0495.

The Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference will have numerous sessions including The Club Excellence Program, The Guiding Lion Program, break-out sessions for Leo Clubs and Campus Clubs, plus other excellent sessions. Make your plans to attend as early as possible so that breakfast and luncheon counts can be taken.

Mid-Winter Lions Leadership Conference

January 19, 2013

Registration Form – Reply by January 13, 2013

Instructions: Please fill out all of the blanks below and send it with your \$20.00 check made out to District 2-S2. Mail to:

**Betty Ezell
7627 Allegro Drive
Houston, TX 77040**

Any other inquiries regarding registration, please contact Lion Ralph Reed at 979-220-0495 or at email rreed1049@earthlink.net

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street or P.O.)

(Address Line 2)

(City – State – Zip Code)

Home Club: _____

Phone: _____



A couple of questions more!!

(Circle any responses that apply)

I am especially interested in attending the following session(s):

Guiding Lions Workshop

The Club Excellence Training

Leo Club Workshop

Campus Club Workshop

So that we can get an accurate count for continental breakfast and/or luncheon please circle the response that applies:

I will attend the breakfast

I will attend the luncheon

I will not attend the breakfast

I will not attend the luncheon



You are invited to

Houston Founder Lions Club
FUNDRAISER
Christmas
Dinner 2012

Date: Saturday December 1, 2012

Time: Starting at 7:00 pm

At: Fadi's Mediterranean Grill
4738 Beechnut St.
Houston, TX 77096

Dress Code: Business Casual

'All you can eat' buffet includes:

Hummus, Babaganoush, Pita, Greek Salad, Tabbouli, Green Beans, Falafel, Rice, Pasta,
Mixed pies, Kibbi, Beef, Chicken, Lamb, Gyro, Shawarma Beef, Shawarma Chicken,
Baklava, Soft drinks

-BYOB-

Tickets: Only \$30

RSVP: Lion Damitra Myles: 281.650.6099

Look out for a LION Santa Claus!

Raffle for Prizes

It's Gonna Be A Lot of Fun!!

Impact of Environmental Pollution.

Environmental Pollution is the introduction of contaminants into a natural environment. It causes instability, disorder, harm or discomfort to the ecosystem. Pollution can take the form of chemical substances or energy, such as noise, heat, or light. Research has shown that humans are using resources faster than the environment can produce; for these reasons we will have problems. The problem is; our actions are making our environment not suitable for life forms. The environment is fundamentally connected to everything we need as human beings for survival. Do you know why there is no life on other planets? - Their environments cannot sustain life.

Causes.

- ⦿ If we continue to disrupt the temperature balance and precipitation patterns of our current environment, it will make it more difficult to grow food leading to starvation of millions more.
- ⦿ Our Groundwater is polluted with chemicals resulting in us drinking contaminated water which may contribute to sicknesses, and shorter lives.
- ⦿ Studies have linked pollution to a decrease in brain function; this is intensified by poor nutrition brought on by less agricultural productivity.
- ⦿ We are forced to breathe polluted air every day, again leading to significantly shorter and healthier lives.
- ⦿ The negative consequences of the existing polluted air include –
 - ❖ chronic bronchitis,
 - ❖ decreased lung function
 - ❖ Asthma and other adverse pulmonary effects.



Are we ready to take action?

Fellow lions - It is imperative that we protect the environment so that it continuously provide ; clean air, water, and healthy food. What are we doing to positively impact the environment?

- My questions is can the environment sustains itself?
- With a shared vision and commitment to improve the environment, working together can yield better results than working alone. We are a part of the whole that shares a common understanding, a common vision of what needs to be done.

Teamwork

At this moment I implore each individual of district 2-S2 LIONS Club to get involve and be a part of a team who will work to impact positively on the environment.

Texas Lions Camp Summer 2013

Mark your calendars! Summer Camp Schedule for 2013:

Regular Sessions

- Session 1: June 9th – 15th: Children with Physical Disabilities
- Session 2: June 16th- 22nd: Children with Physical Disabilities
- Session 3: June 23rd-29th: Children with Physical Disabilities
- Session 4: June 30th- July 6: Children with Physical Disabilities
- Session 5: July 7th- July 13th: Children with Physical Disabilities

Specialty Camps

- Session 6: July 14th – 20th: Texas Burn Survivors Society's Camp David, and Children with Down syndrome
- Session 7: July 21st – 27th: American Cancer Society's Camp Discovery

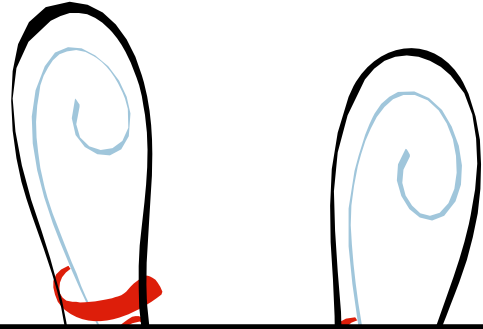
Camps for Type 1 Diabetes

- Session 8: July 28th – Aug. 3rd : Children with Type 1 Diabetes
- Session 9: Aug 4th – Aug. 10th : Children with Type 1 Diabetes



Lions Eye Bank of Texas

"Return to the Fifties" Bowl-A-Thon



**District 2-S2
Blind Mice Bowling Team**



**DG Paul Eads,
PDG Ronald Landers and DR. Ed Bradley**

WHEN:
Saturday, February 23, 2013

WHERE:
Palace Bowling Lanes
4191 Bellaire Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77025

TIME:
Registration begins at 12:00 PM
Bowling starts at 1:00 PM

WHO:
Anyone is welcome to bowl
Bring your Lions club, family & friends!

COST:
\$150 for a team of 4 to bowl
(Includes 3 games & shoe rental)

50/50

DOOR PRIZES

**BEST
DRESSED AWARDS**

Come join the fun!

For more information or to register, contact the Lions Eye Bank of Texas at 713-798-5545.

Lions Eye Bank of Texas
Return to the Fifties Bowl-A-Thon
Saturday, February 23, 2013 - Palace Bowling Lanes

With the help of our corporate sponsors and bowlers, our "Return to the Fifties" Bowl-A-Thon will be a huge success. This big event won't be complete without your participation and support, so come join us for this fun-filled family afternoon to benefit the Lions Eye Bank of Texas and help the communities we serve.

Through fundraisers such as this, the Lions of District 2-02 are able to support the Lions Eye Bank in its mission to educate the public on the importance of cornea donation and the prevention for causes of preventable corneal blindness, along with providing corneas at no charge to patients in need of a transplant.

By signing on as a Strike Level Sponsor, Spare Level Sponsor, or Pin Level Sponsor, you can ensure the success of this fundraiser.

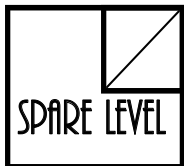
The Lions Eye Bank of Texas is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS



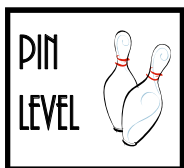
STRIKE LEVEL SPONSOR \$300

Strike level sponsor will receive recognition in all printed materials
Placement on the back of the event t-shirt & signage at the event



SPARE LEVEL SPONSOR \$200

Spare level sponsor will receive signage on a bowling lane at the event &
their name on the back of the event t-shirt



PIN LEVEL SPONSOR \$100

Pin level sponsor will receive their name on the back of the event t-shirt

STRIKE LEVEL SPONSOR (\$300)

SPARE LEVEL SPONSOR (\$200)

PIN LEVEL SPONSOR (\$100)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Return sponsorship form with payment to: Lions Eye Bank of Texas
ATTN: Darleane Warren, 6565 Fannin, NC 205, Houston, Texas 77030

Participant Waiver

This waiver of liability must be signed by all participants prior to bowling.

Waiver: We, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, Baylor College of Medicine, Lions Club International, its local chapters, and all undersigned, understand the sponsors, other organizations and persons connected with the Bowl-A-thon are to be released and hereby held harmless for injuries or accidents which we may suffer while taking part in this event or as a result thereof. We hereby waive any claims for damages to any persons or property for ourselves, our administrators, or our heirs and assigns. We hereby grant full permission for any publicity and/or promotional purposes without obligation or liability to us.

LIONS CLUB: _____

TEAM: NAME: _____

PLAYER 1:	PLAYER 2:
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
PLAYER 3:	PLAYER 4:
Signature: _____	Signature: _____

SEND REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECKS

MADE PAYABLE TO:

LIONS EYE BANK OF TEXAS

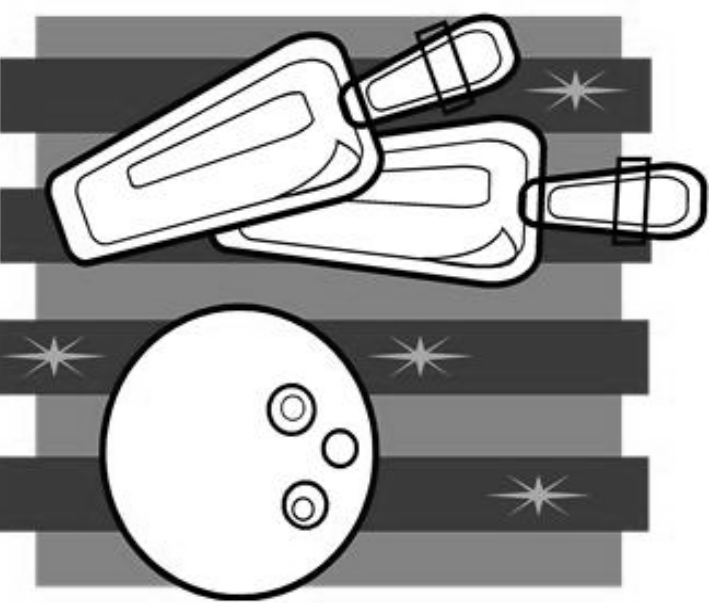
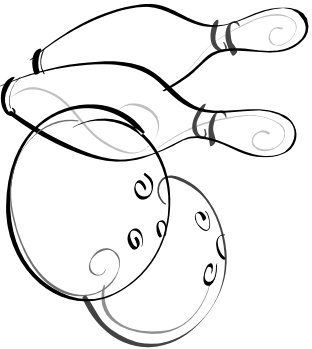
Attn: Darleane L. Warren

Community Project Coordinator

Lions Eye Bank of Texas

6565 Fannin St. NC-205

Houston, TX 77030



Lions Eye Bank of Texas
"Return to the 50's"
2-82 Bowl-A-thon

Saturday, February 23, 2012

Palace Bowling Lanes
 4191 Bellaire Blvd.
 Houston, Texas 77025
 713-667-6554

Registration begins at 12:00 PM
 Bowling starts at 1:00 PM

Bowl-A-Thon 2013

Bowl-A-Thon 2013

As part of the 60th Anniversary year celebrations, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas will host a Bowl-A-Thon in District 2-S2 on February 23, 2013.

The theme for the Bowl-a-thon will be a "Return to the 50's". Participants will be encouraged to dress for the era. While the Lions of District 2-S4 have held successful Bowl-A-Thons for years, this will be 2-S2's very first such event.



Lions Eye Bank of Texas Proceeds from the Bowl-a-thon benefit the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, located in the Texas Medical Center. The Lions Eye Bank of Texas provides services to the entire Texas Gulf Coast and parts of East Texas.

It exists to promote the work of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine. In particular, provide community education and outreach programs about the importance of cornea donation, prevention for the causes of preventable corneal blindness along with providing corneas at no charge to patients in need of a transplant.

In 2011, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas at Baylor College of Medicine provided over 1,400 donor corneas for transplantation.

Teams
Teams of 4 bowlers can register for the Bowl-A-Thon by filling out a registration form and returning it with \$150 to the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, Attn: Darleane Warren, 6565 Fannin, NC 205, Houston, Texas 77030. Checks should be made payable to the Lions Eye Bank of Texas. Each person will bowl three games. No one will be allowed to bowl until the participant waiver is signed. Bowlers may also register at the Bowl-A-Thon, subject to lane availability. Individuals will be assigned to teams and can participate for \$40 each.

Prizes
Participants have a chance to win prizes for the best team name, best dressed team, highest team score and highest individual score. Door prizes will also be given away throughout the event. Registration and payment must be postmarked by February 8, 2013 to be included in the contest for best team name.

For more information, please contact Darleane Warren at 713-798-5545 or a LEBT Bowl-A-Thon Committee Member.

Agnes Sullivan	(713)464-7170
Barron Cagle	(713) 990-0802
Donald Landers	(713)520-7418
Joe Bocklage	(281) 358-4814
Margaret Badaeux	(713)856-5549
Mark Roth	(713)523-9151
Ronald Landers	(281) 520-9195



Lions District 2-S2

Hall of Fame Nomination form

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

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

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

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

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

PDG Harry Goetzman
18143 Hwy 75 N
Willis, TX 77378

936-520-0808
936-524-6631
goetz@consolidated.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: _____

Dear Fellow Lions,

We have reached a time where civic societies must come together and support each other and this where Lionism gets into play. Our Houston Central Lions Club, which was later known as the Houston Downtown Lions Club has recently become the Houston Founder Lions Club to indicate its heritage, a change that most of you support and are aware of. This club is not and should not belong only to its members. The challenge of Lionism and its struggle in the past decade to still exist in this time of financial and social crisis is common among all clubs. Nowadays, almost everyone expects a good deed for a good deed; however, Lionism is not about “scratch my back and I’ll scratch yours”. It is not about collecting a benefit or acknowledgment for your service. On the contrary, it is all about “I Serve” and true Lions do not and should not expect anything in return for their services.

My fellow Lions in District 2-S2, the Houston Founder Lions Club is offering all of you an opportunity to become associate members without abandoning your own Lions club. After all, your clubs were founded by this veteran Club and we want to make sure that your clubs thrive and expand. With a minimum donation of \$50 annually, you can become an associate member in our Founder club; hence, you will earn all the rights of any other regular member except the right to run for office or represent the club in district or Lions International events as dictated by the LCI Bylaws; however, you will be able to vote on all issues that members vote on. You will not be required to attend regular meetings, which fall on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm till 7:00 pm at the Tellepson YMCA on 808 Pease St. -meetings start at 6:00 pm allowing 30 minutes for social time- but we encourage you to come and share your thoughts and concerns. We also highly encourage you to actively participate in all the club’s activities or fundraisers but also it is your choice to do so and not an obligation. A few of our upcoming events are: Christmas Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday December 1, 2012 at 7:00 pm at Fadi’s restaurant located on 4738 Beechnut St.; our First Annual Health Awareness Fair on Saturday January 12, 2013 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Tellepson YMCA located on 808 Pease St.; and our First Annual Healthy Eyes Fair on Saturday April 20, 2013 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Tellepson YMCA.

I sincerely believe that if we come together and support each other we can be more successful as Lions and will have a bigger impact in our society and on the communities we live in. So now it is your decision; YOUR Houston Founder Lions Club wants to make history again. First, we want to rebuild our membership and who is a better member than a Lion! Second, we are organizing many service oriented events to fulfill our “To Serve” motto but we need your help to continue doing so. To do all that, we are reaching out to you, Lions of District 2-S2. I am positive that true Lionism will reveal itself and that with your support the Houston Founder Lions Club will make historical achievements in the near future. If you are interested in being part of this success, please contact our Secretary Lion Damitra Myles and our Membership Chair Lion Rosa Brown. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you soon in one of YOUR Founder Club meetings and hopefully inducting you as associate members of the Houston Founder Lions Club.

Yours in Service,

Lion Talal A. Kayyal

President-Houston Founder Lions Club



Left to Right: President Lion Talal Kayyal, District Governor Lion Paul Eads, and Lion Steve Simmons with the original charter of the Houston Founder Lions Club signed by Melvin Jones



November 6th, 2012

Dear Prospective Vendor:

Park Plaza Hospital and the Houston Founder Lions Club would like to invite you to participate in our 1st Annual Health Awareness Fair. The purpose of our vendor fair will be to educate the communities we serve by providing health screenings and educational/community resources. This event is open to the public; we encourage you to invite any Individuals or Agencies that you think may be interested in attending.

The 1st Annual Health Awareness Fair is scheduled for:

Date- Saturday, January 12th, 2013

Time- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (PLEASE HAVE YOUR TABLE SET UP BY 8:30 AM)

Location: YMCA Tellepsen (Downtown Location) 808 Pease Street Houston, TX 77002

Choose the Sponsorship That's Right for You

- **Platinum** (\$500) - Exclusive representation rights of your respective industry, complimentary parking on event day, company name and logo featured on all marketing material, TV exposure throughout all surrounding Houston area YMCAs. *(Registration Deadline: November 23rd)*
- **Gold** (\$300) - Be one of two companies in your respective industry, company name and logo featured on all marketing materials, TV exposure throughout all surrounding Houston area YMCAs. *(Registration Deadline: December 7th)*
- **Silver** (\$200) - Company name featured on all marketing material, TV exposure throughout all surrounding Houston area YMCAs. *(Registration Deadline: December 21st)*

All vendors will be provided with a 6ft table, two chairs, and complimentary refreshments. Friday night booth set up will be available.

Please return this completed form to Brian Anderson, brianag07@gmail.com or fax to (713) 850-7749 by the appropriate deadline. Questions? Please call Brain at (281) 650-2363.

Company Name _____ Sponsorship Level _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

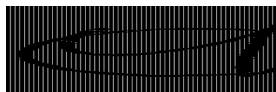
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Cordially,



Hannah Wilson, Community Relations
Park Plaza Hospital

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 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

Applicant: _____ Year Joined Lions Club: _____

Lions Club(s): _____

Offices Held: _____

Service to Club: _____

Service to Community: _____

Service to Lions District: _____

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

Other achievements: _____

Submitted by: _____

Lions Club: Date: _____

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
and
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Hilton Austin Airport
March 2 (start 11:30 a.m.) and 3 (end 2:15 p.m.), 2013**

**REGISTRATION
All who attend must register**

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

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

1st registrant
Name: _____ Lion Yes No Member # _____
E-mail _____

2nd registrant
Name: _____ Lion Yes No Member # _____
E-mail _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip code: _____

Club: _____ District _____

Highest Lion office held (1st) _____

Highest Lion office held (2nd) _____

Are you staying at the Hilton? Yes No In whose name is the reservation? _____

Make checks to: **Texas Lions Leadership Forum**
Mail to: **Frances Cherry Phone: 915-584-0130**
6216 Caprock Cell: 915-494-4425
El Paso, TX 79912

Registration before 1/29/13 # _____ @ \$50.00 = _____
Registration after 1/29/13 # _____ @ \$75.00 = _____
No registration after February 23 or at the site

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: **\$99.00** per night, single or double. The
reservation deadline at this rate is **February 15**.
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 2nd lodging paid by the Institute.**
Even those must make, and guarantee, their reservations
with the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel. 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)**

- Each registrant: select six sessions
- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Leadership Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Membership Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership – Family, Womens', Student, other |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Success |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media & Lionism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> International service programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Structure & Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> LCI, MD history |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing best practices / Local Community Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity & inclusion |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Lions Camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Leos—Organization/service |

PAWPRINTS of 2-S2

Official newsletter of Lions District 2-S2

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

August - June, 2012-2013.

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

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DISCLAIMER: Any views or opinions presented in Paid Ad's are expressed by the contributor and is to be considered his/her own personal opinion, and not the opinion of The District 2-S2 or the Editor.

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Dorothy, Theresa and Ann



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

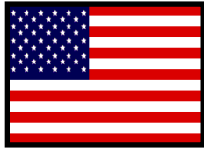
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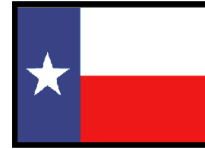


**WHERE LIONS MEET
BE PRESENT LORD.
TO WELD OUR HEARTS IN
ONE ACCORD.
TO DO THY WILL,
LORD MAKE US STRONG.
TO AID THE WEAK AND
RIGHT THE WRONG.**



**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



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Liberty Lions Club



**Second Vice District Governor
Chris Moorman**

Conroe Noon Lions Club



**First Vice District Governor
Eddie Risha**

Houston Heights Lions Club



**District Governor
Paul Eads**

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Cabinet Meeting

DECEMBER 5, 2012

**** 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.



We Serve

2012-2013 OFFICERS

Paul Eads
District Governor

Eddie Risha
First Vice District Governor

Chris Moorman
Second Vice District Governor

Mark Roth
Cabinet Secretary

Ronald Landers
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Newsletter Editor/WebMaster